

MONTHLY as our own. What use do we intend to make of it? Upon what principles do we intend to conduct it?

In the first place we intend to make the MONTHLY, as far as possible from the College side, the connecting link between the graduates and the undergraduates. We think it a great mistake that graduation day should, in the case of any student, be the breaking of all connection with his College, and the losing of all interest therein. We think that, on the contrary, his affection for his Alma Mater after graduation should be stronger, and his interest in her welfare deeper than before, for he is in a position to do for her far more than ever. Many of our graduates, we are glad to know, are already deeply interested in College affairs, and many more no doubt would be had they the means of keeping up a close connection with the College. Such a means of connection we hope the MONTHLY will supply; and in furnishing our graduate friends with College news from time to time, we hope we shall never give place in our journal to those petty jokes and trifling personalities, too often found in College papers, which give evidence neither of ability nor good judgment. We shall publish only what we consider to be in keeping with the dignity of our College, and with the high position its Magazine has already attained; and, while endeavouring to give students of the past an idea of what the present generation of students is doing, shall publish only what we consider the highest interests of the College will justify.

But further, not only do we hope to bring graduates and undergraduates more closely together, but we intend the MONTHLY to serve as a means of encouraging literary effort among the students. Nothing is of greater benefit to any man, especially to one entering the ministry, than to be able to write well, and in no way can proficiency in this direction be attained better than by practice. We hope to make the MONTHLY instrumental, not only in furnishing the students with College news, and with the means of acquiring a taste in literature, but also in affording opportunities of acquiring skill in writing, and we hope all students will not be slow to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded. We regard this, as far as students are concerned, as one of the most valuable features in connection with a College Magazine.