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PROSPECTUS.

IN making a fresh attempt to establish a periodical in connection with the Church of Nova Scotia, we have been led to commence with a monthly by the advice of several of our friends, who are of opinion that the frequent failures in past years might prove a serious impediment to our success if we were to attempt a weekly issue at the present time. We have therefore determined to adopt a monthly issue, and to continue it for the next six months. Should our experience at the end of that period warrant us in so doing, we shall endeavour to make arrangements for its continuance in some form or other. We know from the testimony of many that the want of such a publication is sensibly felt throughout the Diocese, especially by the Clergy: we trust the "Church Chronicle" will to some extent meet their requirements.

The present number affords a tolerable sample of what we design our periodical to be, both in tone and substance, except that more prominence is given to the University than will usually be the case, partly on account of the time of its publication, the close of the Academical year, and partly on account of the necessarily imperfect condition of our exchanges. We deem it advisable, however, to make an explicit statement of the principles on which it will be conducted, so long as we shall have the management of it.

We conceive that its great object should be to convey intelligence of all matters of importance affecting the cause of religion, and especially of that branch of the Church Catholic to which our readers belong; to warn against any erroneous opinions that may be propagated, to discuss subjects of general interest; to advocate measures for the good of the Diocese: to draw attention to useful publications; and, generally, to be an organ of communication between the members of our Church in this Province.

In endeavouring to carry out this object, we desire to be regulated by the firmness, the moderation and the catholic spirit manifested by our Church in its articles and formularies, and to avoid the influence of that spirit of party,