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VARIOUS causes have operated in delaying this issue a considerable time after the close of the session, and, while not attempting to apologize for the delay, we might among them enumerate the astonishing quickness with which many of our staff hied away after Convocation, and the decided lassitude of the remainder who (now that the Alma Mater has disbanded for the session) had no one to spur them on to undue exertion. This, of course, (considering the tremendous work we must have gone through in the past few weeks) will be considered quite pardonable by all our subscribers. Apart from this, however, as this is a species of record number we had to use a little more care than usual that all our reports might be as correct as possible. If any more reasons are wanted we can doubtless obtain them, and will be happy to publish them in the next number over which we have control. In the meantime we hope these will suffice. Our promised portrait

of Professor Watson with a short biographical sketch will be found on another page. This will close the series for the year, and, for all we know, for ever or some other indefinite period of longer or shorter duration.

AT last we are about to have a gymnasium—not a \$100,000 one, but one a great deal better than none. Our old Convocation Hall is to be used for the purpose, for which doubtless it was designed, and is to be fitted up as a gymnasium. At present we have no more information on the subject; we presume that if possible arrangements will be made so that it can be taken advantage of next session. It is to be used by all students in common. There is one advantage that we think the Medical Faculty should not fail to have mentioned in their announcement. The gymnasium is a wing of what is to be the Medical College, and consequently the medical students will have good opportunity to see the best kind of surgery practice without travelling very far. Of course the advantage works both ways, for any one who gets hurt in the gymnasium will be sure to find a medical attendant close at hand.

LEAVE-TAKINGS are never very joyful events, and in spite of the strong feelings of satisfaction that we have that Queen's University and College has now buildings worthy of her aim and work, those of us, who do not expect to frequent the new halls as students, but who have spent our four years or more of College life in that older tabernacle which for so many years has