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Editorials.

"THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE."

At the opening of last session it was announced that a number of the foremost Canadian writers would enrich THE GAZETTE with their contributions, and this year, again, we are able to state that our readers will have the same advantage.

Five years ago a number of students and undergraduates, conscious of the value of a college journal, and anxious to place one upon a sound financial basis, organized a joint-stock company for the publishing of THE UNIVERSITY GAZETTE. Their object was to secure

permanency to the paper by obtaining a capital which would always guarantee its regular appearance. The students, relieved from any financial concern, and provided with a paper equal to that issued by any University, came to depend almost wholly upon a few graduates for its support. But the graduates, having no special interest in the paper apart from the students, feel no longer bound to support it unaided, and are now appealing to the undergraduates to assume a larger share in the responsibility and management. At present, on the editorial board, there is only one member who is not a student, and now that the students have the full control of it, they should also yield it a full support by subscribing freely and buying the shares which still remain unsold. The original capital was \$1,000, divided into ten dollar shares, of which five dollars is to be paid up. Sixty shares, valued at \$300, have been sold, and the proceeds invested at seven per cent, and forty shares yet remain at five dollars each. A general meeting of students was held, and it was decided to buy these up, and either hold them individually or in trust by succeeding years. The labour involved in issuing THE GAZETTE regularly can be only understood by those who have experienced it, and it is the smallest part of the students' duty to give the paper that support which it deserves. There is at present no cause for contention between THE GAZETTE and the University or with the students, and now that its control rests with the students, their support is essential to its continuance. This first number is merely experimental, and the appearance of the second number will depend upon what action the students take in the next two weeks.

A UNIVERSITY BANQUET.

Not many years since, it was the custom of the students of the Faculty of Arts to hold four annual dinners in the respective four "years" or classes of that faculty. That this narrowing and exclusive plan yielded to the present one, which embraces all the students of the faculty, and the professors as well, in one general convivial gathering, has hardly been a matter of regret, even to those who had annually banqueted under the former method. Of course, this