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THE Christmas holidays are now over, and all are returning looking happy and well. For ourselves, we have thoroughly enjoyed the holidays, and we sincerely hope that all our readers can say the same. To all the students we would say, settle down to steady work, but don't hurt yourselves whatever you do.

STILL another addition to our already long list of College Societies, and this time it is an important one. The Apollonian School, founded by the theologues, has for its purpose the cultivation of the oratorical abilities of the inhabitants of Divinity Hall, and before the JOURNAL again appears we expect that the effect of the new venture will be apparent to all. We will then give our readers an insight into how the cultivation aforesaid is managed.

TRULY it is discouraging. In our second number this session, we strongly advised every member of the freshman year to join the Rifle Company. And now, where is the Rifle Company? Surely it cannot have fallen through for good. If the prospects are that it will not be resuscitated, it is a burning shame to the students of Queen's, as a more beneficial exercise can no where be procured than that obtained from rifle drill. We have among us now material for a company as good as any in the city battalion, besides three or four qualified militia officers. We sincerely hope and trust that this matter will not be allowed to die out, and that we will be able to announce in the next issue of the JOURNAL that the drill is again in full blast.

WE have to announce yet another change in our staff. A year having elapsed since the appointment of Mr. J. S. Skinner to the Secretary-Treasurership, that gentleman resigned his office, and Mr. Geo. F. Henderson, from the staff, was appointed in his stead. Mr. Skinner will fill the vacancy thus made in the staff. Mr. H. M. Mowat, B. A., representative of the Law Faculty, has also resigned, though no successor has as yet been appointed.

In this connection we might say that, though we are decidedly averse to anything like dunning, we would take it as a favor if such of our subscribers as have not yet sent in their subscription, would do so at an early date, and thus save us, at least, a great deal of inconvenience.