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## EDITORIAL.

Gentle Reader, may we have the pleasure of introducing to you our new friend, The Montreal Diocesan Theological College Magazine. Magazine, let me remind you that you are now in the presence of him for whose sake you exist.

It will be well for you always to bear this in mind. You will, therefore, be careful not to introduce into the conversation anything that will hurt his feelings. But at the same time you are to have an opinion of your own, and our mutual friend will not think any the less of you if you express yourself in a decided manner, though you will not abuse your opportunities in conversation by disparaging others, but will rather make it your object to set forth in a strong light those facts and that useful information which it is your desire to impart.

You will not, however, assume that you know all truth, but will endeavour to persuade men of sound learning and religious education to provide you with sensible and useful articles, representing as faithfully and as far as in you lies, the opinions of those whom you count among your friends.

It will also be your duty to tell him anything which may come under your notice, which is of general interest either in connection with the college to which you belong, or with the Diocese to which it belongs, or with the Church to which we all belong.

You will also do all you can to promote a spirit of unity among our friends. This you can do in several ways, but more especially by using your influence in teaching men to draw near to our Heavenly Father, to ask Him for those common blessings which we all need, while we are