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WE beg to remind graduates and Alumni that the 15th inst., is the last day for receiving voting papers for the election of members of the University Council for 1881. We have already published the names of the retiring members, and suggested their re-election, or that of others who were nearly elected last year; but electors will do well to remember that all graduates are eligible for election. Voting papers can be had upon application to the Registrar, A. P. Knight, M.A., box 730.

MR. Samuel Woods, M.A., who has been taking the Classes in Greek Literature this session, has received an appointment to the Stratford High School. Mr. Woods is a gentleman who has been more or less intimately connected with Queen's College for many years. As Rector of the Col-

legiate Institute at Kingston, which has naturally been one of the largest feeders to our College, he was well known both to students and Professors. During the years he was Head Master of the Grammar School and then Rector, many of the students who had received their preparatory training at his hands proved the thoroughness of that training by the position they took at the University. Mr. Woods, however, is favorably known to a much larger constituency than that we have mentioned. Many of the best Canadian editions of several Greek and Latin Classics have been the outcome of his industry and learning. His great attainments as a classical scholar have more than once warranted the authorities of his Alma Mater in appointing him examiner in Greek and Latin. When the staff of Queen's suffered loss by the death of the late Professor Mackerras, the Senate at once selected Mr. Woods as a man in every respect qualified to fill the position, pending a permanent appointment. Mr. Woods carries with him the best wishes of his old pupils and co-workers in the cause of education, whose earnest wish is that fortune may smile upon him in his new sphere of labor.

AN agitation is on foot for the abolition of Upper Canada College—which is justly regarded as a useless excrescence upon the educational system of Ontario. It is contended with reason that the annual expenditure of so large a sum as \$23,000 upon this institution cannot be justified upon grounds either of necessity or expedience. The newspapers of Toronto, of all shades and diver-