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ONE of the papers advertised for last month has been received. The donor will please accept our cordial thanks. We will feel greatly indebted to anyone who will forward to the editors the first number for the year 1875-6.

A LETTER from Rev. J. R. Hutchinson will be published next month. At the same time we will acknowledge the various sums received since June. We trust that our friends will make the department headed "Acknowledgements" *exceedingly interesting this year.*

CONTRIBUTORS are requested to use pens when they write for the *Athenæum*. Pencils, and especially that modern abomination called the copying-pencil, should be put to other uses. Please take pains to write legibly, also. By so doing you will save the editors considerable work.

CORRESPONDENCE upon subjects of interest is solicited. Let the students remember that this is *their* paper,—a vehicle for their thoughts, their opinions, and, perhaps, their whims. Letters can often be made more spicy than articles or editorials, since more latitude is allowed to the correspondent than to any other writer.

A VARIETY of causes conspired not only to delay the October number of the *Athenæum*, but also to make the contemplated changes less complete than we expected when we prepared the matter. But since neither our printer nor we were to blame, we hope that our subscribers will not remember the delay and imperfections against us. After the present number we shall aim to have the paper out on the 15th of each month, except the May number, which, as usual, will not appear until after the Commencement exercises in June.

EVERY year we experience difficulty in learning the address of several of our subscribers, especially of graduates. Sometimes we know where they have gone; often we have no idea of their residence; and generally there is great uncertainty about their address. Until we became connected with this paper we little thought that people generally believed editors and managing committees endowed with the gift of second sight. We respectfully certify, to all whom it may concern, that this opinion is unwarranted. We therefore request graduates and others, when they seek

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