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Editorials.

A MODEST BEGINNING.

For the last three years the position of the UNIVERSITY GAZETTE has been steadily improving, and we are glad to be able to state that the prospects for the present year are so good that the directors have felt justified in obtaining for the use of the editors a small room in Phillips Square. This will be a great convenience to us, as we shall no longer be obliged to trudge up to the College on committee nights, and besides we shall not have our spirits dampened by the dark, empty hall. But the advantage and comfort which we hope to obtain ourselves formed but one of the reasons why we urged the directors to take this step. It was suggested, and the suggestion approved of by some of our friends, that this opportunity might be taken to form the nucleus of a University Club, and it was on this account principally that the room was

procured. We are convinced that under the particular circumstances in which our University finds itself, this is the only way in which the project of a university club can be carried out. Our beginning is a very modest one, but we feel confident that after a time—it may be a great many years—our unambitious effort will have produced results greater perhaps than any of our readers would now believe. The room which we have taken is a very small one and rather scantily furnished at present, but we invite any graduates or undergraduates who would like to make use of it to do so. The only attraction which we can offer as yet is moderately good company, but we feel certain that some of the younger men at all events will consider this sufficient. We shall only charge a nominal fee of admittance, and that payable monthly. Some of our older graduates who may not themselves feel inclined to join us would help us greatly by sending any little donations which fit may be in their power to make, such as periodicals, papers, books, and the like. We have already been presented by kind friends with a chess board and men, and a pack of cards. All donations should be sent to us directed either to P. O. Box 1290, or 13 Phillips Square. The room will be reserved for the exclusive use of the editors on every alternate Wednesday evening, but at all other times it will be free to members. As the perusal of our exchanges may not be uninteresting to some we shall leave them constantly on file. Those desirous of aiding us in our undertaking or of showing their appreciation of our efforts will best do so by giving us the practical help we have indicated. Those who are disposed to be scornful we merely ask to leave us alone.

THE "GAZETTE" VINDICATED.

The elections for officers in the University Literary Society have resulted as we hoped, and every candidate whose appointment was advocated in the GAZETTE has been chosen.

This is a signal triumph for the University journal. It is sufficient proof that the opinions of the GAZETTE, when based on justice and common sense, will weigh with those members of the University who regard this paper as the best friend of their interests, and who will henceforward feel confident that the surest means of effecting proposed reforms is to secure