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THE critical spirit which seems to animate some of our student philosophers is certainly commendable.

Friendly discussions of philosophical questions may have their charms for the disciples of this science, but we question if they are quite so palatable to the generality of our readers. They are not, however, without interest even to ordinary mortals. But an editor is not supposed to be a philosopher, and hence his opinion pro or con would be regarded as a presumptuous interference.

THE Senate has deemed it expedient that the request in the students' petition praying that more time be allowed at the examinations should not be granted. We bow with submission to its decision.

We are glad, however, that it has been pleased to accede to their wishes as embodied in the rest of the petition, and has consequently agreed to announce the date and order of the finals ten days before they commence. We need scarcely add that this action on the part of the Senate is duly appreciated by the students.

WE see from reports in the daily press that the Chancellor headed a deputation that waited a fortnight ago upon the Finance Minister to urge the removal of the odious tax upon books. Almost all the Colleges in the Dominion were represented, and the matter was thoroughly canvassed, the Minister being well acquainted with the arguments from the booksellers' and the Treasury points of view. The deputation submitted two propositions, with either of which they would be content :—one to admit all books free ; another, to admit books for Libraries, Colleges and Schools, including text-books. The whole revenue accruing from the duty is less than \$90,000. The Government had therefore better not make two bites of a cherry, but knock off at once and forever this irritating and antiquated tax. All students will feel obliged to Chancellor Fleming for the exertions he is making in their interest and the interest of the community.