

performance of the same duties which you are now discharging. Do not forget either that all young brothers have a great many false ideas as to what grand things they can and will do when they "grow big." Let the pen of experience ever be ready to use the columns of the JOURNAL for our advantage; and, perhaps also, for the profit of those who are already in the field with you. Remember that you speak to all your classmates and college mates of by-gone years, in making the JOURNAL the medium through which you express the results of your experience and your thinking. We have assimilated this year a few of the good things which our graduates have thought; and we are free to acknowledge that we have profited by them. But we think that, if more of our graduates could be prevailed upon to write us occasionally, it would bind them more closely to their progressive young Alma Mater, widen the sphere of their influence, and be a matter of no little gain to us. We thought well, therefore, to appoint one *whose sole duty is to correspond with our graduates*, with the object of obtaining as full a knowledge of them and their work as possible. Our present associate editor, Mr. Thompson, has been relegated to this pleasant, though laborious, office. We are sorry to part with him on the editing staff; but we know that the unflinching zeal which characterizes him, will be more valuable to the JOURNAL in his present capacity, in waking up the power of our graduates, than it could be in any other work. Many may expect to hear from him very shortly, and all at no distant date.

We would make this one request: Give freely and fully, all information asked for relative to yourselves or your work, without any fear of being thought egotistical. If you withhold the information we seek, you allow a false impression to be formed of your work, a thing which is most undesirable.

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We deeply regret the continued illness of our Associate Editor, Mr. J. H. Macvicar, B.A. Quite early in this half of the session he became seriously indisposed, and was confined to his room for some days. As soon, however, as the physician's orders permitted, his wonted energy caused him to resume his studies, though his strength was considerably reduced. He became weaker rapidly; and was again compelled to give up study, and abandon all hope of taking his examinations. Thus, what promised to be an exceedingly successful session to Mr. Macvicar, has proved to be one of considerable trial to himself, and anxiety to his many friends. We trust that the coming summer will completely restore his health; and that next session may find him as strong and vigorous as ever.

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We have to apologize to our subscribers for the lateness of this issue of the JOURNAL. It is the last number for this session; and several causes have conspired to delay it.