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EDITORIAL.

Past, Present and Future.

We are now issuing the final number of our first volume. During the past we have had many trials and difficulties to overcome. When we started, our paper was looked upon with a great deal of disdain, both because of its diminutiveness, and of its youthful publishers. Alas! many were disappointed. The prophecy that we were to last but a couple of months, has proved false and to-day the CADETS' TRUMPET is an established fact.

Our progress has been slow, and yet, can we deny that we have made some advancement? Have we not gained some knowledge, and have we not done something for the great cause which we advocate?

Encouraging remarks now come to our ears, instead of the contempt of the past. Can we then, under these circumstances, stop in our progress? We think not.

And what of our future? One month ago all looked dark. We then expected to bid farewell to our friends, and pass away as we came, a mere speck, as it were, upon the troubled sea of journalism.

But now all is changed. At the last meeting of Victoria Section, it was decided to continue to publish the TRUMPET 6 months more. A new publishing committee has been appointed, and these appoint an editor. So that next month an entire alteration in officials will have taken place.

And what will be the result? We think progress. The new officers, with their fresh

zeal, will give a new impetus to our paper, and we will see it take a leap to the front. New ideas will spring up, and improvements be made, which have never occurred to us.

We prophesy more than this. As the months roll on and lengthen into years, we will peruse the TRUMPET, conducted by a generation now in the cradle. We will be the critics, who shall either denounce or encourage it, and heaven forbid that we should ever offer any discouragement to those who follow us.

These thoughts should nerve us to a greater energy in this matter. We should feel that we have something to look ahead to, and a way to pave for our successors, which will be easy for them to tread.

With this aim in view, may we press onward till victory shall be proclaimed, and the demon Alcohol vanquished.

KING'S COLLEGE.

This institution, the oldest in the Dominion of Canada, held their Encenia on Thursday of last week. After the exercises, a grand lunch was laid for the visitors, in the College Hall.

The spread was magnificent, and with one exception, an honour to those who presided. But this single exception, the fact that there was wine on the table, and served to all who wished it, greatly marred the occasion.

We do not wish, nor is it our place to say much on this subject. We thought that such things were of the past, but when so prominent an institution as King's College sets an example of that kind, how can we expect the young and less experienced institutions to do otherwise than follow in their footsteps. But we do hope, and we have been reliably informed that wine drinking in public has, to a great extent, been done away with.

For us to say anything in regard to the evil of placing wine on the table, especially at public dinners, would be ineffectual, as everyone is fully convinced in the treatment of this subject.

Whilst King's College continues this practice we cannot but exclaim, "Alas for the coming generation!" We have no influence in this direction, but if some of the daily papers would take the matter in hand, there would be some hopes of its cessation.

The Changes in our Office.

This month is the last of the old management. With the next number a new committee and a new editor will take charge. We must confess, we do not like the idea of stopping just when we had begun to feel at home in the work, but we feel that it is for the best. We know our successors in office to be boys of zeal and

determination, and we therefore feel that we leave it in good hands. The new editor will, of course, be known, in that capacity, only to the committee and all communications will be received by the committee, as a whole. Several new features too will be brought up. The first one, by request, we have opened in this number, viz.—The Debating Column, 'The Tough Knots' will be conducted by a new editor, and will consequently be improved, and altogether a marked improvement may be expected in our paper. These we trust will be aided by all our friends and the CADETS' TRUMPET shall continue to prosper though ages to come.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is our painful duty to record this month, the sudden demise of three of the most promising societies in Windsor.

Wakefield Lodge, I. O. G. T. has suspended for 6 months. Not dead but sleeping.

Alpha Orange Lodge has expired, after a manful fight against a severe financial decline.

Avon Fire Company has also gone to rest. Its disease was such as baffled the most skillful physicians. The engine of life gave out. A sudden rupture of the main hose dampened the spark of life. For a few weeks it lingered and then

Grand Section Cadets of Temperance.

Officers appointed at the last Session held in Windsor, August, 1879

Grand Worthy Patron, Thos. Hutchings, Halifax; Grand Associate Patron, John Aker, Windsor; Grand Secretary, W. C. Stirling, Halifax; Grand Treasurer, W. Foster, Halifax; Grand Chaplain, J. W. Smith, Windsor; Grand Archon, Henry Dore, Windsor; Grand Guide, E. B. Elliot, Halifax; Grand Watchman, T. H. Francis, Halifax.

—There are, we are sorry to say, three or four boys between 9 and 10 years of age who have, several times lately, obtained liquor and made themselves beastly drunk. Parents, are you contented to see your boys going to ruin?

—THE PIC-NIC.—If all the programme arranged for the Pic-Nic to-morrow is carried out, it will be a grand success. Boys! don't forget the foot races and other sports open to all Cadets.—Cricketers! you will have to exert yourselves, you must expect to get beaten, but try your best, and by all means don't flirt to much with the girls. The main attraction, the entertainment at the Hall in the evening, promises to be a success. Don't forget—Admission 10 cts.