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 $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$ S to the merits of the "Journal" it is not our place to give an opinion. We have, however, pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to the following kindly notice taken from the Presbyterian Review :---

"We give a cordial welcome to No. 1 of Vol. XIII of Queen's College Journal. addition to presenting a good picture of the life of the college, it touches upon many matters of interest to all engaged in education. It ventures, also, upon an original story, based on facts in Scottish history. We heartily agree with the Journal in saying: 'As it is a sacred duty in every student to uphold the honour of his Alma Mater, which implies an interest in her institutions, the College Journal surely demands at least a fair share of patronage'-and we add, 'deserves it."

THE Alma Mater Society at present does not receive that support and encouragement from students to which it is entitled. The Society may not be all that is desirable, but this fact does not lessen the responsibility of each individual student to promote its welfare. Chiefly for the benefit of those who have just entered upon their college course we give the fundamental principles of the Society'. They are these:

- 1. This Society shall be called The Alma Mater Society of Queen's University.
- 2. It shall consist of graduates and undergraduates of the university, and registered students of any affiliated college and honorary members.
 - 3. The objects of the Society shall be:
- (a) To preserve the attachment of the alumni to the university, and their interest in it after immediate connection with it has ceased.
- (b) To serve as a bond of union between the students and ex-students of the various faculties.
- (c) To cultivate a literary and scientific taste among the students.
- (d) To promote the general interests of the university.
- (e) To serve as a medium of communication between the students and the governing bodies of the university.
- (f) To employ certain evenings, or certain parts of each evening, in the practice of reading and elocution.

The objects above enumerated must be admitted worthy. Whether or not they are realized rests entirely with the students and others eligible as members. It will be seen