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When we consider, during this short period, several ably conducted Monthlies and Weeklies have appeared upon the stage of Provincial Literature, and in the same brief period disappeared, for the want of sufficient support, we wonder how we have lived. But we have lived and advanced, and see brighter prospects ahead.

We owe a debt of gratitude to a large portion of the Provincial Papers, for the flattering notices of THE INSTRUCTOR, that have appeared in their columns from time to time.

The principal difficulties we have to contend with, is, the scarcity of money, and the laxity that exists in society towards supporting an indigenious literature, in preference to a foreign.

However, these obstacles are disappearing; there is a greater thirst for useful knowledge, and the public begin to see the necessity of encouraging home productions, whether literary or artistic, in preference to those from other countries.

Our object is, to give information, useful to the educationist, agriculturist, and general reader.