

The question of a site has caused some discussion. A site on Union street has been offered, but this lot has the disadvantage of being scarcely wide enough, of being difficult to drain, and of being too far from the central heating plant and the college buildings. A more central location would be more desirable. Besides this, there is another reason for not choosing the Union street site. Canada is developing, and Queen's, if she is to remain true to her ideals, must develop too. She has doubled in size within twelve years; she may not double again in the next twelve, but she must certainly grow, and, if so, she must have new buildings. Already the Science and Medical faculties are beginning to feel cramped. It is therefore quite within the region of the possible that less than fifteen years will see a row of college buildings extending along Union street, between University avenue and Arch street. A large gymnasium erected now might easily break the continuity of such a row and prove something of a stumbling block to future development. Queen's should build for the future and not for the present alone. The site favored most by the members of the Athletic committee is that lying between the skating rink and the Medical building. It is central, convenient to the rink and to the upper and lower campus, and close to the heating plant. The only objection to it is that it is crowding the buildings a little too much. Otherwise it would make an almost ideal site for a gymnasium. Everything is going smoothly and it seems safe to prophesy that when the students return next fall they will see a fine new gym. on the campus ready for occupation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Journal staff for next year was appointed by the Alma Mater Society on March 24th. Two new members, a Literary editor and an Alumni editor have been added. For some time it has been felt that the weakness of our Journal lay in their almost entire absence of contributions from the students. On the new Literary editor will fall the burden of developing this department, and of soliciting contributions from any whom he may think capable of making them. The large and increasing interest which our graduates are taking in the Journal is making it advisable to devote more attention to giving them news of one another. The Journal is almost the only means which many alumni have of hearing what has become of old college friends. We bespeak for the new Alumni editor the assistance of all friends of the Journal both within the college and outside.

One way in which students and Alumni can assist both the Journal and the University is by taking an interest in revising the University's mailing list. A card index containing the addressess of all alumni has been recently established in the Registrar's office. If all students and graduates would see to it that their own addresses and those of their friends are correctly recorded there it would be of considerable assistance to the secretaries of the various Alumni Associations, and the Alumni editor of the Journal.

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to the two special articles in this issue, the one on Dante, by Miss