

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In issuing this our second number of the *McMASTER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY*, we have first to apologize for the delay in its issue. This may be partly explained by the fact that in reassembling the burden of responsibility could not be immediately located. However, we have formulated our plans and are now prepared to push matters through pretty rapidly. With this issue before our readers it will not be necessary to say we have made quite a new departure. Our second number may be taken as a sample of what may in the future be expected. The portraits are to be continued throughout the year and will be of a high degree of excellence. All our leading men will in time be represented. Dr. Castle, Dr. Davidson, and Rev. Daniel McPhail will be the next in order, and we have no doubt great interest will cluster around these attempts to embalm the faces and memories of our distinguished workers both of the past and the present. Believing that the general public will be especially interested in the work of the students, we have enlarged this department of the magazine and trust the change will be appreciated.

We take this opportunity of urging upon our readers the necessity of helping us to make the subscription list as large as possible. Only by this means shall we be able to reach our ideal and give the very best possible value in the magazine. Everyone receiving this copy may regard it as an invitation to subscribe, and one dollar sent by mail to the Business Manager, *McMASTER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY*, will secure the eight numbers for the year.

For the proof-reading of the first form, and especially of the first article, of the present number the Managing Editor is not responsible. It is the old story of Phaeton and Apollo's chariot. Some of the associates of the staff, with commendable zeal for the prompt issue of the number, took the responsibility, after "very carefully" reading the proof themselves, of having the form struck