

work, begun as an experiment, has proved so successful and so much appreciated, that the carrying it on forms an important part of the work of some of the professors and tutors, by whom the essays required from the students for the course are carefully corrected. In every case extra-mural students are compelled to take the same examinations as those required from resident students before receiving the degree. The number also of those students who, after graduating, take up post graduate work here is increasing year by year. No doubt the latitude allowed at Queen's, even in the ordinary pass courses, and still more in the honour work, with regard both to the subjects of study chosen and the order in which they may be taken up, has done much to bring this about. The freedom of choice in their work enjoyed by students has had good results at Queen's, where the system of options is carried further than in any other Canadian University, to the great gain of students, as the authorities believe, in the development of individuality, and with no detriment to the quality of the work done. The system is in keeping with the general policy of Queen's towards her students, where the aim is to allow them as much liberty both, in the classes and out of them, as is compatible with the objects of University education, and with the general order and well-being of the institution. It is in accordance with this policy that the students are as a body almost entirely self-governing, having their own self-constituted society, which decides all questions pertaining to the welfare of the students, and their own court and officers to settle all lesser matters of discipline. It is a very rare occurrence

for the Senate to interfere, the student societies being so thoroughly organized as to meet all the requirements of law and order.

It would be wrong, even in a sketch as imperfect as this, of the work now being carried on in connection with the University, to omit all mention of the University Extension Lectures, which are given by some of the professors during the session in their special subjects, in neighbouring towns, and which are warmly appreciated by many who are unable to undertake the amount of work required for a complete extra-mural course.

We have said that Queen's draws her students from many countries, (we might have said from many races.) So, too, when the College course is over, she sends them out again to almost every part of the world, where in various ways they are found doing good work and filling responsible situations. The students who have left for a post-graduate course in Scotland, England and Germany, have almost without exception taken a good stand and reflected credit on their Alma Mater. The lessons of perseverance, of reverence, for true learning, of self-reliance and self-restraint, which are impressed upon them during their College life, stand them in good stead, when called to leave the University and begin their life-work.

Such is in brief the past history of Queen's. On the 16th of October, 1901, the sixtieth year of the life of the University, since the passing of her Royal Charter, was completed. Only those who have borne the burden and heat of the day know what it has cost to place her where she now stands, the courage, the self-denial, the wis-