

THE
STUDENTS' MONTHLY.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Kind and indulgent Patrons of our humble endeavours, with this Number is terminated the first and last volume of the "*Student's Monthly*."

In completing the task which we undertook, a year ago, to accomplish, we feel that we owe a more than ordinary degree of gratitude to you, who have so liberally supported our enterprise, and also to those gentlemen connected with the public press, whose patriotism of heart and liberality of mind have inclined them to overlook the natural weakness and short-comings of a youthful attempt, and encourage us by kindly word and deed.

But while circumstances require that the "*Student's Monthly*" cease with the present year, we have determined with the beginning of the new year to prosecute still our attempt to establish a Magazine in the *Eastern Townships*, and especially in this place which is, and must become still more, the centre of their literary and educational interests.

We shall therefore issue, at the commencement of the new year, a Magazine of more extended form and comprehensive character, under the designation of the "*Lennoxville Magazine*."

We would again claim your Patronage and Good will; and we hope fully to satisfy your expectations. We shall endeavour to render this new periodical of interest to all classes of readers; and it shall ever be our ambition to make it in every respect an organ of the *Eastern Townships* by giving ample space to the discussion of current topics.

And in presenting you with a readable article, we shall not confine ourselves to original matter, but endeavour to add to its interest by judicious selections from high class English and American periodicals which have not an extensive circulation amongst our reading classes.

We hope, however, if properly supported, to attain in time to the magnitude of a first class original magazine. With the present dearth of writers of native talent, and more especially of that mental constitution requisite for Magazine Literature, such a position is simply impossible.

But this deficiency is rather an incentive to us to continue in our labour; and as we labour from patriotic motives we expect to receive a hearty and patriotic support.