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Editorial.

THE recent addition of valuable works to the College Library and the repairs now going on, make a reference to its management opportune. The consulting department has for many years been a source of trouble to the Librarian, who complains with justice, that the books used are seldom replaced on the shelves; that the practice of strewing around the library until three-fourths may be found on the tables and chairs is not according to true ideas of taste, and is injurious to the books themselves; and that the rules laid down by the Senate are actually broken by the removal of many books from the room for indefinite periods of time. We are of the

opinion that until the income of the College warrants the appointment of a librarian whose time shall be largely, if not entirely, given to the duties of the position, no plan that looks for success to the honour of the student and to his interest in preserving College property, can be successful. Mild requests from the authorities, regulations placed to catch the eye of any offender, and threats from the Librarian, have been for the most part unheeded; and as little regard seems to be had for them now as ever.

A change in the mode of conducting it is surely desirable. What we would suggest is, that the room be closed except at the time when the