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The dignity of a calling is its utility.

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Editorial.

IN our last issue we said something about the relation of ex-students to the Review, and still think that what we said was right.

That the Review is not what it might be we admit, but that the fault is entirely in the management we deny. To give greater prominence to the locals would be unfair to outside subscribers, and since we publish all the personal news that reaches us, it will be seen that a discussion of agricultural questions must still occupy a large part of our space. We know that, as undergraduates, we are not expected to successfully entertain and instruct those whose experience and more extended study has given them a more mature and more nearly correct view of agricultural subjects.

For the benefit of those who do not contribute to our columns, but still will not allow us to forget that they criticize us, we would recommend freer discussion by them in these columns, of new or popular methods, particularly as noted by those who have special opportunities for observation in different parts of the country.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson, B.S.A., in a very interesting and instructive account of his tour through Eastern Canada, has written such an article as we believe to be acceptable to our readers, and in order that it may appear this month as a type of what we expect in future we will hold over some other select matter.

Because we address the ex-student body it must not be presumed that we are careless of the tastes of our other readers, but what we advocate is in the interests of all and conducive to making our paper what its founders intended it should be.

The names of some whom we think wish to receive the Review, have been retained on our mailing list, although the price of subscription

has not yet been received. To such, it is suggested that they do themselves a favor by sending the desirable amount this month in order to guard against the failure to receive the future numbers.

Year Feeling.

We must acknowledge that it was by reading an article by the editor of the *Trinity Review* that this subject was suggested, but as our conditions are somewhat different from those existing at Trinity, we may discuss the subject without borrowing too much from his able treatment.

In the last two years the "year feeling" seems to have become more pronounced and productive of rivalry than it formerly was. Although we of '99 were, in our freshmen year, disconcerted by the absurd "First year, first year, w. nt their ma!" yell, as thundered from the combined senior years, it was because we had not yet learned our strength and the retaliating yell that had been provided. In a few weeks we were able to make ourselves heard far above what had before been the taunting shouts of our now cowed but dignified seniors.

One thing to be regretted is the overpowering numerical strength of the freshmen class at this college. While the freshmen certainly have rights, and claims to sympathy, it would seem that if their numbers were small enough to cause them to recognize the importance of the seniors, they would themselves more fully realize the gravity and influential importance of their own positions when they are promoted.

One thing learned from our year clannishness is, that unless we, as a year, "hang together," we can accomplish but little in any of our year enterprises. Another point impressed is the necessity of recognizing and working in harmony with the man who possesses executive ability. Past contests have shown that nothing is so