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Our Magazine.

N entering upon the Sixth Year of publication it is but natural that we should look upon the past to find out where our mistakes have been, and also whether we can claim any good results from the existence of the K. D. M. *First*, as to the mistakes: probably the Editors cut their cloth a little too close in making the price of "OUR MAGAZINE" only FIFTY CENTS. Many of our friends have told us we might just as well have asked ONE DOLLAR, which would have been more easily sent to the Financial Editor than 50 Cents. *Secondly*: We made trouble for ourselves by trying to divide the work amongst three Editors who lived at some considerable distances from each other, thereby confusing the minds of many of our subscribers, and entailing a great deal of extra correspondence.

In order to avoid the first mistake in the future it is not proposed to raise the price of "OUR MAGAZINE," but we would suggest to our friends and subscribers that they would materially help us in our work by sending a *double* subscription, amounting to \$1, which might either be accompanied by the name of a new subscriber, or go towards the payment of K. D. M. for two years. The second mistake can now be very easily overcome, from the fact that one of our Editors has removed from the Deanery and another has resigned his office, so that only one Editor remains upon whom the whole responsibility of conducting "OUR MAGAZINE" will, at all events for a time, devolve.

Next as to results. Can we claim any as the fruit of our five years work? With becoming modesty we think we can. In many a family "THE DEANERY" is the only religious publication which enters the household during the course of the whole year, and in some families wherein Church literature in many forms abounds, we are told the question is often asked, "*Has the K. D. M. arrived yet?*" Through our efforts then we think a certain amount of interest has been awakened in Church Teaching. This is as it should be and we are grateful.

As to the future the present Editor begs to wish the subscribers to K. D. M. a truly "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and he would also take this first opportunity in 1889 of telling them that he has secured for publication during the year a series of papers on "CHRISTIAN WORSHIP," which he feels certain will be of great usefulness to every reader of "OUR MAGAZINE." These Papers, together with others which have been promised, will make up our articles of Instruction, whilst our Items of Diocesan and Parochial News will still appear in their proper place, and a new column headed "WANTS" will be opened.

A few scratches in the K. D. M. books are unpleasant to look at over the names of old subscribers who have grown weary of us, marked "*Discontinued*," but we are thankful to say they are only *few*, and there already appear a score of new subscribers for 1889, and we expect more shortly.