

MR. S. W. DYDE, M.A., now leaves us to enter upon his duties in Frederickton University, N.B., as professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Political Economy. Mr. Dyde's fellow-students are proud of the position to which he has attained, and ardently wish him success. Professors and students alike in Queen's have recognized Mr. Dyde's superior abilities. It is not every day that a young man is taken from the student's bench and placed in the professorial chair; and this fact, in the case of Mr. Dyde, increases his claim to our regard. But we must also think of Mr. Dyde as one who has won the esteem of his college companions. We part with such men as he with reluctance. The JOURNAL has also benefitted considerably by Mr. Dyde's abilities. What we lose in this respect no doubt will be a gain to the *University Monthly*. We would advise Mr. Hughes, editor-in-chief, to look to his own interests; the JOURNAL will still lay claim to Mr. Dyde, and hail with pleasure any communications which he may be pleased to furnish. His connection with Queen's College has been one of brilliant success. In 1880-1 he was first in Junior Latin, Junior Greek, Mathematics and English; in 1881-2 he was first in Senior Latin, Senior Greek and Junior Hebrew, and third in Junior Chemistry; in 1882-3 he headed the list in Junior Philosophy and Natural Science; in 1883-4 he was first in Senior Philosophy, and in this year graduated as B.A. As to his honour course, in 1880-1 he took first-class honours in Classics and the gold medal; in 1883-4 he was first in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and won the gold medal, also securing the M.A. degree, his thesis for this degree winning special commendation from the Senate, and was published in one of the leading American magazines. The last General Assembly, on consideration of merit, promoted Mr. Dyde from first to third year divinity.

THERE have been a round of festivities during the past and present week. The Senior Graduating Class re-union passed off with much *eclat*. There were the customary speeches, the sum of which was a laudation of Queen's and her belongings. It is a healthy sign of a university, as it is of a nation, when her sons are loyal. In the toast list, our correspondent says "The University" was received with much enthusiasm. We hope the interest will take a practical shape and not end in words. Other loyal and patriotic toasts followed. The Medicals' annual is also of the past. They required City Hall, and, if possible, the spread surpassed former years. There were long and loyal speeches. The number of patrons were many and illustrious. The reciprocation of feeling between the university and college was unstinted. Dr. Lavell had a feeling of affection for and loyalty to the Royal College and its students. He was proud of her graduates and students, and regretted to retire from the Faculty and from practice. The students are as proud of their retiring professor as he can be of them, and regret that he has to break off his connection with them. The "Divinities," last but not least, have also had their annual re-union. No illustrious personage graced the festive table. The customary practice of the first and second years' men to entertain their seniors brought them together. The feature of the evening was the farewell speeches of the graduating class. They all expressed a combined sense of joy and sadness—joy arising from the situation in which they found themselves, sadness at the prospect of soon having to bid adieu to Queen's and her pleasant memories. The graduating class this year is double that of last. Amongst the number there are of course the usual men of promise; but who these are we do not pretend to foretell. The future will reveal the mystery.