

bound to do all in his or her power to sustain the credit of this institution. This can only be done by giving material aid to the different enterprises connected with the school, and none can be more important than the college journal, which is scattered over the entire State, since the standing of the school is determined in no small degree by its literary merit. When the abstract question of female equality is broached, the female portion of the school boldly maintain for their sex intellectual superiority. This is well, but the unanswerable argument would be to present some of the fruits of this superiority.

It is not just from the fact that the 'a. dies have, and exercise the right of voting in the paper association, and on more than one occasion have determined into whose hands the paper should be placed. It would be no more than justice that if their vote is to determine who shall control the paper, their pen should aid that one in the performance of his duties.

During the past year earnest endeavors have been made to secure this co-operation but with no success, and these remarks are made hoping they will rouse to action talent which certainly exists.

With the appearance of this article the *STUDENT*, we are informed, is to take on magazine form. This is a step that has been contemplated for some time but for various reasons has never been realized. The enterprise of the new Board is commendable in thus at the outset of their labors making a forward move, and in such hands the future prosperity of the paper is assured.

With the showing that can be made at the close of the present year it is to be hoped that the Regents will feel warranted in supplying the office with a press and other needed material.

Some reason for our resignation may be expected. There is none other than the fact that we find more labor upon our hands than can be satisfactorily performed. Our connection with the paper has been very pleasant and we retire, hop-

ing the *STUDENT* may march forward to that high literary standard which has ever been the aim of its founders and supporters.

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### SALUTATORY.

In some degree we realize the responsibilities of editor-in-chief. Partly because of these duties the office has on our part been unsought, and therefore came unexpectedly. Nevertheless, we are thankful to the members of the Association for whatever honor they may have conferred upon us by the selection. We shall, therefore, endeavor for the remainder of the term to maintain the good name which the paper has acquired through the ability of those who have heretofore conducted it.

For several reasons we have seen fit to change the *STUDENT* to magazine form. In the first place it has been for some time contemplated by those who have had it in charge, because it is a much neater and more convenient form. The present also seemed a proper time for this change. We are thus enabled to offer to our subscribers a journal comparing favorably with other college journals of the country. The appearance, however, is always a secondary consideration. In a paper, as in everything else, there should be something of genuine worth. Let all remember, then, that we must not only have material, but that material must be of as high a grade as possible.

There are many in the school who can and do write well. From these we shall always be glad to receive contributions. But the *STUDENT* would miss its aim, and the purpose of the writers would wither in their own hands, were we to publish that which the authors themselves had not corrected "*ad unguem*." "Language," says Spencer, "is only a machine for bearing thought from the mind of the author to that of the reader." How often the words go without a burden!