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Editorial Notes

IN fulfilment of the promise made in our last issue, we now make our paper a monthly instead of a quarterly publication. The reception that has been given to the announcement of the proposed change has been extremely flattering, and the number of our friends who have written expressing their gratification at the prospect is sufficient to assure us that the new departure is a highly popular one. We can but appeal again to all our subscribers, among whom are many who appreciate and set great store by our little magazine, not to suffer the change we now inaugurate to impose too heavy an additional burden upon our financial resources, or to require us, on account of unpaid or irregularly paid subscriptions, to have to draw for our publication expenses upon the funds at home, that are already strained to the utmost limit, to keep open the doors that have never yet been closed in the face of a destitute child and to still extend the ever ready helping hand to every one of child need and suffering.



Occasional Delay
 In our last issue we mentioned that we had to make a special appeal to our friends to publish their names in our paper. We are sorry to say that we have not received more than a few replies to our appeal. We are sorry to say that we have not received more than a few replies to our appeal.

ally during the year absolute punctuality may not be possible on account of the Editor's frequent absence in England. We hope to make such arrangement that delays will not occur very often; but we cannot hope to avoid them entirely, and if our friends find that their paper is a little late in reaching them, they will understand the reason and, we hope, will possess their souls in patience until its appearance.



Voluminous Reports.

JANUARY and February are the months of the year in which we largely devote our energies to rendering an account of our stewardship; in other words, to compiling for Dr. Barnardo the full and elaborate reports that he requires us to furnish every twelve months, of the welfare, conduct and progress of each boy under our official charge. It is not considered sufficient to keep in our Registers at the Toronto, Winnipeg and Russell Institutions detailed histories of the career of each boy or youth who has passed through our hands, with notes of every circumstance that has come within our knowledge, but a summary of this information has to be sent each year to London, in the form of the Report of the Homes, the preparation of which is a most difficult and laborious task.