

in its tears. Our doubts, however, are tempered by the reflection that good-will, hard work, and the hearty co-operation of the students, can perhaps make amends for our many deficiencies. Our old students, too, can do a great deal to help us, not alone by their subscriptions, but also by their interesting anecdotes and reminiscences of former times and men. The Review is theirs as much as ours, for did they not found it, and is it not still the organ of Alma Mater?

SALUTATORY.

To the graduates of '08 who have gone forth to fight life's stern battle we bid a fond farewell. May their youthful hopes soar ever higher, may success crown their efforts, may Heaven bless their work! To the students who have returned we extend the glad hand of welcome. We rejoice that they are numerically stronger this year than before. We feel that they are all imbued with the true Ottawa spirit: "Ubi concordia, ibi victoria" let that be also the motto of the Freshmen. Let us all live up to the noble traditions of the past, the present is ours, and the future will be what we make it. Strict attention to class-work, even amid the excitement and turmoil of the Football season, will ensure a continuance of that high standing in which O. U. so justly rejoices, namely *first place* in Canadian Classical Education.

TWO PIECES OF SILVERWARE.

There repose at present within the University halls two handsome pieces of silverware, which form a beautiful and harmonious combination, and materially enhance the classic charm of our already resplendent parlor. They are beyond all price, not indeed for their intrinsic value, but because they represent undisputed superiority in what is par excellence the college game, undisputed superiority also in the more spiritual yet none the less strenuous field of oratory and debate. All honor to the men of '07 who achieved such signal success, and brought to Ottawa for the first time the two cups, emblematic of the championship in Inter-Collegiate Football and Inter-Collegiate Debate. They are ours for such time and as long as we are worthy to keep them. Upon the students of '08 devolves the difficult but noble task of again bringing both championships to the