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THE exciting news from the North-west has had the effect of resurrecting our Rifle Corps. A mass-meeting, overflowing with loyalty and enthusiasm, was held immediately on the receipt of the news that the services of the men of Queen's would probably be accepted, and every preparation was made to have our college well represented, should the command to march westward be received. If our men are called on to go to the scene of action, the best wishes of all who remain at home will accompany them.

OUR reminders, appearing from time to time in the JOURNAL, have not been sufficient to make our subscribers pay up, and much against our will we have had to resort to the private dun. The result so far has been very favorable.

To those owing for this year only we have sent simply our printed request; but to those owing for more than this year we have sent along with the printed request an account in full to June, 1885. We hope all will pay up without further notice, as examinations are close at hand and demand all our attention.

IT is to be regretted that, through a number of unfortunate circumstances, the publication of the JOURNAL was allowed to lag during the earlier part of the session, for the inevitable result of such a course has been to impose redoubled work on each member of the staff during the all important time just before the examinations. The rebellion in the North-west has indirectly thrown fresh difficulties in our way. Two of the best workers on our staff have thrown down the pen and taken up the sword. Our embarrassment, moreover, does not end here. No less than five men from the office of the BRITISH WHIG, from which the JOURNAL is published, have also responded to the call to arms. But far be it from us to grumble. Our men are in a noble cause. We are happy to say, however, that our difficulty is only temporary, and that the remaining three numbers will appear as speedily as possible.

THE lofty tone assumed by the 'Varsity in its attempt to evade the point at issue in the foot-ball question is extremely amusing. Again we repeat, the motto of our club is "deeds, not words," and while we do not intend to bore our readers with trying to