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Editorial.

THE KNOX COLLEGE MONTHLY has now completed the second year of its existence, and its success may be said to be fairly established. It cannot be asserted that the editors have proved an exception to the general rule and made a fortune out of their venture, yet the year closes with a small balance on the right side. THE MONTHLY was not started as a financial undertaking, and its success cannot be measured by a monetary standard. That it has been appreciated by many readers, numbers of kind letters of congratulation testify; that it has proved beneficial to the students, is evident from the stimulus given to original essays, many of which have appeared in its

columns. We hope that from year to year students will avail themselves largely of the opportunity which THE MONTHLY affords of expressing their ideas and perfecting themselves in the art of composition.

In concluding our labours for the year we would express our sincere thanks to all who have assisted us in our work, whether by word of encouragement or in some more tangible form.

It is the intention of the Metaphysical and Literary Society to continue the publication of THE MONTHLY, and a strong staff have been appointed for next year, so that we can promise all our patrons a journal that will be increasingly interesting.