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Editorial.

WITH this number we close the first volume of our venture in journalism. Our efforts to gain for the MONTHLY a hearing amidst the many claimants for public favour are now for the session ended. We transfer the burden to the shoulders of those appointed to carry it forward.

The desire to have in the journalistic field a representative of the academic life of Knox College has had issue in this production. Emanating from a purely theological institution, it necessarily assumed a character that differed from the usual type of college journals. Its reception, however, has been cordial, and furnishes the very best encouragement for the

future members of the editorial staff to continue to bring before its readers the College, its interests, and the claims of Christianity generally. Ministers and laymen alike have united in commending our project. That faults, and numerous ones, have occurred, we are well aware; but experience in all such matters is the best teacher; and we are accordingly confident that our successors in office will make the MONTHLY more worthy of support than ever.

Our warm thanks are due to the graduates of the College, particularly the more recent ones, who have aided us in the practical way of sending original contributions. We