

COLLEGE NEWS.

THE MCMASTER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY is in an important sense a continuation of the *Woodstock College Monthly*, inaugurated more than a year ago, and successfully conducted through eleven monthly issues. A few months ago, the honored Principal of Woodstock College, who was also Managing Editor of the *Monthly*, feeling the pressure of the extra work involved, and recognizing the advantages that would accrue to our educational interests from a union of the various departments of the University in the publication of a larger magazine, in which the interests of all the departments should be regarded and our educational ideals fully voiced, made overtures to the Theological and Arts Faculties looking toward the merging of the *Woodstock College Monthly* in a *McMaster University Monthly*, to be edited and published in Toronto. After prolonged negotiations, in the course of which the teachers and students of Woodstock College and of Moulton College were duly consulted, a basis of co-operation was reached, which, it is hoped, will prove thoroughly satisfactory to all concerned.

The basis of agreement involved the creation of a publishing committee of eight, to consist of one representative of each Faculty and one representative of the students of each department of the University, to whom it should belong to appoint, counsel and co-operate with, a Managing Editor and a Business Manager. In accordance with this agreement, the Theological Faculty appointed Professor A. H. Newman; the Arts Faculty, Professor M. A. Clark; the Woodstock College Faculty, Principal W. H. Huston, and the Moulton College Faculty, Miss Blanche Bishop. The students of the Theological Department of the University appointed as their representative Mr. C. J. Cameron; the students of the Arts Department, Mr. B. W. Grigg; the Woodstock College students, Rev. O. G. Langford, and the Moulton College students, Miss Olive Copp. At a meeting of the Committee in April, Professor Newman was appointed Managing Editor. The appointment of a Business Manager was deferred until October.

It is thought inadvisable at present to issue a detailed prospectus, or even to outline at any length the policy of the MONTHLY. It is the earnest desire of the management to subserve in the highest degree all the interests of our educational work. The action and cordial co-operation of teachers and students in all departments of the University, and of the alumni and alumnae of the various departments, is confidently expected. The best thought and the best literary gifts of our educational institutions and of the denomination should be made tributary to the pages of the MONTHLY. It will be equally hospitable to all departments, and there should be no lack of variety. Creditable student productions will be no less welcome than the more mature productions of teachers and alumni. It is intended to devote a few pages of each issue to brief notices of the best current publications.