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At the General Meeting of the Society on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1866, a resolution was passed, declaring the opinion of the Board—"That it is most desirable that the Society should undertake the publication of one or more first-class periodicals; and that the Standing Committee be requested to take the necessary steps for carrying this object into effect." At a subsequent general meeting it was resolved—"That, in the first instance, a periodical be issued, chiefly of a secular character, especial regard being had to the working classes, such as artisans, domestic servants, &c."

The arrangements for carrying out the above resolutions of the Board are now in progress, and the first number, and monthly part, of the periodical will appear in the first week of the ensuing year, 1867. *It will be published in weekly numbers, price one penny, in monthly parts at sixpence, and also in a volume at the end of each year.*

The New Magazine will be an *Illustrated Miscellany of Instructive and Amusing Literature for all classes*, containing—

*Original Stories* of striking interest, and characterized by purity of sentiment, by eminent popular writers

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*Correspondence* on subjects of popular interest will be encouraged and carefully noticed; and, generally, the tendency of the Magazine will be to give to its readers higher and larger views of human life; and in all questions of social importance, not only to increase knowledge, but to enforce the better performance of Christian duty

The Illustrations will be of a very superior character, and will include subjects printed in colors. The Magazine will be printed on good paper, in clear, readable