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Editorial.

It is greatly to be regretted that the students have not the use of the library this year. It may be that in the past, we did not sufficiently appreciate the benefits to be derived from a good store of reference books, and now when we most need them, they are locked up to be used only by future classes. When the change in location of the Library was about to take place, we understand that the different departments were notified of the fact and advised to take out, for the use of students, common books of reference on their own subject. Several of the departments took the trouble to secure a number of good books for this purpose,—several of them did not. As a result, much of the prescribed reading matter is not available and much dissatisfaction is expressed as regards this state of affairs. Great improvement is shortly to be wrought in the library, and this prevents any serious clamour being raised by the student body, but does not alter the position of those who have much reading to do for their spring examinations. It is said by those in charge

that any improvement can not be looked for which will be of any use to those who leave next spring, but surely such is not the case. To effect the required change a little time and a very little expense would be required, but we are confident that the time nor the money could not be expended in any more beneficial way.

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The Athletic Association deserve credit for the success they have made of the open rink. The one they have built is a first-class one and has been well patronized by the students in general. The Gymnasium, as such, has not been in use this term and doubtless this has contributed toward the success of the initial venture of the Association to provide skating for its members. For the remainder of the term the gymnasium will be in running order but now that the game has been so well started will detract but little from the interest taken in hockey. Although all the games up to the present have been but for practice, they have been successful in stirring up such a spirit of rivalry between the