

## Queen's University Journal

Published by the Alma Mater Society of Queen's  
University in Twelve Fortnightly Numbers  
during the Academic Year.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, - - I. N. Beckstedt, B.A.  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR, - - T. H. Billings, M.A.  
MANAGING EDITOR, - - J. A. Petrie, B.A.

### DEPARTMENT EDITORS:

LADIES, - - -	} Miss Forfar,
ARTS, - - -	} Miss Flemming.
MEDICINE, - - -	R. A. McLean.
SCIENCE, - - -	F. M. Bell.
DIVINITY, - - -	G. C. Mackenzie.
ATHLETICS, - - -	T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A.
	D. N. McIntyre.

BUSINESS MANAGER, - - - E. J. Reid.  
ASSISTANT, - - - Stuart M. Polson.  
BUSINESS COMMITTEE: - - { Miss Birch.  
                                  W. J. Brown.  
                                  S. L. Rose.

Subscriptions \$1.00 per year; single copies 15c.

Communications should be addressed to the  
Editor or to the Business Manager, Queen's  
College, Kingston.

## Editorials.

THE JOURNAL extends congratulations to the new executive of the A. M. S. Medicine is especially to be congratulated on supplying so worthy a representative to fill the President's chair. Divinity Hall, no doubt, feels somewhat cast down, (we will not say thrown down), but the 'theologs' may take heart of grace, looking forward to future elections. Aesculapius must have his day. (*Vide* "Every dog," etc.) No fling at Aesculapius is intended in this remark, be it known, for the only charge that was ever brought against the god of healing was that his cures were too extensive. With a follower of Aesculapius in the chair, the society may reasonably expect to have all its ills speedily remedied. Enlargement of the head, weakness of the knees, short-sightedness, crookedness, will all be carefully diagnosed and promptly treated. And it is understood that the new president is strongly opposed to the use of patches and plasters. Congratulations, Medicine.

THE scrap of Concursus night has, as usual, drawn the attention of all thoughtful students to Concursus affairs. It seems evident that matters cannot go on much longer without some agreement between the courts of the different faculties. The courts exist in all faculties "to preserve good order and to promote that decorum and gentlemanly conduct which should characterize students of Queen's," yet the meetings of the Arts Concursus for the last few years have had quite the opposite effect. It is quite true that it is not 'Medicine' or 'Science' who are the cause of the scrap, and this is clearly recognized in Arts, but rather certain unfledged members of these faculties out in search of fun. Extremes are always dangerous, and the lengths to which matters went that evening show clearly that some agreement must be made between the courts of the different faculties.

Of course, no one for a moment would allow that these 'scraps' show an unfriendly feeling between students of the different faculties. The friendliness and good nature evident all through the melee show that it was nothing more than a little friendly rivalry. But it has taken an unfortunate time to express itself. A little scrap is a rather enjoyable thing, but seniors must see that hereafter it does not occur at a time when it will interrupt any serious business; that it keeps within bounds and does not go to the length of the wanton destruction of property. The JOURNAL has every hope that by next session an agreement will have been reached by which the courts in Medicine, Arts and Science will work together to preserve the idea which the Concursus *Iniquitatis et Virtutis* embodies, that of a