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According to promise, we have in our index put against each article the initials of the writer, with the name in full above, which we are sure will prove gratifying to our readers.

Our plans and prospects for the future will be found in the prospectus of VOLUME SECOND which we issue along with this number, and to which we invite the favourable consideration of our brethren and friends.

THE EDITORS.

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