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This journal is issued in the interest of the students attending the High School; its aim is to bring those students nearer to the actual meaning of the word Journalism, and its columns will be largely filled by the students' own handiwork. The MONTHLY will be used as a medium through which the students may express their views on any subjects of interest to them. A record of the doings of the students in whose interest the venture is made, will appear each month together with examination reports as well as a column of the "humorous."

While this is the main object of the MONTHLY it is not intended that it will be wholly devoted to such matters. It is intended in addition to furnish articles on various subjects which the general reader may find interesting and perhaps instructive as well, although they may be the thoughts of immature minds and the work of unpractised hands.

Of course in this as in all similar enterprises help of a financial character is necessary, and we trust that in appealing

to a New Glasgow public on behalf of the students of the High School for this help we will not do so in vain. In return for such aid we will do our utmost to make the MONTHLY readable.

We expect that every student will furnish his or her quota to the columns of the MONTHLY and thus make it of personal interest to the friends of each and every one of us.

We readily acknowledge that our first number is not what can be compared with the great political dailies or such monthlies as the *Century* or *Harper's Magazine*. but still, it is our own manufacture and on calmly looking on what we have done, we are not without encouragement that better work will be done in the succeeding numbers.

While looking over a former issue of the Scholars' MONTHLY, we notice an article boasting of the attendance of our school, which at that time was about seventy. Could the writer of that article but have looked forward a few years and seen the state of things as they now are:—A registry of one hundred and twenty students; three teachers; a well equipped chemical laboratory; the foundation of a museum which even now is a credit to any school and many other advantages which few High Schools possess. One thing is lacking! Our High School building is little better than a disgrace. There is no earthly reason why we should not have an academy here, equal if not superior to that in our neighboring town. A few weeks ago some \$3000 was subscribed in New Glasgow for the funds of Dalhousie College. All well and good. Some of us no doubt will enjoy the benefit of this money; the most of us will not. Charity must begin at home, and in our humble opinion, it were much better if this money was given to our own School Board, who would then doubtless arouse from the dormant condition in which they are now existing and rubbing the sleep from their eyes, lay the foundation of the New Glasgow Academy.