EDITORIAL NOTE

N presenting to the public the second number of "The Savoy," I wish to thank the critics of the press for the flattering reception which they have given to No. 1. That reception has been none the less flattering because it has been for

the most part unfavourable. Any new endeavour lends itself, alike by its merits and by its defects, to the disapproval of the larger number of people. And it is always possible to learn from any vigorously expressed denunciation, not, perhaps, what the utterer of that denunciation intended should be learnt. I confess cheerfully that I have learnt much from the newspaper criticisms of the first number of "The Savov." It is with confidence that I anticipate no less instruction from the criticisms which I shall have the pleasure of reading on the number now issued.

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