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KINDLY congratulations have welcomed the re-appearance of the MAGAZINE, for which we are very grateful.

The generosity of the Deanery of Kingston was such that the issue of the MAGAZINE with the *Banner of Faith* considerably exceeded the price charged; it is quite evident that this extra expense could not be maintained. There were two courses open, either to decrease the expense, or to increase the subscription. After serious consideration it has been determined to decrease the expense. This could be done in two ways: either by diminishing the Diocesan and Local News, or by giving up the *Banner of Faith*; with some reluctance it has been determined to give up the English periodical.

We cannot spare any of the items of news from our own neighbourhood. Last month we gave news from all the Deaneries but one; this month we are to welcome the "missing link" as contributing some items. We hope to have more next month.

This is the last number of the year's issue. It has contained valuable articles, which are now concluded; for which we thank the authors. We must express a hope that their aid will not be withdrawn now that we are entering on a new year.

For next year we at present have a few promises of articles.

In the January number an extract from a rare pamphlet, published at Edinburgh, in 1786, will be given; it will give an account of St. John before

the Province was divided from Nova Scotia. The writer (the pamphlet is anonymous) seems to have known pretty well what he was writing about, which will make the extract, we hope, interesting to many of our readers.

With the new year there will be monthly (it is hoped) reports from the "Women's Aid Association" of the Diocese. It will be commenced with an account of the formation of the Association.

A series of articles has been promised on "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," a small treatise printed for the first time six years ago. This professes (and probably with truth) to be one of the most ancient Christian documents in existence. It is probably about 1800 years old, little if anything short of that age. It contains maxims of rather a moral than a doctrinal character. Any writing claiming so great an antiquity must be of great interest; and we shall be glad to place it before our readers.

As we have received only one notice of withdrawal of a name, and one notice of death of a subscriber, the January number will be forwarded to all the present subscribers, unless in the meanwhile we should have directions to the contrary.

As the MAGAZINE has received the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, it has been determined to call it for the future THE DIOCESAN MAGAZINE. It is with great satisfaction that we make this announcement. It was owing to the perseverance and determination of Canon Medley that it grew from a small beginning, and though the talent and power is not the same, yet it was his earnest hope that it might some day be extended to become the DIOCESAN MAGAZINE. His wish will now be accomplished, though he sees it not.

BOOK NOTICE.

SHORT READINGS for the Day of Intercession. 9 cents.

It may be rather too late to recommend this little Booklet for use on the day of Intercession for Missions; but it is useful for all times, and will tend to the spread of Missionary feeling. It consists of short extracts from various writers, bearing upon the subject of Missions. The sentences are, as they should be, full of matter for meditation, and are very appropriate for the purpose intended. It is on sale at the Church Book Store, Fredericton.