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THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY JOURNAL Staff for 1893-'94 submit to their readers the first number for the current academic year. When we read the names of all our predecessors in office, along with the brilliant successes that they achieved, and when we remember that during the last few years Queen's has greatly developed, thereby making our position more responsible and difficult, we feel the burden of office. As a staff we are modest and advance no high sounding claims to distinction. We do not claim to have a monopoly of the truth or of being able to fully reflect the many sidedness of university life. We shall simply try to do our best and ask to be judged solely by what we accomplish. Our position is made more pleasant when we remember the liberal spirit and kindness that ever and always characterizes students of Queen's, for we feel confident that both students and graduates will in every possible way assist us in making the JOURNAL helpful to ourselves and creditable to the university we all love.

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We have also received promises of contributions from nearly all of the Professors and from many of the graduates.

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The following, from an editorial in a late edition of the *Glasgow Evening News*, not only tells what others think of us and of our work, but also shows how the Sunday Afternoon Addresses have been received by thinking men in other lands. The committee of publication, along with those who so unselfishly gave their time in preparing the addresses, should feel encouraged as to the result of their labor, by the hint given to the authorities of Glasgow University:—

"We have just received a fine volume of discourses which does infinite credit to that colonial university, whose intellectual progress during the past 25 years has justly attracted much attention in the academic world. The book is entitled "Sunday Afternoon Addresses"—these having been delivered in Convocation Hall of Queen's University, Kingston, on Sunday afternoons during the session of 1893. I have carefully gone over the book and find the addresses to be of a very high order. In connection with Queen's College, Kingston, it will be remembered, with interest and pleasure, that Principal Grant, along with our former townsman, Dr. Watson, is an *alumnus*, and also a graduate, of Glasgow University. I cannot refrain from throwing out a hint to the authorities of our own *Alma Mater* who have the responsibility of arranging for our "University Sermons." These "Sunday Afternoon Addresses" in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University, Kingston, are on the same lines with our university sermons, but of a somewhat higher level of intellect, with, of course, the exception of our distinguished Principal, and a few others, annually, who might be counted on one's five fingers. It is in the power of our university to bring the theological intellect of Scotland to its pulpit, and, if such should be accomplished, not only intelligent Glasgow, but the best minds of the country will read the discourses."

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"Without change there can be no life, and without progress change is meaningless." And yet where life is most intense its change will sometimes