

PERSONAL.

FRANK R. PARKER, B.A., '87, is one of the teachers in Kemptville high school.

We regret to learn that Alf. J. Errett, M.D., '87, of Merrickville, is seriously ill.

Dr. A. G. Allen, '87, has left Deseronto and is now practising his profession in Kingston.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Balderson's Corners, has become a happy *pater familias*. We hope some day to see Miss Stuart's name on our list of students.

Rev. T. Bone, sailor's missionary at the Welland canal, was in Kingston two weeks ago and addressed the College Y.M.C.A. His remarks were very interesting and instructive.

A. E. Bolton, of Newboro, who attended the Royal for three years and then went to New York, has returned home an M.D. Congratulations.

Dr. McTavish, of Lindsay, has, we understand, declined the call to St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, giving as his reasons lack of experience and ill health.

We regret to announce the illness of J. Gilles, '90, who was attacked by typhoid fever a week ago and is now recuperating in the hospital.

W. D. Neish, M.D., '87, has obtained an Edinburg degree of doctor of medicine. He will return to his home in Jamaica where a government position awaits him.

Hastings McFarlane, '88, couldn't help it. He followed the decrees of Fate and got married a few weeks ago. Well, Hasty, you have our best wishes but it *was* rather sudden.

Our old friend, Mr. J. Hall, late of the Royal, returned a short time ago from New York and paid us a short visit. We were very glad to see him and to hear his cheering report of mission work in New York.

A letter has been received from Rev. A. McLaughlin, dated at Athens, Greece. He intends to found a christian training school at Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul. His assistant is to be Rev. Hamtune Jenanyan.

Principal Grant has left for Australia. Two weeks ago he visited New York to consult certain specialists there and was informed that complete isolation from work and worry was necessary. We join with his many friends in wishing him *bon voyage*, and hope that on his return he will be in the best of health and spirits.

Mr. R. M. Horsey, of the city, who has very generously undertaken to instruct a class of students in the Art of Taxidermy, has already given several very interesting and instructive lessons, furnishing all necessary material and apparatus free. Nearly all the members of the Honor Science class, and several others, are taking advantage of these lessons, and by this means it is hoped the zoological collections in the Museum will be largely augmented during the summer. Mr. Horsey's kindness is thoroughly appreciated by the class.

A RETROSPECT.

IT is very natural to look back. Mrs. Lot was not half the sinner some people make her out to be, but whether she was or not we are going to follow her example. But instead of gazing back on destruction and desolation, we will have a more pleasing and inspiring vista. Instead of the devouring flame we shall see sparks of enthusiasm and prosperity instead of ruin.

During this session the success of Queen's has gone on with rapid strides. Federation's corpse was given to the Meds., who, on investigation, found neither backbone or brains but lots of nerve in the "critter" which at one time wished to take our University under its protection and care. Yes, federation is dead and Queen's is more alive than ever before. Such food as \$250,000 accompanied with the good wishes of her friends, for sauce, could not help but build up her constitution and insure her a long and vigorous lifetime.

The affection and respect with which Queen's is regarded by her sons was practically demonstrated by the large amount subscribed by the latter to the Jubilee Endowment Fund, and the trustees have gracefully acknowledged this exhibition of generosity by ordering a tablet to be placed in Convocation Hall commemorating the action of the students of '87-'88.

Throughout the session life in the College has been much the same as in former years, but as only a few reports of the various societies and institutions have reached the JOURNAL a rapid survey of the most prominent of them may not be unwelcome.

In the first place the Alma Mater Society has continued flourishing, and its meetings have been very interesting and well attended. The practice of College songs has been assiduously attended to, and the monotony of business varied by the introduction of vocal and instrumental music and elocutionary efforts.

Many other items of interest to the students will be spoken of in another issue.

In a little less than another month the College will close for the present session. The accounts of the "Journal" must be settled ere that time and funds are necessary for that purpose. We trust our friends will bear that in mind and remit the amount of their indebtedness to us at their earliest convenience.