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Editorials.

THE University authorities are to be congratulated on the new step they have taken in establishing a summer course at Queen's. The scheme has proved practicable in the large American universities and should be a success here. The course extends over six weeks, from July 1st to August 12th, and should be attractive to teachers, clergymen, etc., who can combine the pleasure of a summer vacation in the historic Limestone City with the profit gained in "brushing up," by a few weeks at college. Four summer sessions have been made equivalent to one year's work in Arts, so that one may proceed towards a degree during one's holidays without interfering with one's regular work. This should recommend itself to extra-mural students who are now required to spend one year in actual attendance. The work will be in the hands of Professors Macdonald, Macgillivray, Warren, Baker, Walker, and MacClement. In such capable hands the success of the scheme should be assured. The Journal wishes the summer session and all connected with it every success.

On Wednesday, April 27th, His Honor, Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, laid the corner-stone of the latest addition to the halls of Queen's. The Premier had been asked to select a name for the new building and as he laid the stone, which contained among other things, a copy of the Kingston Whig and Kingston Standard, a copy of The Journal and The Quarterly, a copy of the pass lists and graduating class in Science and a complete set of the Ter-centenary stamps, he named the building "Gordon Hall," stating that he considered this peculiarly appropriate to-day. The new building, which is a gift of the Ontario government, is situated on the upper campus and will, with the projected Mines and Metallurgy building, a gift of Prof.