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### Editorials.

#### MR. COLQUHOUN'S RESIGNATION.

We are sorry to have to announce the resignation by Mr. A. H. Urquhart Colquhoun of the Managing Editorship of the GAZETTE. Mr. Colquhoun has presided over the Board of Editors since the beginning of the present year, and we may be excused for saying that during his term of office the paper has attained a position of usefulness and popularity which it never before held. The improvement noticeable in its management was due, in the largest measure, to his efforts; and we speak without exaggeration when we say that his resignation causes us grave misgivings as to the future. Not only did he bring to the service of the paper great ability and a sound judgment, but also an experience in journalistic work possessed by few editors of college journals. The perfect harmony which has so far prevailed amongst the editors this year was due no less to the courteousness with which the Editor-in-Chief uniformly treated those who were working with him, than to that agreement of opinion on all matters of importance which has happily existed, and which is necessary to the success of every undertaking of this kind. As to the reasons which led Mr. Colquhoun to take this step, they were rather of a private nature than such as can be noticed by us at length. The demand upon the time and energy of the Managing Editor is very great; so that to a person

whose ordinary duties are of an onerous character, the sacrifice is by no means inconsiderable. We must say, however, that Mr. Colquhoun considered his resignation to be in the interest of the paper.

The policy of the paper will in no way be affected by the changes which have occurred in the editorial staff. The independent, but moderate, tone, which has been the chief characteristic of the paper during the present year, we hope to preserve until the new Board relieves us of our labours.

#### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE FELLOWS.

In another place will be found a list of the candidates who have been nominated for election as Representative Fellows. As the election is now pending, and a considerable amount of interest is being manifested, we think it our duty to say a few words with regard to those who have been brought forward. As we said in our last issue, it is of the utmost importance that we should send good men to Corporation at the present time—men who will attend assiduously to their duties, and who will act together as a compact body and make their opinion respected. Our representatives should never be absent from the meetings, no matter how unimportant they may think the business to be brought up is likely to be. We say *likely to be*, because the matters to be brought up are never communicated beforehand to them. This is a state of procedure which ought to be altered. It is impossible for them on the spur of the moment to take proper action on the multifarious matters which come up for discussion. We cannot say whether the other members of the Corporation get a hint beforehand of the orders of the day, but, if they do, this is certainly an unfair advantage. We hope that a reform in this matter will be insisted on.

The two candidates in the Faculty of Arts are Dr. Kelley and Mr. C. H. Gould. Dr. Kelley's nomination is signed by a large number of influential and representative graduates, and we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the number of votes cast for him will be very large. During his term of office, Dr. Kelley has been an active and assiduous worker, and although we may not agree with him on all points, still, while he supports in a moderate and calm spirit the three reforms which we mentioned in our last number, and which are referred