

VALEDICTORY.

It has seemed advisable to the Board of Management to suspend the publication of the REVIEW as an independent periodical, and amalgamate it with the *Methodist Magazine*, as the "METHODIST MAGAZINE AND REVIEW." The Board still feels the necessity of having a publication that shall represent the higher thought and culture of the Church, and were very loath to take the step above indicated. In public esteem, both at home and abroad, the REVIEW never stood in higher favor, and if all subscribers had been prompt in payment it was upon a self-sustaining basis. For seven years, by gratuitous labor and a great deal of personal sacrifice, the REVIEW has been carried on; but the time had come when the one who had borne the burden of financial responsibility and editorial management felt he could not, in justice to himself and his pastoral work, do so longer under existing circumstances. As there seemed no one to take his place, ceasing publication entirely, or amalgamation with another periodical, was the only alternative, and the latter was chosen, so that in some measure a Review might continue to be supplied to our constituency.

In laying down the burden, the Management has a feeling of reluctance, as there has been a delight in serving the Church in this capacity, and our thanks are hereby tendered to all who have co-operated with us. The continual aim has been to provide a Review that would be helpful to the ministers and members of our Church, and keep them in touch with the Christian thought of the world. The purposes announced in the first prospectus, and issued in the "Salutatory" published in the January number, 1889, have been steadily adhered to. The aim has been to produce and circulate a literature of our own that would have an influence in moulding Canadian Methodist thought; to assist both the pulpit and the pew to think according to