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THE greater part of this number is taken  
up with accounts of the Convocation  
proceedings, which we give as fully as pos-  
sible, and which we are sure will prove inter-  
esting. The Principal's report was encourag-  
ing, and showed a favourable state of affairs.  
Many distinguished gentlemen from a dis-  
tance were present, so that we cannot  
remember a more successful Convocation.

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With this number Volume XX of QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY JOURNAL is complete, and we are  
able to resign its keeping into the hands of  
others. We are painfully aware of the mis-  
takes which we have made, and of our many  
shortcomings, but, nevertheless, we have tried  
to do our best, feeling that perfection is a  
quality of angels, not of editors. We are glad  
to see that next year's JOURNAL is to be en-  
larged and improved, and have no doubt that  
it will be successful under the able manage-  
ment to whom it has been entrusted.

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In looking over our subscription list we have  
been struck with the very small number on its  
pages of names of the graduates of recent  
years. This should not be. We hear a great

deal of talk about "loyalty to good old  
Queen's," and a very good way to show it  
would be to subscribe for the JOURNAL. The  
probable explanation of the smallness of the  
number is that when men get out into the  
world they have no time to think of such  
things as JOURNAL subscriptions. If each man  
who is going could leave his address, either  
with ourselves or with the registrar, a list  
could be made and sample copies sent to  
each in reminder. We hope those of the  
class of '93 in Arts, Medicine and Divinity,  
who are going forth, will set a bright example  
to future generations in this, as they have in  
many other respects.

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The Principal's Report to the Trustees, part  
of which will be found elsewhere in this num-  
ber, shows that Queen's continues to lead the  
way in new developments of university  
thought and work, so far as Canada is con-  
cerned. To its provision for extra-mural  
students, which has been made specially effec-  
tive in the department of English by the  
appointment of a Correspondence tutor, and  
its well organized courses of genuine univer-  
sity extension in the city of Ottawa, it has this  
year added a new departure, in the same di-  
rection of bringing the university into touch  
with outside classes prepared to take advan-  
tage of its benefits. The conference held  
under the auspices of the Theological Alumni  
was such a success that the meeting of the  
Alumni determined to make it annual, and to  
establish a special Lectureship, on the rela-  
tions of Philosophy and Theology, as its  
nucleus. The members were willing to pay  
for this Lectureship out of their own pockets,  
but they have already so much to pay in the  
way of railway fares, books and other expen-  
ses if they attend the Conference, that it was  
felt that they might first make an appeal to  
some great unknown to come forward with the  
sum needed for its endowment or its estab-  
lishment at any rate for a period of three