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Our Magazine.

EVENTS have justified the action of the Deanery in continuing the K. D. M. It was thought by some that the publication of a Diocesan Magazine would so interfere with the circulation of the K. D. M. that it would not be worth while to continue it. From the sample copy of the "Chronicle of the Diocese of Fredericton," which has been received, we feel sure that there is room for both.

The Chronicle is well put together, — well printed, on good paper, and reflects credit on those who have had it in hand. We wish the committee success in their work, and hope that the "Chronicle" will find its way into every Church Family in the Diocese. But the new publication need not and should not interfere with the circulation of "Our Magazine," inasmuch as each has a distinct character of its own. The "Chronicle," in introducing itself, says that it is issued "In order that all may know the amount and character of the work being done, and all consider one another to provoke unto love and good works," and the object of the Magazine is said to be, "to give the fullest information possible on the work of the Church in the Diocese and the needs of the Diocese." That is to say the Magazine is to be what its name implies a "Chronicle," or "Historical narrative of events."

But the character of the K. D. Magazine is very different. True, it gives items of interest from the various Parishes in the Deanery, and also scraps of news from different parts of the Diocese, but this is not intended to be its chief feature by any means. It sends forth in its pages original articles on Interesting, Doctrinal, and Practical subjects, and also circulates the "Banner of Faith," in which appears from time to time, good sound reading for Church folk, that thus, by these means, it may help to build up our people in their Holy Faith.

While we cannot but think that it would have been wiser to have enlarged the K. D. M., and adopted it, — under its present management, and in its present character, as the Diocesan Magazine, still, — for the reason above stated, — we do not see why both Publications should not, in their respective spheres, do a good work for the Church.

In "Our Magazine" for this month will be found, among other subjects, a continuation of the Papers on "Mis-Readings of Holy Scripture," "Some account of the Parish of Gagertown," in the Deanery of Kingston. An introduction to "Papers on Infant Baptism," will appear next month.

We gladly accept the suggestions of a correspondent on the subject of collecting subscriptions, and will try to act upon them.

