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WE are trying to make up two complete sets of THE JOURNAL from its starting in 1873, in order to present them to the library. We have from Vol. IX on, but our file of the first eight volumes is only a single one and incomplete at that. Anyone who has these (1873-80) or any part of them would confer a great favour on us and on the library by sending them to THE JOURNAL, Box 1104, Kingston. They would be of greater value to the College than many more expensive gifts, for without them many interesting reports of old meetings, etc., must be lost.

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A novel and not uninteresting feature has of late become prominent in our College life. We refer to the stated meetings of the various years. These meetings occurring at regular intervals have a tendency to foster stronger and deeper class spirit, and afford ample opportunity for the members of a year to become better acquainted. With these objects the custom has received a ready welcome from nearly all the students, and the hour spent in singing College glees and songs, in readings, discussions and debates, is looked forward to from month to month, and will doubtless be remembered after College days are done as one of the most pleasant features of a somewhat monotonous life.

Agreeable, instructive and interesting as these meetings are, there is yet a danger that they may become so frequent as to defeat their purpose. This seems to be the tendency in some of the years. When the meetings recur at too short intervals, the programme is apt to be slighted and the attendance is apt to dwindle down. To avoid these dangers, let us guard against overdoing a really good thing, and make sure of successful meetings by exercising more care in preparation, and by holding them at intervals of sufficient length to render them more of a treat to all.

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UNIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS.

The great Universities of Europe have taken to holding high festivals in honour of their natal days, just as Chicago proposes to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and—we may modestly add—just as Queen's celebrated its Jubilee. Edinburgh, a few years ago, invited Queen's to join in commemorating its Ter-Centenary, and the Chancellor was appointed to convey greetings to a sister that may be considered rather a mother, inasmuch as by Royal Charter we are on the model of Edinburgh. When Bologna—the mother of all European Universities—invited the Senate to join in celebrating its eight hundred years of intellectual life, it was a matter of regret that no member of the Senate could go to take part in the proceedings. Trinity College, Dublin, has recently announced its intention to hold a Ter-Centenary Festival next July, and has invited Queen's to assist. Prof. Marshall has been appointed to represent Queen's on the occasion, and no doubt he will be there. The following is a copy of the invitation that the Senate received:

UNIVERSITAS DUBLINENSIS.

Universitati Kingstonensi.

S. P. D.

Tribus iustis saeculis iam feliciter peractis, postquam hoc Collegium Sacrosanctae et Individuae Trinitatis iuxta Dublinum a regina Elizabetha conditum est, occasionem tam