

generally satisfactory, and was not calculated to increase the reputation of the school, that a certain amount of discrimination might be exercised in the enforcement of such decrees. Now we cannot suppose that the Faculty has not intelligence enough to appreciate our remarks, and therefore they must presumably have seen fit to decide the contrary. Nevertheless, we assert once more, on this, the last occasion when our voice will be heard, and we hope listened to by some within these walls, that in our opinion it is unreasonable, senseless, and ever dangerous, to attempt to govern the Vith Form by the same rules as are applied to the Ist. In his six-year course through Upper Canada College a boy undergoes more change than at any other period of life, and why should he be regarded as the same unreasoning animal from beginning to end? Some of us, who have passed through this metamorphosis, do not like such treatment, and small wonder. We are certainly in a position to know, and we think we are right in saying, that every encroachment of the past year has been regarded with far more than a passing jealousy, and that if the masters desire to retain their influence they must be careful to retain their popularity.

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For the past year we have done our best to look after the interests of the College and more particularly of the students, to voice the general opinions and desires of the latter, to present as far as possible with our small staff, and limited means and time, a faithful picture of the life of the College, to serve to remind our readers at a later date of the doings in which they shared while under the paternal rule of those who instructed them in the "three R's" and their branches. Our aim has always been to please the bulk of our readers, and satisfy as far as possible their demands by making ourselves a representative paper, and in this, we think, we have to a certain degree succeeded. Now that our term of office is expiring, we have only to thank our subscribers for the financial aid and the cordial sympathy they have given us throughout the year, and recommend the little paper we have conducted to the tender care of our successors and the hearty support of the school in general. In this connection,

while knowing that the boys will always cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the COLLEGE TIMES, we can only hope that certain of the authorities will not occupy the position towards it they have during the past year. Had we been informed at the commencement of the year that there was any probability of the "censorship of the press" being put in practice in the College we should certainly have refused to undertake the paper, but having undertaken it we have been compelled to assume a position of defiance very uncomfortable to ourselves if to no one else. We think that if the authorities of the school propose to edit the school paper they should not be ashamed to appear as its managers. Apart from this incident our career has been a pleasant one, and we hereby proffer our earnest thanks to our subscribers, so many as have paid up (and we would warn those who have not, that further steps will shortly be taken), to our advertisers, who have invariably treated us with fairness and even generosity, to those who have from time to time contributed items of news or fiction, to our "exchanges," and last, but not least, to C. Blakett Robinson, our printer, for whose work praise is unnecessary, and whose prices are, we firmly believe, higher than none in the city of Toronto.

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#### THE MASON MEDALS.

The annual election for the J. Herbert Mason medals was held in the Prayer Hall on the afternoon of Thursday, June 22, and resulted in the gold medal being won by Fred. J. McLennan, while D. J. Rayside captured the silver. Both boys are from the east, as "Irish" is the son of Mr. D. B. McLennan, Q.C., of Cornwall, and Rayside is the son of Mr. James Rayside, M.P.P., of Lancaster. We offer our hearty congratulations to both on their good fortune.

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**MORE GRUB, LESS GUSH.**—Friend: Jack, where are you going with all your medals?

Distinguished Life-Saver. Going to pawn 'em to pay my grocery-bill.

**A SHOT IN THE DARK.**—"So you think me witty, Mr. Ninne? I am surprised!" "Why should you be?" "Because I usually make my most telling remarks after you have gone."