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WE commend to you this booklet: its most pressing claim on your consideration its coming from the University where Nova Scotia's ablest men have been trained. Farther, the sincere wish of the Editor and his Staff to make it worthy of your perusal, to afford you not amusement merely, but also instruction.

To succeed in this have we assembled a goodly band of writers from divers lands, and they will all strive to surpass one another to win your favour. Some portion of their work will you find in the following pages, and, as month succeeds month, every number will bring you, we trust, continued proof of their energy and talent.

It may seem that this undertaking of ours is somewhat ambitious, but, Reader, we feel sure of success if we gain you to our cause. In this belief do we now send you this our FIRST NUM-BER, and we shall receive your judgment with the earnest desire to improve the Magazine so as to render it really worthy of becoming a feature in Canadian literature.

And yet, ere we finally launch it forth on the stormy Ocean, must we call with entreating voice, on all who love this Dominion, to support us in this our Enterprise.

Now, go

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