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INTRODUCTION.

AS we intimated in our last number, we have changed the name of the *V. P. Journal*, which will hereafter appear as KOSMOS. We trust that our readers will be satisfied with the change, and will help us to make the *Journal* a still greater success under the new name. We shall endeavor to make it as interesting as possible, especially by the presentation of subjects more particularly Canadian. We bespeak as cordial a reception for KOSMOS as was given to its predecessor.

“It is a no less fatal error to despise labor when regulated by intellect, than to value it for its own sake. We are always, in these days, trying to separate the two; we want one man to be always thinking, and another to be always working, and we call one a gentleman and the other an operative; whereas the workman ought to be thinking, and the thinker ought to be working, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentle: the one envying, the other despising his brother, and the mass of society is made up of morbid thinkers and miserable workers. Now, it is only by labor that thought can be made happy; and the professions should be liberal, and there should be less pride felt in peculiarity of employment, and more in excellence of achievement.”—*Ruskin*.