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WE send our second New Year's greetings to our readers, with the pleasant thought that the circle of readers has increased far beyond that of a year ago. Prospects are brightening. Our circulation has doubled during the past year, and we have been warranted in extending the period of publication from eight to twelve issues per annum. We promised to prove our JOURNAL as financial matters would guarantee—the extension to twelve numbers is the first step. We have not as yet a staff of paid editors or contributors, so that at present all receipts will be used for the improvement of the JOURNAL. Our readers, therefore, have it in their power to increase the value of the publication. You will kindly bear with us a moment in making an explanation of our position. We have been told that this JOURNAL has been started in direct opposition to another. To this we answer that, directly or indirectly, we have never entered upon any such opposition, we have purposely kept aloof from mere local matters. Again, we have been quoted as being the organ of a body of students; such is not the actual state of affairs. The V. P. JOURNAL has been started by the members of the Science Association, composed of some undergraduates and *graduates* (principally the latter) of Victoria University. To this body is it amenable, not to a body of students. The result of this is, that instead of taking the place of a *local* college paper, it has endeavored to voice the wants and wishes of graduates, and to make a place for itself among the ever-increasing class of thinkers in Canada and else-