

the means of education. It is a medium of communication between educational institutions, so that a familiar acquaintance and friendly interest may be sustained among those who though separated far from each other are yet united in the same purpose, engaged in the same pursuit, and battling with the same difficulties. College journalism is also meant to give to the friends of education a knowledge of the advances which are being made in our institutions of learning. And as we know there are many who watch with generous interest the upward strivings of intellect, many whose earnest cry is, "Let knowledge grow from more to more," we believe that to them a college magazine bearing indications of progress will be an object of no common interest. We present our sincere thanks to our friends of the Alumni who have assisted us with their subscriptions and contributions. To all our readers we send the salutations of the season. Christmas is already past; we wish you a Happy New Year.

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### Editorial Notes.

**POLITICAL OUTLOOK.**—In a few days our Province will have decided who are to be her rulers during the next four years. The election contest does not possess that exciting interest which has characterized previous ones. The polling being required to take place on the same day throughout the Province, will always have the effect of lessening the excitement hitherto connected with a general election in which some constituencies returned their representatives before others. The present, however, lacks other essentials of a warm contest. There are no broad issues placed before the country. The Ministry and the Opposition merely dispute about questions of minor administration, as the "surplus," the "half-holiday," "model farm," and "Rykert" investigations. As to the results of the election it would be hazardous to premise with any assurance of opinion. The variableness of public feeling defies prediction as to the result of an election. Yet judging from the results of the Dominion election in January last, from those which have since taken place, and the general conviction of the public mind that the issues are slight, be the right or wrong on