

This year only a silver medal was offered for the best student in the Honor work. Now with these silver medals is always associated the idea of second place. Those who know the winner this year would not hastily draw such a conclusion, but still custom has taught us to rank silver medalists as second place men. It is a pity if the gold medal in this subject cannot be continued. It would be if we had the means of some of our graduates, or if some of the graduates had our magnanimous liberality. It would be presumption to suppose that the Senate does not recognize the necessity of these changes as intelligently as we do, but perhaps this mention of the matter may hasten its fulfilment.

IT is a significant fact that the Medicals who succeeded this year in taking University prizes are graduates in Arts. The prizes be it noted, were given for essays upon subjects in connection with the medical course. Theorists may maintain that a physician does not require an Arts education, but it is facts and not theories that for the sober-minded are trumpet-tongued. While it would be probably too much to require that every M.D. should be a B.A., as it would be to require that every Reverend should be a B.A., yet as the requirement is being at least generally fulfilled in the latter case, so it should be in the former. The spirit of the times is happily pointing in that direction. Queen's has begun to agitate for a higher standard for matriculation in Medicine. It is notorious that a matriculant in Medicine can take a fair stand at his examination, and know little more than does an intransigent into an average Collegiate Institute. It is no wonder that the majority of the students have forgotten, when they graduate, we dare say even the Latin alphabet. It is more than notorious that an English education, not to speak of Latin, is in a Medi-

cal course deemed quite superfluous. We would do all in our power to hasten the times when no student who has not spent some years in Arts can expect in Medicine to take the highest place.

IT has been our purpose for some time to draw attention to the fact that the degree of LL. B. has no distinctive hood. When it is noted that out of the eight degrees conferred by Queen's this is the only one that lacks this insignia of rank it would appear to an outsider that it must be because there is required less study to obtain it than any of the other seven. That this is not the case a glance at the calendar will show. The curriculum of study which leads to this degree is the same as that for B.A., except that Junior and Senior German are omitted. But in place of these are substituted, Constitutional Law and History, Criminal Law, Medical Jurisprudence, Commercial Law, Roman Law, the Law of Real Property, Equity and Common Law, and of these the last four require two sessions each. It is easily seen then that the degree of LL. B. is higher than that of B. A. Further as a general rule the candidates for the degree take the legal studies, which extend over three years, as a post graduate course. Therefore we think a Bachelor of Laws worthy of wearing a hood and that there should be one for him to wear.

Another matter that we would like to see attended to is the printing in the calendar of the names of those students who complete their theological course in Divinity Hall. We think the calendar would be much more complete with such a list. At present no notice whatever is taken of these men, and the consequence is, those of them who do not take a Bachelor's degree here, are entirely lost sight of and we have no means of knowing where those who have taken a degree have completed their theological training.