

TO go up and down the College halls these days would almost make an old student feel that he was no longer treading the halls of Queen's. Were it not for the familiar building itself he might conclude that he had walked into the wrong building by mistake, so many are the new faces he meets. In an old student this produces a feeling of lonesomeness, the old familiar faces are gone, yet it begets within him hope, hope for the future of the University, and so even in his loneliness he rejoices in the success of his Alma Mater. He only needs to look about him to realize how Queen's is in more than one sense a "University." Not only do we find men from all points in Canada, from British Columbia on the west to Cape Breton on the east, but from Arizona, from the West Indies, from Syria, in short, we might say from Dan to Beersheba.

ACCORDING to the *Athenaeum*, Extra-Mural and University Extension students are receiving increased attention in England. The new Victoria University "appears to take almost the whole of Lancashire and Yorkshire as its natural field." Over 700 Extension students attended the recent summer meeting at Cambridge. Of these, ninety-nine were foreigners and more than a third were professional teachers. "Some mere undergraduates, indeed, have been complaining that they get no such lectures from Professors in term time." Queen's is steadily developing its Extra-Mural work, but no University in Canada provides a summer course for Extension students.

A WISE departure has been made this year by the Athletic Committee in offering medals for the annual sports instead of the accustomed shaving mugs, pipes, etc., which, alas! were only too often won by freshmen. But, to be serious, the departure is a good one, for while a medal may be of little practical value it surely is something to be treasured much above any such articles, useful as they might be. A medal bearing the stamp of the University is something that might well be sought after by any Queen's man; besides it

will be a memento for him, when the accustomed prizes would have perished with the using.

ON the evening of November 1st, two important public functions are promised, the installation into the Chair of Church History and History of Dogma of Professor McComb, and the presentation to Dr. John Watson of his portrait by a Committee of the Honour Graduates in Philosophy.

THE old motto, "*Nulla vestigia retrorsum*," is a very inadequate one for Queen's. She takes no step backward, it is true, but she also goes forward, without haste, without rest. She now proposes to reform her Constitution, to meet the demands of the new century; and for the session 1900-1 she gives the students a new Professor in Theology, a new Professor in the School of Mining, two additions to the staff in Arts, a new Professor in Medicine, a welcome addition to the Library, with sundry minor improvements which need not be specified. We wish success to the Convention. It will make this an "*Annus Mirabilis*" in the history of Queen's.

THE 16th of October, Queen's birthday, was this year fittingly celebrated. In a sense we may say that Queen's was born again, born to a larger field and wider range of influence. The By-law granting the University \$50,000 carried by the handsome majority of 543. As in all votes for granting bonuses the poll was small, but we are glad to say four to one in favor of the gift. Through the JOURNAL all the students wish to express their appreciation of the City's good sense and generosity. The grant is one more link to strengthen the good feeling that has always been noticeable in Kingston between citizens and students.

In the course of a few weeks the Grip Printing and Publishing Company will be issuing their Canadian College Calendar, which will be something entirely new in this line. It contains clear half-toned cuts of twelve of Canada's leading colleges. It is sure to be very favorably received not only by students but by the public as well.