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THE Editorial Board of the JOURNAL for the present session, as appointed last spring, has undergone considerable transformation owing to the retirement of leading members of the staff. The changes were ratified at the meeting of the Alma Mater Society on the 28th October and are as follows:

Mr. W. J. Shanks retires from the Managing Editorship, his place being supplied by Mr. Alexander McLachlan, '84, of the Editing Committee.

Mr. E. H. Britton retires from the Editing Committee—the two vacancies resulting in the latter Committee being filled by the appointment of Messrs. Roderick McKay, B.A., '81, and J. J. Wright, '85.

GYMNASIUM stock appears rather below par as yet this session. We trust,

however, that before the football season is over the newly appointed officers will make a determined effort to have all necessary improvements made, and additional apparatus put in, so that we may have a properly equipped gym.

IT is to be hoped that the Alma Mater Society will, in its wisdom, see fit to give a series of literary entertainments this year. In the days of the old Elocution Association these entertainments formed one of the features of the College session. The programmes were varied and not too long. The admission fee was only ten cents, and while both citizens and students were afforded a means of spending an enjoyable evening, the Association netted a considerable profit. We would like very much to see the custom revived.

WE understand that "Queen's" is to be made the recipient of a large and well executed oil painting by the Rev. Thos. Fenwick, of Metis, Que., being a portrait of the eighth Earl of Argyle, who headed the Covenanters in 1638, and who was afterwards beheaded at the Cross of Edinburgh in 1661. We will be glad to see it occupy a conspicuous place in Convocation Hall, as doubtless the painting will prove a valuable acquisition to the College, but we will defer further comment until we are in a position to speak more decidedly of its merits. In the meantime we shall anxiously await its arrival.

THERE are two College Societies, if Societies we may call them, which we would like to strongly recommend to mem-