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**A** WORD of explanation is due to our subscribers with regard to the delay in issuing No. 11, which is now issued along with the Convocation number. The proper date for the appearance of No. 11 was April 10, but this carried us into the midst of examinations, and staff, contributors and readers were alike busy. The pressure of work is our excuse then and we hope it will be accepted by all our subscribers.

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In resigning the work and interests of the JOURNAL into the hands of our successors we have little to say in the nature of a valedictory. Our work for the year is before our subscribers, and by it we must be judged. Perhaps never before in the history of our JOURNAL has the burden of making the college paper a success fallen upon the shoulders of so few. For assistance rendered by students who could ill spare the time they devoted to the work, and especially for the interest manifested by graduates like Messrs. Marquis, Hamilton, Peacock and Hutcheon, we are indeed thankful, and we can assure them that their articles were not only acceptable to the staff, as lightening our burdens, but have received many words of warm praise from students and others. To our successor we bequeath a clean sanctum (thanks to the Queen's Fair), a treasury that has a "lean and hungry look," a number of unpaid subscriptions, and a bottle of dried mucilage, from which some absent-minded friend has abstracted the brush. We take with us loads of experience, an extended voca-

bulary of cuss words, (for which the men who failed us in our time of need cannot wholly shirk responsibility) and, let us hope, the good will of the constituency of readers whom we have tried to serve.

In retiring from office we introduce to you our successors and ask for them a more cordial and generous support than it has been our lot to receive. The following gentlemen have been taken by the Alma Mater Society and set apart for the work (not by the laying on of hands, the critics will do that): Editor-in-chief, R. Herbison, M.A.; Managing Editor, J. A. McCallum, '99; Business Manager, W. R. Tandy, '99; Assistant Business Manager, W. H. Gould; editors for the various faculties, etc., Levana, Miss McKay; Divinity, J. S. Shortt, M.A.; Medicine, C. P. Johns, B.A.; Arts, Thurlow Fraser.

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When the Chief Justice of South Australia was selected by the Senate three years ago out of all Australians as worthy to receive the degree of LL.D. an inquisitive student wished to know the reason why. Her Majesty's Government, it is now announced, have chosen him as the one Australian judge to be placed on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and probably for the same mysterious reason that actuated the Senate. We heartily congratulate our distinguished alumnus in Adelaide on his new honour.

By the appointment to the greatest Court of Appeal in the world of Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, John Henry de Villiers, Chief Justice of Cape Colony, and Chief Justice S. G. Way, of Australia, the Judicial Committee has been made more representative. It already includes at least one member of the Bench of India. Not only has the British Empire been always federated in the department of justice, an appeal running without restraint from its remotest bounds to that ultimate court which holds its sittings in a stuffy room at Westminster, but the union is now based on the representative as well as on the imperial principle. We owe this step to an Act passed by Lord Rosebery's Government.

We have in these appointments an illustration of how the British constitution, like the Empire, grows.