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F our readers agree with us, in our general estimate of the labours out of which THE ANTIQUA-RIAN has grown, they will grant that visible progress is being made towards the attainment of

the objects of the serial, and that the endeavours put forth for the increased efficacy of the Magazine merit continued tokens of approbation. But, still more, we hope that they will see to it that their part also is faithfully done, and that, co-operating with us, they may increase the value and usefulness of the Magazine by their own efforts to use it well, and so commend it to the use of others. We, on our part, shall not remit our labours to make its pages more and more worthy of perusal and commendation.

We write these few words of cordial greeting to our friends on the commencement of our Seventh Volume; by far the majority of our subscribers have been with us from our first number, to them and to all we return our thanks; it is a pleasure to have held their confidence and to have lived