



A Foreword.



FOREWORD to a magazine, like a preface to a book, although coming first, is generally written last. This foreword is no exception to that rule.

When contributions to the Magazine were first asked for, the plan was to include at least some matter or article which would deal with either the College or its connection with McGill, of which University it is an incorporated College, or with the personnel of the Macdonald College Staff. That material has now been reserved for the second number, which, as will be noted on another page, is to be a "Trifolium" number. The original plan of dividing the Magazine into sections, with sub-sections in two of these, has been adhered to. The leading articles at the beginning of the Magazine, as will be observed, relate to no particular section, but are of general interest, not only to those at the College, but also to a larger public. In the next issue the subject of Dr. MacFarlane's article will be dealt with from another standpoint, namely that of the French Canadian himself. It will be a very interesting article, compiled by one of the Editors of a great French daily. The first article of this number contributed by Dr. Robertson, will also be continued in No. 2. Other articles promised for No. 2 are mentioned elsewhere. The illustrations have been measured out according to our space and means. For the second number twice, perhaps three times, perhaps four times, the number of illustrations can be promised.

The advertisements in the Magazine will be of much interest to the students, who know that in their advertisers they have friends who will be willing to increase their support as they in turn find the Magazine doing its duty by them.

The Editorial Staff wishes to express its appreciation of all the kindnesses and courtesies extended to it by the Macdonald College Staff, the students, and friends outside the College.