

valuable in a university where the literature of Greece and Rome, so closely connected with classic art, is still given a place of honour in the curriculum.

At present these statues are of no use to anyone, but it need not be so. Why should not this room be thrown open to students, and something be done to make it of real value to those among them anxious to increase their knowledge of ancient art? Other statues might be added from time to time as funds permitted, and some of the splendid reproductions of ancient sculpture and architecture, now issued by the Hellenic Society might be procured. These could be simply glazed and framed and hung on the walls and pillars of the room, so that they would be available to all. A few catalogues and a Manual of Mythology would materially assist the intelligent study of both sculptures and photographs, and these could be easily supplied from the Library.

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By the time this issue appears, the Journal will have removed to its new Sanctum in Divinity Hall. The room formerly occupied by the Athletic Committee has been fitted up for our use, and the Committee will meet henceforth in its new quarters in the Gymnasium. Our change of location has been rendered necessary by the fact that the cloak-room on the lower floor has been transformed into a kitchen for use at dinners and at-homes. Queen's seems afflicted with 'growing pains,' for even in the spacious Arts building, sufficient accommodation in the way of cloak-rooms could be secured only by the removal mentioned. The new arrangement will doubtless facilitate the distribution of the Journal, for all student subscribers, except the ladies, will now receive the paper at the Sanctum. The ladies' copies will be distributed from the Levana Room.

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#### ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the A. M. S. was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, and as there were no amendments to the constitution proposed, there was very little business to be transacted. The retiring Secretary, W. A. Beecroft, gave his report, in which he reviewed the work done during his tenure of office. The report was interesting and showed that the secretary had not been idle, as many important motions had been passed and progress made along all lines. J. M. Simpson then gave the Treasurer's report, but this was a easy matter as he had the financial statement printed in neat form and distributed among the members. This report was encouraging, it shows that the finances of the Society are in a flourishing condition as the balance on hand is \$580.33. The reports were received without discussion, but with applause. Mr. W. H. McInnes moved a vote of thanks to the retiring executive for the conscientious and efficient manner in which they had filled their offices and served the Society. The new executive were then installed, and is as follows: President, D. R. Cameron, M.A.; 1st Vice-President, C. J. Curtin, B.A.; 2nd Vice-President, M. Matheson; Critic, W. J. Woolsey; Secretary, F. Stidwell; Assistant Secretary, W. E. Cook; Treasurer, H. W. McDonnell; Committee,