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WE hope our readers will pardon us for having given them no copies of the JOURNAL for two weeks. When No. 21 was published we intended to publish No. 22 the next week and leave Nos. 23 and 24 until after Convocation. But when we fully realized that we were in the midst of exams., and that Convocation week would need more attention than we could give it in two numbers, we decided to reserve No. 22 also. It was then of course too late to notify our subscribers, but we do not expect that we have caused them any great uneasiness.

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The greater part of this issue is taken up with the proceedings of Convocation week. We give in full the Principal's account of the progress of the University during the past year and we think it will be of very special interest to all graduates and friends of the College. There have been several features of unusual interest in connection with the present Convocation. The presentation to Dr. Williamson was another mark of the affection and esteem felt by every student and graduate to the venerable Professor who has devoted the whole of his long life to the service of Queen's. May he still be long spared to us!

Again this spring the first of the new degrees for post-graduate work is given. We

heartily congratulate Mr. Ami for leading the way in this respect. May all future winners of the degree as well deserve it! We also extend our heartiest congratulations to the first ladies who have won the degree of Master of Arts in Queen's and hope that since they have shown the way many others will follow.

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Our work is now done. With this issue Vol. XIX of the QUEEN'S COLLEGE JOURNAL is complete and we may lay aside the editorial quill. It would scarcely be true to say that we do so with regret. The editing of a College journal which is not expected or intended to be a magazine is not an easy task nor does it give much satisfaction when done. College life by itself does not offer a sufficient field for a journal and anything not directly bearing upon College life is apt to be regarded by many students as out of the line of College journals. The publication of what is of merely ephemeral interest does not satisfy the conscience of an editor, but it is indispensable to do a great deal of it in a paper of this kind. Besides this the JOURNAL of this year has been too small to permit of articles of any length. We believe that it is the intention of our successors to add four pages, which will give an opportunity of dealing with subjects of wider and more lasting interest. We have, it is true, endeavoured to do that to a slight extent this year in the editorial columns but have been hampered by lack of room. However, we hope our efforts have not been without interest to the alumni, students and friends of Queen's.

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One last word to our subscribers. The publication of a weekly JOURNAL this year was an experiment, which, if not successful financially, could not be continued. Unless we have more than paid our expenses this year, our successors will not only not increase the size of the JOURNAL but will be unable to continue its publication in its present style. We hope therefore that all dollars still due will be promptly paid.