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**T**HE Queen's College *Journal* staff for '91-'92, with some diffidence, submit to their readers the result of their first endeavour. Unlike its predecessors, Vol. XIX will be published in twenty-four weekly numbers, and be expected to appear with unfailing regularity every Saturday morning. It is our hope that by this means the *Journal* may be kept more in touch with college life. Of our aims and ideals we ask our readers to judge from what they read, and of these aims and ideals, and our attainment of them, we expect an unsparring criticism.

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Every student upon returning this fall, we fancy, after seeing the University building still standing, cast an anxious glance toward that corner of the campus where was to have been our gymnasium. How their hearts sank to see the grass growing green, the maples leafy and flourishing as never before! "Where, oh where is the gym?" must have been their passionate cry. "Where, oh where?" came the answer echoed from the walls of the Pathological Museum. With sinking hearts they slowly realize that the gymnasium, in the spring so very nearly a reality, had vanished far into the future—had retaken its place in those bright visions we all form of that grand time when Queen's will have a Science Hall for the study of Physics, and a catalogue for the Library. For the present "Durum: sed

levius fit patientia, quidquid corrigere est nefas."

For this season there is no gymnasium, therefore, like the Hindoos, we must do without. Whether it would be possible to obtain permission to place a few pieces of apparatus in the attic of the Science Hall and use them at hours when no lectures are being given in the building, is another question, though one worthy of consideration. But it is obvious that no company expecting to make money will put up a gymnasium immediately after the erection of the beautiful Y.M.C.A. building. And it would be absurd for the students or the University authorities to build one until they were in a position to build a first-class one, with a large room for College meetings and small committee rooms for all the College societies—in short an athletic club house for the students. The time when this will be possible is distant. The money on hand at present will go no distance at all toward such a building. Therefore we must wait for a University gymnasium. In the meantime we must have the use of some gymnasium, and that of the city Y.M.C.A. will first suggest itself to all. We think the Athletic Committee will do well to lay before the students at once the terms upon which they may use the Y.M.C.A. building upon its completion. The only objection urged by the students to the use of this gymnasium is its distance from the College. This, however, except during the football season, does not apply to the use of the building as a gymnasium, and a building which will be more than a gymnasium to us is at present an impossibility.

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There are students in the University who pride themselves most heroically upon their class and College spirit, yet, strange to say, these same students when called upon to subscribe towards sending a delegate to represent Queen's at a sister college gathering, excuse themselves forsooth, by saying that they do not believe in the custom and will not support it by their contributions or their influence