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THE present issue of the JOURNAL—the last of the present volume—is a fulfilment of the letter of our contract with advertisers and subscribers, although, college not being in session, no particular interest attaches to its appearance. Our last number having contained a full report of the closing exercises, with announcement of results of examinations, etc., was looked upon by the majority of our friends as the winding-up number, and inasmuch as the members of the editorial staff were like the rest of the students,

“ Upon holidays intent,”

it may be inferred that they were not unwilling to let them think so. Upon a return of calmer judgment, however, we have decided to issue the present number, which will be mailed to all subscribers, including students at their homes.

With a largely increased staff of editors next session we bespeak for the JOURNAL continued success, and freedom from the numerous imperfections which the past

year's limited and altogether inadequate Editorial Board have striven to remedy with only partial success.

OUR printing contract with the *Kingston Whig* office terminates with the present number of the JOURNAL, and in taking leave of our printers we desire to express our high appreciation of the uniform courtesy, liberality and desire to please which have characterized the attaches of the *Whig* office with whom we have been thrown into contact, from proprietor to “typo.” As to the quality of the work done we need say nothing, having received time and again the most flattering encomiums from those best able to judge of the general excellence of our publication.

The JOURNAL will be printed next session at the *Daily News* office in this city.

THE Alumni and friends of Queen's are requested to contribute with more freedom to the columns of the JOURNAL during the ensuing session. Articles of a literary character will be more especially welcomed, as it is the desire of the incoming editorial staff to improve the literary tone of the paper.

In this connection we might also remind undergraduates that we largely depend upon their assistance in maintaining a *Personal* column, and that information concerning the whereabouts and successes of Alumni will be very acceptable.

BY a perusal of the Calendar for 1882-83, which has just been issued, we notice that the students of medicine at the Royal