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WITH this issue of the JOURNAL the present staff gives way to its successors. The editorial chair has not been an easy one, but while there has been plenty of hard work and anxious hours not a few, the task has had many pleasant features. Not the least pleasant of our relations have been those with the *Whig*. We were unaccustomed to our new duties, but Mr. Pense and his staff spared no pains in making our work pleasant in every way that lay in their power. Then the professors never failed us. If we required an article they gladly came to our rescue. Indeed, our chief difficulty was in making a selection

from the abundance of material submitted to us. Our business manager, Mr. J. J. Harpell, relieved the editors of all anxiety in regard to finances, a fact which always means an easy pen in the sanctum.

Some years ago it was believed that the JOURNAL could not exist without a *de nobis* column. We have lived to prove that this is not a fact. Nothing is gained by washing our dirty linen in the public fountains. We devoutly hope that this garbage department will never be revived.

We have aimed, with but partial success, to have the JOURNAL speak for the sons and daughters of Queen's, who are outside her walls. We asked several to send us news but no response was forthcoming. We hope that our successors will have better success in this line than has attended our efforts. The JOURNAL is the students' magazine and each student has his part to do if his paper is to succeed. Let us hope that in future more may see their way clear to contribute to its columns be their mites ever so small.

FRIENDS of the University will regard with pleasure the additions to the teaching staff recently made or decided upon by the Board of Trustees. It is imperatively necessary to increase the number of professors in Moderns and English, owing to the growth of the University, to which these departments themselves have so largely contributed. The new appointee in English is well known, at least in Kingston. It is to be hoped that the additional professor to be appointed in Moderns will be selected with a view to the requirements and welfare of this important department.