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WITH this number, Volume XXII of the JOURNAL is complete, and the editorial staff for '94-'95, having finished the task assigned to them, pass on and make room for their successors. We are conscious that our work for the past seven months has not been an unmixed success, but we have endeavored to give a faithful representation of the student life and spirit of the University, and have done all in our power to guard and promote the best interests of the students. We heartily thank those professors, graduates, and students, who from time to time contributed to our columns and gave them the degree of interest they possessed. We thank our friends and subscribers for the support and encouragement afforded. As to our student constituency, though it was larger and in many respects more loyal than ever before, we are by no means satisfied with the support given by the general body of the students. Less than 35 per cent. of the students are subscribers. Instead of every student making it one of his first duties to take his college paper, over 65 per cent. of them apparently regard it their duty *not* to take the JOURNAL. It is a well-known fact that the work of the editors for years has been seriously hampered by their struggles to make ends meet financially. Whether this is fair to any board of editors, who work *for* the students, we leave to the good sense of the students themselves, and hope that the student subscription list of next year will shew an even

better advance than this year's. This is certain that if every student would subscribe, great improvements could be made both in matter and form.

Our work, though beset with difficulties, has not been unpleasant, and while glad that the weight of responsibility is now removed, we nevertheless feel loth to sever the ties that have bound us to our college JOURNAL. In saying farewell to our readers we make this simple request, that they should judge of us by the work we have done.

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As we retire from office it gives us much pleasure to announce our successors, appointed at a recent meeting of the Alma Mater Society.

Jas. D. Stewart, M.A. Editor.
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The destiny of the JOURNAL, for '95-'96, is safe in the hands of this staff, and we look forward to an excellent volume. Their ability, their fidelity to their Alma Mater, and their capacity for work is well-known, and we feel sure that their labours will justify the hearty support of every one of their fellowstudents.

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We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our musical and poetical alumni and friends to the fact that the Alma Mater Society has offered a prize of \$10 for the best original Queen's College song. It is hoped that a large number will take part in the competition, as it is very desirable at present to get good new songs, in view of the movement to compile and publish a Queen's College Song-Book.

All compositions should be signed with a private mark and put in a sealed envelope marked "For the Queen's College Song Competition," and this enclosed in another cover and sent to the secretary of the Alma Mater Society on or before the 15th of January, '96. The songs will be submitted to a committee of competent judges, and the name of the successful competitor will be announced in March '96. The prize is not intended to be an adequate reward to the winner, but is given rather as a means of calling attention to our need of good college songs and as a slight incentive to our talented friends to attempt some original compositions.