

Editorials.

Though we must confess that the position of Editor of the Journal is no sinecure, involving as it does much work, no pay and small thanks; though we have seen cherished plans frustrated, fond hopes blighted, and bright expectations disappointed; though now, as we pen these last words of Vol. xvi amid the stillness of deserted halls, there escapes us a sigh of regret that our task has not been more successfully executed; yet we feel that this labor of love has been one of the most pleasant experiences of college life. We recall the feeling of satisfaction at seeing the first number in the hands of the students, the pleasure occasioned by many kind words of appreciation and encouragement from our readers, and the keen delight experienced on receiving some unexpected contribution which helped to brighten our pages.

We have striven to be prompt in publication and correct in form and detail, and in these respects with the aid of our printers, we have achieved some measure of success. We have made new ventures in regard to the character of articles presented, which we have reason to believe have been in a degree appreciated. And now, ere we hand over the editorial quill to our successor, Mr. Robertson, who takes up the task under bright auspices, we desire to express our sincere thanks to our contributors and to bid a kindly farewell to our readers.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the Alumni Association, although not large in attendance, was one of the most interesting and practical held for several years. There was a definiteness in the