

as we would always have it remembered, we feel confident that anything we may say will not be misunderstood.

We trust that students will unite in the endeavour to make our part of the MONTHLY a success. The demand for a College paper on the part of the students in general has never been stronger ; the prospects before us never brighter. United action will place success beyond doubt. Let us then, as students, prove ourselves equal to the occasion, and embracing the opportunity offered, let us leave nothing undone to make the MONTHLY as far as we are concerned a credit to ourselves and to our College.

THE BOOK SHELF.

This Department enters hesitatingly on a new volume. It is May-moving time. We knew the old house and the old landlord. There may have been annoyances and grievances, and the Shelf sometimes complained. The manager had marked individuality, and one never knew what he would do next. A department would be rushed for months at a time and then entirely neglected. But with all the erratic notions about times and seasons characteristic of the old regime, the Book Shelf believed there was method in its madness, and got to feel at home in the old house. Now everything seems changed.

But the forms and faces are strange, and the master has a way with him. He evidently has himself well in hand and means to keep his subordinates in line. More power to his elbow.

The same old bricks are in the wall,
The bell swings to and fro.

But the Book Shelf has a task assigned. Here are the accumulations of weeks. Standing like a pillar at the end of the row, is a solid-looking, finely made volume by the Clarks. *The Early Church*,* a history of Chris-

* *The Early Church*: A History of Christianity in the First six Centuries, by the late David Duff, D.D., LL.D., edited by his son, David Duff, M.A., B.D. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark; Toronto: Presbyterian News Co. Pp. 622.