

PREFACE.

Herewith is presented to the graduates and friends of the University of Toronto the first issue of the "UNIVERSITY YEAR BOOK." The need of some book of the kind has long been felt. It is hoped that this publication will assist in keeping the work and needs of the University of Toronto before its graduates and friends.

If it SUCCEED in maintaining an active interest in University affairs among those who look back with pleasant memories upon their undergraduate days, and who desire to see their *Alma Mater* flourish and grow great, its mission will be accomplished.

The "YEAR BOOK" is not a monetary speculation; the work has been undertaken solely in the interest of the University. The publication of future numbers will, therefore, depend upon the amount of favour with which the first volume is received.

A complete list of graduates, with their post office addresses, is appended. The preparation of the list of addresses has entailed a good deal of work; and, though there are doubtless errors to be found, the list is more correct than any other at present in existence.

It is the intention of the editors to insert, in future volumes, accounts of scientific discoveries, and essays and papers of exceptional merit which may, from time to time, have a special interest, as the work of members of this University, for the members of the University.