

## Editorials.

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### A RESIDENCE FOR MEN IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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The abolition of the residence of the University of Toronto a few years ago was considered a calamity by a large proportion of its graduates. One of the University's friends in Ottawa has recently handed over to the trustees the sum of \$15,000, for the purpose of helping to establish a new residence for men.

Prof. G. M. Wrong, in a recent communication to "The Varsity," has made some valuable suggestions on the subject. He thinks that not less than \$250,000 will be required to make a beginning that will be really felt, while four or five times this sum will be necessary to solve the problem completely. He points to the success of those who worked for the Convocation Hall, and considers that the erection of a residence should be the next task to which all graduates should turn. In considering the question of buildings, he says, the admirable Oxford system cannot be applied here in its entirety, and that we must work out our own system. It might be expedient to found a Men's Residence Association similar to that of the Women's Association, which would start with Mr. Whitney's gift as an incentive and effort. He finally asks, "What could the students do? They could show a resolute determination to help this plan, and let nothing else interfere with it. Let me say again, a residence for men is our most pressing need. We have dreamed about it long enough. It is time to do something. I am assured by business men that the money is not insuperable if those connected with the University are united for this one great improvement."

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### THE URIC-ACID FETISH.

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One of the chief objects in living is to have our idols shattered. Most of us have practiced long enough to have seen the "liver theory" totter and fall. Formerly when the condition of the patient was obscure, it was the fashion to say, "Your