

Our standards have been almost completely reversed, we have been given a new point of view, and from this point of view the world looks so rational and good and yet wonderful that all the shakings over hell-fire could not induce us to take our former position. We have come to see that it is not the man who can subscribe to every article in the creed that is the good man, but that it is he who has got the essentials and to whom the dogmas and doctrines of the creed appear unessential and childish, as indeed they are. We have come to see that all men are to be judged by the same standard. The Divinity student is for that reason no better than the Medical. Nor is the Science student therefore more of a sportsman than the Arts student. There is therefore the greatest sympathy and good feeling between the faculties. The good man in one faculty is admired by all the rest. And we go out from Queen's having learnt that the three essentials are faith, hope, and love, and that the greatest of these is love; and that he who can talk intelligently and sympathetically to the mechanic and miner and man in need is better than the preacher who consigns to hell all who disagree with him.

AS the time approaches when our editorial duties will be at an end, we must confess to feeling a great sense of relief. The worry of seeking suitable copy, the delays of the printer and of the engraver will no longer ruffle the smoothness of our temper, a smoothness in which we take great pride, and which we never desire to have roughened. But notwithstanding the many little vexations which have been inflicted on the edi-

torial body, there have been many compensating features and much that was very pleasant, in the session's work. We are far more indebted than we can express to our Principal and Professors from whom we have received much valuable help. Many of our graduates have written us encouraging letters and the students have nobly come to our support.

As to the quality of the work done during the year, we can only say that it has been our constant aim to make the JOURNAL representative of the best in every faculty of the University, to keep our Alumni in touch with Queen's and to give the public some idea of what our Professors are doing in their respective departments. How close we have come to our ideal we leave to our readers to judge. In now saying farewell to our readers, we are, as we have noted above, conscious of being relieved of a heavy responsibility. We would not, however, deny that regret is mingled with pleasure at the prospect of laying down the editorial pen; regret, because we have found much that was of interest; pleasure because we can now throw aside all journalistic worries. That our successors in office may enjoy a very successful year is our closing wish.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

We cannot allow this opportunity to pass of recording our appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded us by all in connection with the *British Whig*. Our relations with them have been of the happiest and most amicable nature and we trust that our successors may find their intercourse with them one of harmony and mutual good-will.