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**W**E were mistaken in saying that the lectures on Tennyson, which are being published in the *Week*, were by Professor Hume. Professor Clarke, of Trinity, is the author.

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Fortnightly the "Bystander" may be expected to give an utterance upon the college affairs of the day. His criticisms may be harsh at times, but they will always be well-meant. Friendly comment, generous and just, should never give offence, and if his remarks are always received and acted upon in the spirit in which they are made, the aim of the editors in establishing the column will have certainly been attained.

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We are glad to see from the Principal's address, published in this number, that during the holidays several bequests and subscriptions have come in. No university that we ever heard of considered that it had enough money, and Queen's is in this respect worse off than many others. Thus in Canada Toronto has the Province at its back; McGill has Montreal, where three-quarters of our Canadian millionaires are congregated; Munro and McLeod have been a bulwark to Dalhousie, whereas Queen's has nothing but its alumni. They indeed have never been found wanting; more unstinted liberality than they have

shown it would be hard to find, but the fact remains that we have no body of rich men at our back, as the other three large Canadian universities have. In consequence, these gifts are doubly welcome. We hope that the proposed Lectureship in Political Science, bearing the name of Sir John Macdonald, to which a nucleus of \$1,000 has already been contributed, will be a success. When that statesman died, the newspapers could talk of nothing else; hardly a conservative speaker has since mounted a platform without paying a tribute to his memory, and many reformers have done the same; surely for no object should subscriptions come in more readily. Kingston is his native city; he was one of the founders of Queen's, and always took in her the most friendly interest; Political Economy is the fittest subject with which to associate his name. Such a monument would be more lasting than brass or marble pillar, and though there is to be no canvassing for subscriptions, we hope that the friends of Queen's and of Sir John will respond freely.

The bequests of Mr. Fulton and Mr. Roberts will be most useful. Like the Principal, our only regret is that they are not alive to see the good their liberality will do. The gift of the British Exhibition Commissioners shows a spirit on their part of which it is more pleasant to hear than of their gift itself, although that is no small one. It will be a great encouragement to that very important department, Post Graduate Study. Queen's is the only Canadian university which has made any considerable move in that direction, and a number of graduates return each year to prosecute their studies, in spite of the far superior pecuniary advantages which American colleges offer. We hope that later on Scholarships of a similar kind will be instituted in Literature and Philosophy.

The officers of the A.M.S. will hold an open meeting next Saturday at 7.30. There will be a debate and a special paper may be read. The public are cordially invited.