

represented the bodily form of Queen's, and which has for so many of us what are likely to be the pleasantest recollections of our life, cannot help but feel at least a slight tinge of regret that we cannot have a fellow feeling with future graduates as to the *genus loci* as it were. This, of course, by no means is so strong as to make us desire that things should not be as they are, but if we might venture to say so it only shows that we are so attached to our *Alma Mater* that the very rooms in which we studied have attractions for us and that we have many fond memories of those benches, sitting on which we imbibed so many of the sweets of knowledge, and on which many of us have left marks deeper apparently than any other it has been our lot to make.

But with all our regrets at leaving there is one (which would otherwise have completely drowned all the rest) which the trustees have spared us. Instead of devoting the old building to foreign objects, they have relegated it to the purpose for which it was built, and henceforth it is to be used by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons as the Medical School. Thus after a long parting the Medical and Arts students will be once more neighbors, and we may perhaps be allowed to hope they will agree. Confined and small as the old building was for the various departments of Arts, Science, and Theology, for the Medical Faculty it will prove ample, and as soon as a few unimportant interior arrangements are made will make by far the best building in the Province devoted to the purposes of a Medical College. We congratulate our Medical confreres on the acquisition and our worst wish for them is to go on and prosper

EVERY thing must have an end in this world, and so with this number the editing committee who have watched over the interests of the JOURNAL through the

past session bring their labors to a close. If it was not rather a hackneyed phrase we would say we do it with "mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret." As it is we will not, and are therefore unable to go into any explanations of the why and wherefore. We have no long valedictory to make, no biting sarcasms to throw at any body, nor for that matter any very profuse thanks. Our experience has been a very pleasant one, and we suppose therefore our thanks are due to all those with whom we came in contact—our subscribers, advertisers and printers especially, for they of course have been those with whom we have had most to do. There is, however, one small body of persons to whom we are exceedingly grateful, and we fervently hope they may increase,—they are our contributors, and by this we mean, not only those whose contributions have been published, but also those whose were not. The fact of contributing shows that they recognize our existence, and those whose copy finds lodgment in the waste paper basket often find that their second attempt to reach the daylight of print succeeds. Owing to the fact that the volume now closing has been larger than any of its predecessors a larger amount of work than usual has devolved on the staff, so much larger in fact that we considered it the limit in point of size which such a publication as ours should reach, and, therefore, have recommended in our report to the A.M.S. that the present size and form be retained. Any improvement that may be made, therefore, will appear in the internal arrangements, such as improvement in the paper, etc., though we think we can say with pride that if our printers improve at all on their work it will be one of the best printed papers on the continent, as it is now the best printed in Canada.

We do not wish to make any review of our session's work, we do not think it has