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## Editorials.

**T**HIS year the parade, pronounced on all sides to be the most successful in the history of the college, deserves a paragraph.

Science, Medicine and Arts always have made elaborate preparations, and their floats and costumes were a surprise and a delight; and, perhaps, the baby faculty of Education should, all things considered, receive special mention. The concourse of spectators, including babies in arms, is a recognition of the Students' parade as one of the big events of the year, for the city of Kingston. On all which we may congratulate our noble selves.

But just a word. Amongst the forces welding the different faculties into one student-body, the parade now counts more than ever before, and as such, should be supported and encouraged by all without any exception. Divinity was, as usual, conspicuous by its absence; it should be the last time. For the Senior years, the parade should no longer be an occasion for showing their seniority; as a part of a spectacle (and the parade is first and foremost a spectacle) cabs lit by a few dull torches or by none are a failure. Moreover "features" ought to be more widely employed. In the general hurly-burly, an elaborate costume is apt to be overlooked, but apart from the floats which were an immense success, the big and small fowl, the baby's carriages, the old cripple, the donkeys, the clown were all magnets, drawing the eyes of the public.

Is it overestimating the value of parade-night, to suggest that it should receive attention at the hands of the A. M. S. earlier in the session, so that the different years might have more time to develop plans?

At any rate, this Annual Carnival is indigenous to Queen's; it has a history, and it has come to abide and grow.

We were pleased to see two weeks ago in the Journal, a statement by Professor Gill, of the position of the Science Faculty on the campus question. We were very glad to note, and would respectfully call the attention of the Trustees, and Governors of the School of Mining to the statement; "Our opinion