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WE present our readers this time with a double number of the JOURNAL, Nos. 10 and 11 being consolidated for the purpose of furnishing a full report of the closing ceremonies. The next issue of the JOURNAL will be the last of the present volume, and will be published about the 15th of the present month.

IT can scarcely be said that the Senate did not give sufficient warning, but the recent wholesale slaughter of examination papers in all the classes fairly took the breath from the "oldest inhabitant." If a College's success is to be judged by the number who fail to pass its examinations, as was suggested by the Principal in his speech on laureation day, we congratulate the authorities on the marked improvement this year. Of the Final Class there were fortunately enough left to have the class photograph taken, and the JOURNAL extends its congratulations to the '82 men who managed to escape the wreck.

THE annual election of seven members of the College Board of Trustees took place last month, four of the retiring members being re-elected, together with the following new members, each of whom is a tried friend and supporter of Queen's University:—Rev. R. Campbell, M.A., Montreal; A. T. Drummond, LL.D., Montreal; Dr. Bethune, Wingham.

THE JOURNAL hereby offers a prize of Twenty-five Dollars for the best contributed literary article for its columns. The competition is open to all students of Queen's in the various Faculties, and is announced through the liberality of a friend of the JOURNAL whose name is by request withheld.

We hope there will be a brisk competition for this prize, which will be held open until 1st November, the successful paper to be published immediately thereafter.

THE forty-first session of Queen's College has closed with the usual ceremonies, an extended report of which will be found in this issue. Progress is evidently the watchword of the college authorities, and each succeeding year adds its quota to the list of improvements. The Calendar for '82-83 will, we understand, embody some slight changes and modifications in the course, one of which will probably have reference to the length of the session. At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was resolved to change the time of holding matriculation examinations from October to July, and also to appoint local examiners.