

Editorials.

Volume XIV:—

This issue of the "Journal" completes volume fourteen, and as we send it forth we cannot do so without thanking all who have helped us in our work. We are very much obliged to them. It is a matter of some difficulty in the midst of studies to conduct a magazine the size of ours in a satisfactory manner, but our duties have been made lighter than they might have been by the kind and prompt manner in which many, who were asked to contribute, responded. We are indeed grateful to them, and herewith tender them our hearty thanks.

When we entered upon our editorial duties, we determined to make our magazine useful, our watch-word was "do good," and we believe that we have succeeded to a certain extent, and though some have been displeased with parts, yet, all in all, we believe that the majority of our readers have been pleased with the tone and matter of the articles that were presented to them.

As we look over our table of contents a feeling of pride comes to us over the comparatively large number of articles that have been contributed by the students of our college. We have not time to look over back volumes to make comparisons, but, speaking from the impressions left upon our memories, we believe

that this volume stands very high in this respect, and our hope is that our fellow-students will advance in this, and that the coming volume will have more from their pens than any preceding has ever had. This is how a students' journal should be, but alas! is too often not. We recommend every student, for his own sake and the sake of his college magazine, to prepare during the coming summer something that can be offered for publication. If students will not do this, we believe their magazines should cease to exist. A students' magazine filled with the articles of outsiders is a misnomer and a farce.

To those who sent us articles which we rejected or were unable to publish, we wish to say not to despair, and they will probably fare better next time. It is always a disagreeable thing to refuse to publish anything upon which a good amount of time has been spent, but yet it is necessary. We thank those friends also, and trust that their next experience will be better.

Volume XV. is already being prepared, and we trust will be the best that has yet appeared and that it may come up to the most sanguine expectations of those who have it in charge. We bespeak for them from friends and fellow-students a hearty co-operation.

The highest culture is to speak no ill;
The best reformer is the man whose
eyes
Are quick to see all beauty and all
worth.
And by his own discreet, well-ordered
life
Alone reprove the erring.

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