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THE alarm and dissatisfaction at the last meeting of the Alma Mater Society, occasioned by the budget of our Treasurer, was such as to lead some members into expressing their sentiments in no measured terms, of the conduct of our delinquent subscribers in neglecting to pay up. The report was bad enough, but we are not exercised over it to the extent the Society was, and cannot adopt any of the direful ways suggested to us for compelling payment. Because we know that no one would wilfully neglect to pay his subscription; and that it is carelessness which is the cause of the delinquency; and we hope by putting the gist of the report itself before our readers to show them what a fix we are in, and then to ask them to help us out of it.

Of about 550 outside subscribers only 220 have paid their \$1; and as the liabilities of the JOURNAL amount to \$475, we are sure the reasonableness of sending in their subscription at once, (to W. G. BROWN, Drawer 1146, Kingston, Ont.)

We received a letter last summer, after the close of the session, from a subscriber who

had fallen two or three months behind in paying his subscription, which was so much to our mind that we can quote it even now. "Please find enclosed, &c. I deeply regret that I have overlooked this matter before: When you are willing to sacrifice your time and interests for the organ of the college, the least your subscribers can do is to pay up promptly, &c." Our heart went out to that man.

We again call attention to the preceding black lines, and hope the moral will be applied where necessary.

THE University authorities have acceded to a request from those interested, and have agreed to confer the degree of Master of Surgery (C.M.) on those students of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, who have completed the course of study necessary for the degree of M.D. All former graduates in Medicine may obtain the new degree by making application and paying the necessary fees. There is not much implied in the degree one way or the other; but if there is any advantage in being able to wear it, there is no reason why our students should not be entitled to the privilege as well as those of other Canadian colleges.

AS the number graduated from the different faculties yearly increases, the necessity for a change in the ceremony of laureation grows apparent. As things are at present, each candidate is called up and presented separately by the Vice-Principal in a Latin address to the Chancellor, who receives and laureates him. This is an im-