

ber of the *Globe*. Mr. Marquis, the reviewer, at present a student of Queen's, was a friend of the poet, and himself possesses a poetic soul. Both the author and his reviewer have from time to time, in the past, favored the JOURNAL with some of their shorter productions, as its readers will doubtless remember. Canadians are supposed to read little else than the newspapers and second class novels now-a-days, but there may be some few better spirits left who still take an interest in the higher phases of modern literature, and may at least be inclined to glance through some poetry which seems to have good claims to more than average excellence.

HOW difficult it is to get the ordinary citizen interested in what Matthew Arnold has aptly called "the things of the mind." Once more the people of Kingston have been afforded the opportunity of listening to a series of instructive lectures. They are being delivered under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. They deal with scientific and social questions of present interest. Most of them are delivered by members of the University staff. The fee is merely nominal. Yet too often the attendance has been merely nominal also. Can it be that the people of Kingston care for none of these things?

THE mania for group photographs in one of its most virulent forms seems to have broken out among the students. All the clubs and societies in College have either already been photographed or are soon to be 'taken.' Indeed it is difficult to discover for what other purpose some of these societies were made to exist. The students of the same year, those of the same class, even those who come from the same county must be able to regard each other from the point of view of the Camera.

Doubtless we shall soon have groups of those of the same size, of the same age, of those whose hair is of the same colour, and whose names begin with the same letter. In short all those who have any qualities in common, even to that of failing in the final exam. in Physics, will be grouped and 'taken.' The climax, however, will be reached just after one of the city photographers has learned to produce composite photographs. This is now the popular form in most of the large American Colleges.

PART I, of the new Calendar has just been issued. Among the new features we observe that this year, the Matriculation Examinations will be held along with the Departmental Teachers' Examinations at the various High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. Candidates are required to intimate to the Registrar not later than June 2nd, their intention to appear at the Matriculation Examinations.

We also observe that special arrangements have been made with regard to Extra-mural Students. In the language of the Calendar, "The Senate may, for special reasons, allow Extra-mural Students to come up for examination without attendance upon classes." The Senate will also make provision for holding an examination in any locality, on application from not less than five candidates who have complied with the regulations. These provisions will permit teachers, or others who cannot attend the lectures, to study privately and, by passing the examinations, obtain degrees. The class of Practical Chemistry (second year Medical), has been added to the Summer Session. If a sufficient attendance is guaranteed, classes will also be held in the junior departments of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Physics, French and German. Pass examinations are held at the close of the Medical classes. The Arts classes are simply supplementary.