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hope that our hands will be upheld by the student body at large, better than in any previous year in the history of the JOURNAL, the burden would be too great for us. Our diffidence in a great measure may be accounted for by the fact that we are without a head. But if it is true that some creatures can exist in a decapitated condition, our readers will not be surprised at a few struggling efforts on the part of this strange creature, the JOURNAL staff. Our Editor-in-chief will, however, be with us before the next number.

We said above that we had reason to hope for the support of the student body; we might have said that we are daily receiving proof of it in the large number who are subscribing for the JOURNAL this year. We would remind the students nevertheless that subscriptions alone, though welcome, will not make a success of our paper. It may be true in the case of an ordinary newspaper that it is "money that makes the mare go," for there skilled labour can be obtained if only the finances are forthcoming, but the case of a students' paper is quite different. The JOURNAL staff is composed of students doing like work with their fellows, so that we can devote only a reasonable share of our time to the work, and it would be unfair for our fellow-students to ask more. We undertake the task, however, and shall endeavor to make the JOURNAL as readable a sheet as possible, feeling at the same time that it is quite within our rights to expect, and to get, literary as well as pecuniary support from every student.

In this issue we present our readers with a goodly number of engravings of Professors

THE days of holiday and recreation for the student have come and gone, and once more we are brought face to face with college work. All rest, we are sometimes told, presupposes work and the truth of this statement the present JOURNAL staff realize very forcibly. To take up the pen after handling an oar, a paddle, a tennis racket, or even thundering on the pulpit-desk is trying indeed, and especially so when we see that the JOURNAL requires labour in quality as well as in quantity. So great do we find the task, that were it not that we have reason to