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IN order to give a somewhat full report of
the closing proceedings of the College,
in which we know all our readers are very
much interested, we have not only had to add
a number of pages to this issue of the JOURNAL,
but also to lessen the number of editorial
pages. The closing exercises this
year, on account of the great effort about to
be made by the Principal—viz., the raising
of a quarter of a million additional to the
endowment of Queen's—are especially inter-
esting, and for the full accounts we else-
where publish we are indebted to the col-
umns of the *Whig* and *News*.

WITH this number our connection, as
a staff, with the JOURNAL ceases.
We have tried to keep up the excellent
reputation it bore, when it came into our
hands, and what degree of success has at-
tended our efforts we leave our readers to
judge. In parting with the JOURNAL we
trust that it will fall into abler and better
hands, and hope that in the near future we
may see it controlled by a joint stock com-
pany (composed of alumni and students),
having a permanent editor, and issued, as our
confreere the *Knox College Monthly* now is, "all
the year round." Dear old JOURNAL, not-
withstanding the many hours we have spent
on your pages, to the neglect of our studies,
we love you still, and we will look in future
years with eagerness for your newsy, well-
printed pages.

THE present is a great crisis in the his-
tory of Queen's University. There is
an evident desire in the educational authori-
ties of this province to make higher educa-
tion more comprehensive and perfect than
it now is. The object is laudable in the
highest degree; but the only way proposed
—namely, centralization in Toronto—fails
to meet the approval of a large number of
leading educationists in this country. The
opinion largely prevails that it is in the
interests of liberal culture that more than
one institution of higher education should
exist in this province. Nor does the ex-
perience of other countries in this matter go
to invalidate this opinion. Provided Vic-
toria is able to carry out her plans of federa-