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AND first of all as to the late appearance  
of this the last number for '87-88. It  
was our original intention to issue it during  
the summer, but after due consideration we  
decided to postpone its appearance until the  
beginning of the present session. As  
samples of our reasons for taking this course  
we may give the following; first, the very  
dispersed condition of the staff coupled with  
a remarkable neglect to send in contribu-  
tions; second, the extreme depression which  
prevailed in the finance department; quite  
a number of our subscribers will understand  
the cause of that; third, the consciousness  
that heavy literature is not appreciated dur-  
ing the summer months; fourth, the furth-

er consciousness, obtained from past experi-  
ence that a good part of the present session  
would have slipped away before the Alma  
Mater Society bethought itself of the need  
to appoint a new staff. Should these reasons  
be deemed inadequate by any of our sub-  
scribers others even more cogent will be fur-  
nished on application provided a stamped  
envelope is enclosed for reply.

WITHIN the last month the staff of  
the College has been enlarged by the  
appointment of two new professors. Of this  
no doubt every reader of the JOURNAL is  
aware. We have to congratulate ourselves  
and all friends of the College upon the fact  
that the trustees have been enabled thus to  
add to the efficiency of our Alma Mater.  
But it is also matter for congratulation that  
the two new chairs are to be filled by men  
whose previous training and proved abilities  
give every expectation of the worthy fulfil-  
ment of their high duties. We are particu-  
larly gratified to know that the trustees in  
selecting the new professors were not  
influenced in their choice by any narrow  
prejudices of country or college. They  
clearly had in view nothing but the highest  
interests of the college and its students.  
They sought to secure the best men for the  
positions wherever they were to be found  
and quite irrespective of any minor consi-  
derations. Some few friends of the College,  
whom we venture to think a little narrow-  
minded on this point, seem to think that  
Canadians should have been preferred.  
Others would have excluded anyone who had  
received any part of his training in Univer-