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MR. FREDERIC HARRISON, in his work entitled, "The Choice of Books, and other Literary Pieces," says that "the mechanic routine of the examination system has almost quenched that noble zest in the Classics which was meat and drink to our forefathers." We fear Mr. Harrison's remark is not far from the truth. Most students now-a-days prefer their meat and drink as far as possible removed from Classics.

A COLLEGE paper as the organ of the students should be supported by the students. Now it is a deplorable fact that such is not always the case, for, out of the three hundred and fifty students attending Queen's we are sorry to say that less than one hundred and fifty are regular subscribers to the JOURNAL. The support given should however be more than the mere subscription, for something more than money is required

to insure the success of any paper. Each student should feel it his duty to advance the standing of his college paper, and he can do this only by the contribution of suitable and carefully prepared articles. To encourage contributions from the students it has been proposed to offer a prize at the close of next session for the best article contributed to the JOURNAL by a student not a member of the staff.

WITH the departure of the graduating classes in Arts and Medicine, the Alma Mater Society loses almost all its officers. President Heath, Vice-Presidents Mundell and Robertson, and Committeemen Irving and McLaughlin leave college for good, and thus the chairmanship of the society is left to a Freshman. This is very deplorable, as all feel that the head of the most important society in the college should be a senior student. Doubtless at the beginning of next session a Senior will be appointed to the chair. At the elections in future care should be taken that such an occurrence as this would be impossible.

IT must be a source of satisfaction to Mr. A. Shortt's friends to know that he is proving himself a worthy assistant to Dr. Watson. Students have appreciated his class very much; and have been benefited by his explanations of the knotty metaphysical points which necessarily crop up in Dr. Watson's lectures. Mr. Shortt has taken up the special course of lectures entered upon by Dr. Watson. His lecture on Socialism, Anarchism, Nihilism and Communism was exceedingly terse. An explanation of these