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SOME few numbers back we hinted that opportunity was given to some liberal minded gentleman to immortalize his name in connection with a University Lawn. No response has yet reached us, and from arrangements now being made it would seem as if the possibility of such chance remaining for long is very small. We again mention this project with the assurance that the opportunity is going—going.

A NEW hand grasps the tiller of the JOURNAL. Mr. J. J. Wright takes the post recently occupied by Mr. A. McLachlan. Mr. Gandier has also enrolled among the crew. It is to be hoped that the good fortune of the past may attend the new pilot. Signs on the educational horizon go to show that we may have to pass through troubled waters; but should we not rejoice that the strength of our trim craft can be tested? For

all our readers who are with us in the voyage of '83—'84, we only hope that at its close they may be able to say—"I am sorry to leave the JOURNAL even for a season."

FOR long we have wished to point out the wretched condition our gymnasium is in, and for as long we have waited in the expectation of improvement. Some Barbarians, Greeks only in name, have by "horse-play" and other innocent amusements made the gymnasium as bad as it could well be. There are many who wish to spend an hour profitably and pleasantly in the gymnasium, but at present this is impossible. Some of our college friends may say the remedy is quite simple. Yes, but Queen's is very long-suffering. Our hope, however, is strong that soon from sheer necessity we will have a gymnasium well equipped and systematically regulated.

WHAT is the real point at issue in the present college controversy, for that is what a practical man wishes to get at as soon as possible? It seems to us to be simply this, should the State make full and adequate provision for higher education, or should it not? It has made adequate provision for Common School and Intermediate Education, the two lower storeys of every educational edifice. Should it do the same for the third storey? Out of the hundreds of thousands of children in the common schools ten thousand enter the High schools, and out of the ten, nigh one thousand go to college. Should the State provide for the thousand? At present it is providing for