

## Exchanges

The November number of Queen's University "Journal" comes to hand with an interesting account of the opening of Grant Convocation Hall. This fine new structure promises to add much to enjoyableness of student life. Now that Queen's has set the pace in this respect, it is to be hoped that Toronto will not be slow in swinging into line. A new feature in the "Journal" is the opening of an "Alumni Column."

We heartily congratulate McGill on the honor paid to Prof. Rutherford by the Royal Society of Great Britain, in awarding him the Rumford Medal for research in radio-activity. Among those who have received this mark of distinction in the past, we find the names of Faraday, Tyndall and Lodge.

The "Notre Dame Scholastic" makes a strong appeal for pure amateur sport in college leagues. Apparently some of the great American universities are inclining toward open professionalism in athletics. Such a movement, if successful, would certainly prove disastrous to the highest development of manly sport.

Members of U.C. Literary Society will be interested to notice that the idea of free discussion of live issues in university societies, is apparently becoming popular. The "Dalhousie Gazette" tells of a lively debate and division upon the policy of the Dominion Government, participated in by the students of all faculties of the university. The Government was supported by a large majority.

We welcome as one of our new exchanges, the "Glasgow University Magazine," from our brethren across the sea. They too, are actively interested in national politics. So far this year the Liberals have retained their supremacy by narrow majorities.

Both in its excellent form, and in its truly Western enthusiasm the "Manitoba College Journal" for November, does credit to its Alma Mater.



## Lectures on Public Speaking

Those who have attended the course of lectures on Public Speaking report that the instruction given is most praiseworthy. After so much talk as to the urgent need of such a course of lectures, it is somewhat to be regretted that a larger number have not as yet availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded. Mr. McLean is a graduate of one of the greatest universities of the Old Land, and yet at the same time being in close touch with the journalistic world and the world of action, has the very essential requisite, for such an instructor, of happily combining the theoretical and the practical. Many think that not having taken the first lessons of the course that it is useless to begin now, but any who feel the need of such instruction—and that will apply to a large proportion of the students—are invited to begin at any time. It is to be hoped that the tentative undertaking may not have to be abandoned because of lack of interest on the part of those who in the past have urged its necessity.

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