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**B**EFORE this issue reaches our friends some of them will have received reminders. We are in debt—our chronic state by the way. If, however, all our subscribers pay up we will this year for the first time be relieved of this “weary weight of woe,” and will be free to contemplate improvements for next year. Will you not show us that our work is appreciated at least to the extent of an *early* remission of a dollar.

**T**HE University of St. Andrew's, the oldest University in Scotland, has conferred the Degree of LL.D., its highest honor, on our Chancellor, “in recognition of the many and valuable services he has rendered to Science and Literature, and to the Academic institutions of Canada.” In communicating the intelligence, the Registrar expresses the hope that this recognition of our Chancellor “may prove one more bond of connection between Queen's University over which you preside and the University of St. Andrew's, whose Chancellor is the father

of your late Governor General, the wise and able Duke of Argyll.” The University conferred the degree at the same time on J. Russell Lowell, Poet and Ambassador.

We tender our respectful and hearty congratulations to Chancellor Fleming. The honor will be appreciated by him all the more that it comes from a University that has been the religious and intellectual light-house of his native county—the ancient “Kingdom of Fife”—from, it is said, the days of the Apostles. The honor is also appreciated, we can assure him, by every student and graduate of Queen's.

**P**ROFESSOR DUPUIS whose illness was a source of anxiety to all is now, we are glad to be able to announce, able partially to resume his work. Enthusiastic devotion to his subject with a great zeal for the advance of his students proved too much for his strength, hence the result. We could easily draw a moral but we suppose the Professor might think our advice was not altogether disinterested.

**I**N our last issue we threatened dire denunciation on *The Week* for some utterances with regard to the late Wendell Phillips. Since then our feelings have changed somewhat, but our judgment may be none the less valuable because given without excitement. *The Week* says:—“It may be doubted whether any other man ever talked such nonsense in language so excellent and with delivery so perfect.—No body out of Bedlam would have done the things which he recommended for the reasons for which he recommended them.—It was insanity,