

Editor's Portfolio.

THE FUTURE OF OUR MAGAZINE.



LITTLE more than six months ago, the publication of *EARNEST CHRISTIANITY* was projected by a few brethren who believed that such a periodical was needed, and that, with a reasonable amount of effort, it could be made a success. The result has justified their anticipations. Everywhere our Magazine has been received with favor, and the subscription-list has already produced sufficient returns to meet the expenses of the year.

At the recent Conference Session in London, the Editor called a meeting of ministers who felt an interest in the continued publication of "*Earnest Christianity*." A large number attended, to whom the Editor gave a statement of the position and prospects of the Magazine. After a free conversation, it was resolved to merge the ownership in a Joint-stock Association, and to make such arrangements as might seem needful for the future publication of the Magazine. A large number of Shares were at once taken,—thus placing the enterprise upon a secure financial basis. The Shareholders then proceeded to make the following appointments:—

EDITORIAL COUNCIL.—Revs. A Sutherland, W. W. Ross, Professor Burwash H. Johnston, M.A., T. W. Jeffery, S. J. Hunter, D. G. Sutherland.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.—Rev. John Shaw, Toronto,—to whom all communications must in future be addressed.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—The Editors, Secretary-Treasurer, and Revs. I. B. Aylesworth, J. C. Ash, John Wakefield, J. E. Betts.

The Stock-list is still open; and brethren desirous of taking Shares can apply to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Shares are Ten Dollars each; 10 per cent. to be paid on allotment, the balance in instalments when called for by the Committee. It is probable that not more than one instalment will be called for before 1874.