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TO
W.CUNNINGHAM, D.D.

'To expect neither too much nor too little is what we would ask of our readers. Not too much, for amongst the many claims of busy Cambridge life the editing of this journal will be a serious and a difficult task; not too little, for it rests with our readers themselves to make the REVIEW what it should be—a fair representative of the life and thought of the University.'—*C. R.* Vol. I No. 1 Oct. 15 1879.

PREFACE

It is not our purpose to give here a history of the CAMBRIDGE REVIEW; indeed there is little to chronicle. A first meeting was held in Mr. J. G. Frazer's rooms in the Old Court of Trinity (Letter E) on a broiling day in the Vacation of 1879, the Rev. F. Wallis, M.A., of Caius College, now Bishop of Wellington, in the Chair:—

'For two or three hours,' writes one who was present, 'some forty men discussed some thirty proposed titles. The one chosen at last I brought forward myself for a friend (Mr. Arthur Strachey, of the Hall, now a judge in Bombay), who was kept away. Some rejected rivals were *The Gogmagogs* and *Term-Time*. We voted in the American way, rejecting one name at every round.'¹

All journals start in the face of more or less overwhelming obstacles. This has been no exception to

¹ Letter by the Rev. J. P. Whitney, M.A., rector of Milton. C. R. Feb. 18 1897.

the rule. The fact that we have survived for a longer period than any other periodical connected with the University will tell its own tale. Yet it would be possible to write, and indeed a former editor achieved, an account of *dies parvi*, when the sole plant was 'a small hand-press on which only two pages could be printed at a time,' and the printing office used to be 'somewhere down in Barnwell.'

A list of the officers and editors is here subjoined:—

		<i>President.</i>	<i>Editors.</i>
1879.	Oct. ...	J. P. Postgate Trinity	...E. V. Arnold, Trin. ¹ A. W. W. Dale, Trin. Hall. W. Hillhouse, Trin. ²
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	Mar.	"	G. M. Edwards. F. B. Westcott, Trin. H. Le Roy.*
	Oct. ...	A. F. Torry St. John's	F. B. Westcott. A. W. W. Dale. H. Le Roy.
1882.	Feb.	"	A. W. W. Dale. E. M. Sympson, Caius. C. Strachey, King's.
	May	"	E. M. Sympson. C. Strachey. H. A. Newton, Magd.

* Undergraduate Editor.

† Press Editor.

¹ Professor of Latin, University College, North Wales.

² Professor of Botany, Mason College, Birmingham.