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## EDITORIAL.

WE call attention to a few testimonials in another column to show the increasing popularity of our paper, at the small rate of \$2. Our circulation in Ontario is daily increasing.

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WE desire to thank our friends throughout the province for the support they have given us during the year just closed. During the coming year we propose to make our paper brighter, more useful and valuable than ever. We have placed a neat cover on our journal, and we intend to make "THE BARRISTER" a useful, practical monthly for the practitioner. In our editorial columns we will keep a sharp look-out to note anything worthy of comment or of interest to the profession. The sittings of courts and the current law reports will be very fully reported. We believe we have the largest exchange list of any law paper in the country; it includes 180 different law publications from the United States, England, Canada, Australia and elsewhere. Every one should read THE BARRISTER and keep posted on what is going on. In conclusion, we invite all who desire to discuss

any topic of interest to the profession to use THE BARRISTER freely.

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THE complaint of the law student of to-day is that it is hard to get any practice while in attendance at the law school in Toronto. Young barristers, typewriters, bookkeepers and law clerks have revolutionized the system of a law office so far as students are concerned, and students are becoming to be only the tail end of the office kite. The American law schools have met this emergency by establishing, in connection with the law school, a "Practical Department," where the students have practice in drawing up papers and in general practical office work. Demonstrators have been appointed and the work of an office has been undertaken on a large scale by the law school. We think if such a scheme were adopted in our law school it would prove a great benefit to students, as many of them on passing their final examination know nothing of practice.

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THE new Rules came into operation on the first of this month. It is too early