

It has been some little time since the last Number of "La Vie" made its appearance in our midst, but however quite within the remembrance of the "Oldest Inhabitant".

If you will scan the first page of this issue you will notice that there is yet another and a new name under the heading of "Editor."

Owing to the fact that this is quite a new enterprise and a new and untried field of operations for me. I hope that you will shew a certain amount of leniency.

You will further note that our last issue was number -12 and therefore I am starting my Editorial career hampered by the awful number 13 but :

> How can man die better Than by facing fearful odds For the ashes of his Fathers And the Temples of his Gods.

As a closing clause of this, my first Editorial I would like to draw the attention of any of my readers who may have a grievance and who come to the Editorial Chambers with the intention of killing, maiming or otherwise disfiguring the Editor or any of his Staff, the little sign on the door, symbolic not only of Verdun but of our Office also... Ils ne passeront pas ici.