

As a staff, we also wish to express our thanks to the professors in the University, and our friends outside, who have so kindly contributed articles to the JOURNAL this year. The keen interest the professors have shown in the publication has been a great stimulus to every member of the staff. If they fully understood how much their interest is valued by the editors—they would not hesitate to manifest it on every possible occasion.

Our one regret is, that the students themselves do not patronize the JOURNAL better. Every student should be a subscriber. Every year several articles are published, which alone are worth the price of the year's subscription. We receive very few *Exchanges* that give anything like equal value for the subscription price. We should have just double the number of subscribers within the College itself. You are loyal to Queen's; be loyal to your own publication which serves Queen's in a capacity in which nothing else can serve her. We hope that next year will be a banner-year in the point of student subscribers to the Journal.

THE present staff, in this issue bids farewell to the readers of the JOURNAL. If our work has met your needs in any adequate way we shall feel ourselves amply repaid for our labor. That you should have agreed with everything that we have published would have been most deplorable as it would have been very clear proof that we had failed to touch any phase of our life with force or accuracy. What we presented in these columns may not have met with universal favor, but that was scarcely to be hoped for. Queen's would be a dead place if there were only one opin-

ion on any and every topic—that there have been different views is a sign of life and all free and open discussion of college topics is a strong evidence of healthy student life. It is to be regretted that there are ultra-Queensmen who find everything at Queen's just what it ought to be and everything at other universities much inferior. Some of our men here are, we fear, afflicted with this malady. We would raise our final protest against this bigotry and narrow prejudice. Let us be broad and liberal whatever we are. The really broad man is tolerant even to his fellow's narrowness. We are proud of Queen's, and we ought to be; but we must not imagine that she has a monopoly at everything that is noble and good. Our parting word, then to all our readers, is but the definite expression of our whole attitude throughout the year, and we believe that we express the prevailing characteristic tone of the most loyal Queensman when we insist on taking our place side by side with the best in Canada or anywhere, while at the same time we recognize that we are only one among many and by no means unique in every feature of our life.

THE Convocation this year was a great success. The crowd was exceptionally large and except that the great mass of the students had gone home, Grant Hall would have again been taxed to its utmost capacity. As it was every one succeeded in finding a comfortable seat. The behavior of the students, as at the Medical Convocation, was exemplary. Their interruptions were humorous and opportune. The mean joker stayed at home and as a result the witty interpolations