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## *Editorial.*

WITH this number the KNOX COLLEGE MONTHLY closes the third year of its existence. The ideals of literary excellence which the editors formed at the opening of the season have not been reached, but they have operated as constant incentives; and it is confessedly gratifying to them that the circulation of the journal is still increasing; that letters have been received testifying to the improvement of the articles, while venturing some kindly criticism upon the style of the magazine. Financially, the enterprise has been a success; but the large surplus in this year's budget must be laid out in improving the College organ. While, however, this gentle sort of adulation is customary, it would perhaps be better to assure our subscribers that a capital committee have been entrusted with the editorship for 1885-86, and that they may confidently look for numbers of greater variety and brighter style next session. But the committee do not depend on native composers. They rightly expect—what has not yet been realized—that the graduates should act as "corresponding members;" that every question that touches the College should appear in our columns; and that every new study in theology should be ventilated in our paper. It is the organ of the College, and the College includes the alumni.