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AFTER a lengthy holiday we have again returned to our several duties. We all realize what a long pull and a strong pull is before us till the spring examinations. This is really the working session of the year, because it takes some time to settle down to work in the fall. Therefore, it is well to begin this session with the resolution for hard work. We take this opportunity to welcome back several who have been absent for some time. They express themselves well pleased with the changes in the Reading Room and Library. Along with us, they also hail with satisfaction the case for Books of Reference which has been placed in the vestibule of the Library. This has been a long felt want, and the students as a body ought to show their appreciation of this act of the Senate by a proper use of it. Of course, it is well known that the books are neither to be mutilated nor removed from the Library, and we hope all will act accordingly. The number of students who have taken advantage of the books in this case during the few days, since the opening of the College, show that this is the most serviceable change of the year.

Another want, which has often been clamoured for, is soon to be supplied. The Assistant Librarian informs us that the Professors are preparing a list of selected books now in

the Library and necessary for students in their departments. These are soon to be published in the form of a catalogue. Several Professors have their lists already completed, and this warrants the hope, that the catalogue, eagerly looked for and only awaiting the completion of all the lists, will be published at an early date.

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We have been glad to notice the efforts which one of our extra-mural students has been making lately to improve the popular idea of Sunday observance. The address given by Mr. R. K. Row before the workmen of the city, if it has had no other effect, has served most admirably to stir up discussion on the subject, and to make many who had never given a thought to the matter before wake up and think. Mr. Row's most outspoken opponent has been, as might be expected, a clergyman, and as might also be expected, the reverend gentleman has succeeded in misinterpreting his lay brother's remarks in the most approved fashion of theological controversy. Preserve us from an argument with a minister! Those interested in the matter may have noticed in Prof. Shortt's Convocation Hall address of last spring somewhat the same spirit as that which runs through all that Mr. Row has said on the subject. The fact is that it all comes under one head, viz., the great educational question—Shall we devote all our attention to the development of the *intellect* and the *body*, and neglect, perhaps, the most potent factor of modern life, the *imagination*? Mr. Row has our heartiest sympathy. We are glad to see that intra-mural students are not the only ones who breathe in the atmosphere of independent thought which seems to float about Queen's.

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Fifteen years ago, John McIntyre, M.A., having been elected Mayor of Kingston, gave—at Dr. Williamson's request—a gold medal to one of the honour departments, and his