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## Editorial.

When, in June last, we presented to our readers the first copy of the MITRE, we naturally felt some anxiety as to the reception which it would encounter at their hands. Undertaken, as it was on the very eve of our University examinations, we feel that it was no light responsibility for us to attempt the issue of a specimen copy which should be worthy to go forth as a type of its successors. However, we felt the necessity of bringing our venture to the notice of our friends at once, and so trusting in their good-will, we sent forth the result of our work, hoping, that whatever might be its faults it would at least convey some pleasure to those who take an interest in the welfare of our College and School. The result has shown already that we were not too sanguine. Already many of our graduates have given us their support and we trust that many more will do so, now that they understand that the MITRE is a settled institution and one which, we think we may say, is representative of our Alma Mater.

One of the leading daily papers was kind enough to say of us that "in college news the MITRE is far above the average of University magazines."

This we look upon as the realization of our great and primary object. We may be able to publish articles which will furnish subjects for thought to all our readers—we trust we shall—but the first thing we propose to strive after, nay the very cause of the existence of our paper, is to give a constant reflection of the changes and events which take place within the walls or at least beneath the shadow of our University. We wish our graduates to be able to live over as it were in our pages the days when they were present with us, and by so doing feel that, however far the branches may be separate! from the parent root, they are still a real

living part of her existence which cannot be separated from her without grievous injury alike to her and to themselves.

But, to speak a few words to those who are the present members of the institution, we must not forget that it is the root which sends the nourishment through the whole tree and that it will be by our continued labor and only thus that THE MITRE can be made a success. Let us not allow ourselves to think that because we have made a beginning we can relax our efforts already. Remember we have only made our bow to the audience. If our entrance on the stage has been favorably received, surely that is all the more reason that we should endeavor to show ourselves worthy of the favour which has greeted our appearance.

It is the duty of every one of us to do all in his power to aid the MITRE in every way possible, and by so doing we shall not only establish a successful college magazine but we shall create an *esprit du corps*, which will do a grand work towards promoting the welfare of our whole corporate body.

## A Few Words from the Business Manager.

During the past few months many of our graduates and old boys have received sample copies of the MITRE with a blank form for subscriptions enclosed. We are well aware that many of our friends fully intended to assist us, but for some reason have overlooked the blank and so neglected remitting their subscription. The business management beg to ask our subscribers to bear in mind that the running expenses of our undertaking must be met. We would gladly supply our Alumni with college and school news at a lower rate if it were in our power. But THE MITRE is not a financial speculation. We aim at giving a fair amount of matter for a fair subscription and we trust that every old resident of Bishop's, with whatever part of the institution he may have been connected, will feel that he has a personal interest in its welfare. And if he finds that interest strong enough to remit his subscription to the Business Manager at once he will give us material proof of his attachment to our college and school. We also invite our friends to procure subscribers for us and so help to make our effort a success.

While we have spoken to the wide class which comprises our friends we would address a word of advice to both students and boys. Among the Lennoxville students we feel that a little more individual interest might be taken. With regard to the school