

QUEEN'S QUARTERLY.

OBSERVATORY REPORT.

Since last report a King micrometer for the Equatorial, and a new diagonal eye-piece and spare web for the transit have been added to the apparatus of the Observatory, from Fauth & Co., Washington. I found it also desirable after their long use to have the object lenses of the Equatorial repolished and took them to Alvan Clark & Son, their makers, for that purpose, and their performance is now all that could be desired.

It is but fair to Messrs. Fauth & Co. to mention that the sidereal clock received from them a few years ago, by a comparison of its daily rate with that of the clocks in the most thoroughly equipped observatories of Europe, has proved itself to be a time-keeper of the most perfect kind.

The time has been duly given to the city and shipping throughout the year. Observations of a general character have been made from time to time, and a weekly class has been held for practical instruction of the senior students.

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