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WE have again swung around the circle of our oscillation, and are about to begin anew the circulation of another year. We have passed through two years of incipency, and with each progression have become, we hope, more definite and regular in our movements. The second year closes with us now, and with our next edition we open Volume III. Journalistic life in Canada is precarious: it would seem, judging from past experience and the nature of the most successful literary work, that nothing but political journalism can be made a financial success. But experience must teach whether this is well founded and whether we have presumed too much on our own abilities and prospects. Journals of various kinds have flourished and disappeared, and yet we in our presumption have made our venture. We started with one hundred and fifty promised subscribers; at the commencement of our third year our monthly circulation is six hundred. We are growing—slowly, perhaps, but surely—and we presume still further upon our readers to continue our work. We started with “a local habitation and a name;” but we have endeavored to make the former more comprehensive, and now we beg leave to broaden the latter. With this number the V. P. JOURNAL ceases to exist, but merely in name; for next month we introduce ourselves—the same journal, the same management, the same editor—under a new name. The christening was a question of perplexity; the re-christening has been one even of anxiety; but for various considerations, which will doubtless present them-