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EDITORIALS.

The lateness of the appearance of this, the first number of the Journal for this year, has been brought about by several causes. There is always much at the opening of a Session which renders the punctual publication of a college paper an exceedingly difficult task.

We enter on a new Session with much hope and courage. Our numbers are fairly large, the classes in Theology being larger than in any preceding year. The Arts classes also are well filled. The number of Students in the Literary department has not been so small for some time; doubtless there are different reasons for this. Let us hope that the principal one is a tendency towards the more perfect training of the University.

We are glad to welcome back to our Alma Mater students who had been testing the training afforded by other institutions in different parts of Canada and the United States. Their return makes us more highly appreciate our own College; and, no doubt, they are none the less loyal to this Seminary for having tasted the sweets of other famous Schools of Learning.

The holidays that have now closed was the time for the formation of new resolves. The present hour affords us the opportunity for carrying out these resolves. We suppose there is not one student who, at some time, did not determine that this Session should be characterized by more faithful work in his College course, more extended work in Missionary circles, and, above