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Editorial.

WITH the month of April it becomes the duty of THE REVIEW to chronicle the breaking up of the student body for the College year. It is with a sense of relief that the student signs the last examination paper, while the satisfaction of completing the year's course, whether the results, as registered by the exams, be success or failure, almost compensates, in itself, for the preceeding months of patient study. But while our hearts lighten and the smiles come back to our faces as the load of the finals rolls away, our feelings of pleasure are not unmingled with regret when we glance back again and recall the pleasant events of the past seven months. It is this regret at leaving, together with a determination to do honor to our *Alma Mater* when we must leave to take up our places in life's battle, that characterizes the true College spirit. And yet, when we look back to the hurry and bustle of April 13th, when we see our boys rushing from a late morning examination paper to catch the first afternoon train, we wonder if an unseemly haste is not displayed. Might not some of our readers suggest something in the way of closing exercises, some event by which we would better remember our College days and our College companions? Such an event would give our College a greater dignity in the estimation of other colleges. Nearly all our large Canadian educational institutions have suitable closing exercises and THE REVIEW fails to see why such a function should not be introduced here at the close of another year.