

pierce the cloud of egotism which surrounds the benighted understanding of the editor of the Toronto sheet, we have not the slightest hesitiation in saying that every student at Queen's has the fullest confidence in the ability of our club to protect the championship cup, which it now holds against all comers. If the 'Varsity Club will favor us with a visit, we guarantee them courteous treatment and a good game. If by any chance they should prove the victors, they would find that our men would gracefully accept the second place. In the meantime, we trust that the footballers of Toronto University will not allow themselves to be further disgraced by such petty braggadocia as has appeared in the last few numbers of the 'Varsity.

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'TIS an old tale we would tell, but one for which we do not intend to make the least apology. In the plea we are about to set forth, we are sure to receive the cordial support of our fellow students, especially of those in the class particularly affected. Mental and Moral Philosophy is beyond a doubt a study which affords the greatest training for the mind, and our Professor and his methods are the pride of every man at Queen's. There is, in the opinion of the students, only one thing wanting. Doctor Watson is by no means the most leisurely reader in the world, nor could he be so, to do his subject justice in the limited time at his disposal. His explanations are clear and concise, and when once one gets them down in full, he has no trouble in understanding them on a revise, but it is only the few who ever manage to get them down in full. All that the average student manages to get is a number of fragmentary jottings, and a great deal of stiffness in his fingers, which have to be filled in and rubbed out at the close of the hour. The remedy which naturally occurs to one's mind is a remedy which has

frequently been suggested, but never acted upon. It is that the lectures be printed in some convenient form, and placed in the hands of the students attending the class. A great deal of time would thus be saved, and the instruction would be made much more thorough. True, it would entail additional labor to the professor, but experience has taught us that Dr. Watson never shirks any work which is calculated to benefit his students, and we would not anticipate much difficulty on that score. We mention the matter at this time in order that if anything is going to be done, it may be done in time for next session. It is to be hoped that the authorities will see fit to give this matter serious attention.

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AS the session draws to a close and examinations with appalling nearness loom up before us, we are reminded that Convocation Day will soon be upon us. We understand that a more than usually large number of graduates and friends of the University will be with us from a distance on that occasion, making it more imperative than ever that some efficient step be taken that, since we are not able to accommodate all who would like to witness the proceedings of that day and whom we would like to see, those admitted may be so without imperiling their lives in a repetition of last year's crush. It is not an easy question to deal with so as to give satisfaction to all, but we have no doubt but that the Senate will devise some plan that will meet the wants of the occasion.

However, a suggestion or two from us might perhaps not be altogether out of the way. First, we think the gallery should be reserved exclusively for the students. The reasons for this are too obvious to need stating. Secondly, we think that under the circumstances, the University officials and others who occupy the platform on that day