

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Following the example of last year, the McMASTER MONTHLY again devotes a large share of the June number to biographical notes of the recent graduates in Arts and Theology. It is hoped that this feature will prove even more acceptable than last year, as the notes have been prepared with more care and no effort has been spared to secure variety of treatment. Mr. Dayfoot's essay on the Crusaders is the result of long and patient reading and very careful writing, and has been spoken of already by several who have read it in manuscript as a remarkable production. We bespeak for it many readers and careful study.

Friends of the University can materially aid our Faculty and students by making donations of books to the University library. Many of our readers have duplicate copies of valuable books, and these, while of little use to them, might be of very great service to us. Others have bound and unbound copies of the leading magazines and reviews. Our files of the *Forum*, *Nineteenth Century*, *North American*, *Contemporary*, *Edinburgh*, *Blackwood's*, *Westminster* and the *Quarterly* are incomplete and any gift that would help to complete them would be gladly received. Old magazines are, for the most part, consigned to the dusty recesses of the library in the home and are seldom or never opened. In the University, however, they are, in many cases, both interesting and valuable. We doubt not but that many of our students know of collections of books out of which, without detriment to the owners, donations might be made to the University. It is to be hoped that they will not forget our needs, and that they will therefore lose no opportunity of supplying them. Much might be done in this way.

WHEN one looks at the handsome and comfortable rooms in all departments of Woodstock College to-day, at its well-filled library, its splendid apparatus for scientific pursuits, at its long and generous prize list, its complete manual training facilities, and the wonderful results thereof, and knows something of the spirit of the young men who filled the College chapel at the recent closing exercises, one cannot help thinking that now are the "palmy days" rather than some decades ago, when there were good men and women, to be sure, and some of the noblest of teachers in the class-rooms, but when class accommodation or scientific apparatus reminded one of the luxuries of the old-time district school. The College of to-day, so magnificently equipped at