

**GYMNASIUM AND WORKSHOPS.**

**W**E were too late to have this inserted in regular form, but the news was too good to withhold from the subscribers of the JOURNAL.

At last we are to have a gymnasium, and one that will be a credit to the University.

The committee appointed by the Alma Mater Society at its last meeting represented to the Council and to the Board of Trustees that for some years the students have been without a gymnasium of any description and that the want of one was keenly felt by them during the winter months.

Fortunately the time of the application was opportune. Prof. Dupuis was asking for workshops for the students in science. The Council and Board of Trustees were convinced that the workshops were absolutely necessary to properly equip the Science Hall for practical work.

On the representation of Prof. Dupuis that he could combine the gymnasium with the workshops in one building and so decrease the cost of both, the Council endorsed the scheme and commended it to the Trustees, and after due deliberation it was approved of by them.

The gymnasium will be 75 x 35 feet. Shower baths and lockers will be provided. This will be a boon for football players, as the new building will be within a couple of hundred feet of the new campus.

Building operations will commence almost immediately. Thanks to Prof. Dupuis we will have no architect's fees to pay, and we can also be assured of getting a good building at the lowest possible cost. The building will cost about \$3,000. We confidently expect that every reader of the JOURNAL will help to raise this amount. Already two of Kingston's generous citizens have subscribed \$100 each. We are prepared to receive even larger subscriptions, but will not refuse any, however small, as every little helps.

What are You going to do to help us ?

I subscribe to the Queen's University Gymnasium and Workshop Fund the sum of.....  
 ..... dollars, payable on  
 December 31st, 1896.

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**VETERINARY COLLEGE.**

**T**HE veterinary branch of the School of Mining and Agriculture, Kingston, has completed its first year with highly satisfactory work among the students. The next session opens October 1st, 1896, and will extend to March 21st, 1897. The object of this college is (1) to give to students such a knowledge of the diseases of domestic animals as will enable its graduates to practice the profession of veterinary surgeons, and (2) to give to farmers' sons and stock raisers such an elementary knowledge of veterinary science as will enable them to treat their stock intelligently, breed them scientifically, and in case of serious sickness administer temporary relief until a regularly qualified veterinary surgeon can be sent for.

In trying to accomplish these objects, the teaching staff endeavor to lay a broad foundation by imparting as thorough a knowledge as possible of comparative anatomy, physiology and pathology. The latter subject receives special attention, because some contagious diseases are common to man and to the domestic animals, and other diseases which are not contagious, but caused by an animal's surroundings, develop similar symptoms and run a similar course in the lower animals as in man.

The staff is composed of Prof. G. W. Bell, of Erie, Pennsylvania, a Canadian graduate; Professors Nichol and Morgan, of Kingston; Prof. J. A. Bell, of Watertown; and Professors Goodwin, Herald, Knight and Connell, of Queen's University staff. An infirmary for sick animals and a dissecting room have been built, and the former high school building is college headquarters. Beginning January 7th there will be a short course of eight weeks for instruction and practice for farmers' sons.

The progress of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in Canada and the United States has not kept pace with the advances in other branches of science, and especially with human medicine. The public have been brought to feel strongly the want of men educated in veterinary medicine, because of the ravages lately of contagious diseases, such as epizootic, glanders, pleuro-pneumonia, texan-fever, anthrax, swine-plague, chicken-cholera, etc. The estimated loss in the United States from pleuro-pneumonia alone of more than \$10,000,000 within ten years, shows the great importance of a correct knowledge of such diseases.

**A** PROFESSOR of Latin is required by the University of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada. Salary \$2,000. Duplicate applications for the position to be forwarded to J. B. McIver, Kingston, Canada, and to Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., Canadian offices, Victoria St., Westminster, London, England, before 15th July. J. B. McIver, Secretary.