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The Editor must be acquainted with the name of the author of any article, whether local or literary.

OUR correspondent who signs himself "Gray" seems exercised over the non-appearance of the lecturer on Elocution. He is evidently not cognizant of the fact that during the session '80-'81, the authorities secured the services of an able lecturer on this subject, who delivered a course of lectures to which all registered students were granted free access. The unmistakable lack of appreciation, however, on the part of the students of the privilege thus afforded them was sufficient, in our opinion, to warrant the discontinuance of these lectures while the then generation of students held the boards.

We have no doubt but that when the students of Queen's show that they wish to benefit by such a course of lectures as the calendar announces the opportunity will be forthcoming.

IN addition to the conversazione which plays an important part in our Convocation festivities, we are to have this year, it seems, a University Banquet, to be given under the joint auspices of the Council and the Alma Mater Society in honour of Chancellor Fleming. The committee appointed by these bodies to make the necessary arrangements is a thoroughly representative and energetic one, and we may reasonably expect that the affair will be a great success. We trust that graduates and students will lend every assistance in their power, and, at all events, make a point of attending.

WE are glad to hear of additions being made to the museum. Were it not for these cursory notices in the columns of the JOURNAL, we can imagine many of the students being surprised to hear that our University has such an institution in connection with it. We confess that our curiosity is somewhat excited at times, to know what the closely barred iron doors at the farther end of the main hall, shut out from our view; and the question naturally arises in our minds, 'When are we going to have access to the museum?'

SINCE our last issue we have had amongst us Mr. H. H. Ragan of New York, who delivered two of his illustrated lectures on travels, in Convocation Hall. Mr. Ragan is one of the finest, if not indeed the finest lecturer whom it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. It is a matter of great regret to the Alma Mater Society, under whose auspices the lectures were delivered, that more