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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-