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Editorials.

THE world has been wagging nearly six months since the last pages of this paper were imprinted and sent abroad among its readers, and it is a very indirect and modest boast to say that much more eminent journals than this one could have been withdrawn from publication for as long a time with no more serious consequences than have resulted from the silence of these pages. The season has been hot, cold, moist or dry, according to its humours, and the great events, with not a few of the small ones, have been announced duly by those of our contemporaries who have not had the privilege of a six months' holiday. It is high time, however, for the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY JOURNAL to resume its fortnightly course, and to gather up and express such of the University affairs as are suitable for its columns and are of some permanent value. It is needless to repeat that the JOURNAL'S constant aim is to catch something of the finer breath and spirit of the University, and to express it in fitting form. Excellence and usefulness are the ambitions of the men of the University, and the aims of this paper must be no less noble. The officials entrusted with the publication

of the JOURNAL are quite confident that the students of all faculties will make demands upon themselves and will not allow their own medium of expression to fall to a level unworthy of its name. With this issue the JOURNAL appears in a new and somewhat larger form, and throughout the session several, if not all, the numbers will be of similar proportions. It is only right that as other departments of activity grow, the JOURNAL, which is the common instrument of all, should keep step with the healthy expansion of the University. New buildings, new professors, an increasing number of new students, a royal visit, bequests and gifts make up already a crowded programme of a session that promises to be rich in effort and progress.

IN the month of October the students of the University are beings of large discourse looking before and after. There have been journeys to this port from every quarter of the wind, and the leisure or occupations of the summer have given place to the occupations or perhaps the leisure of the College session. Some of the brown complexions in the class rooms or on the street, suggest the early rising and the frugal fare of farm-houses where the summer days have been filled with out-door toil, and there has been little time or taste for making much preparation against the winter. "One enjoys coming back to Kingston I can assure you," was the remark of such an undergraduate a few days ago, "after having been up at five all summer and on one's feet all day. Study! no I never opened a book." Others have been in offices or shops, foregoing the enthusiasm of