

himself in the first or second year of his course and had been quite untouched by the higher ideas in which the university lives and has its being. No such blunt animadversions have been made recently, but there have been at least some symptoms which point to the survival of the same conviction. There is an unwillingness on the part of some younger students to wait patiently until a few years reflection will have put them in contact with the methods upon which the public utterances of older students and professors are based. When that time comes it will be quite in order for them to criticize the conclusions arrived at. Freedom of speech allows any man to say what he pleases, but in a university, if nowhere else, such freedom should be tempered by a just appreciation of the fact that some have a better right to speak than others.

LITTLE comment has as yet been offered in these pages upon the subject of the Residence which has recently been established for the accommodation of lady students. It would be very ungallant, however, for any writer of editorials to allow the session to slip past without touching upon such an interesting theme; the more so as the opinion of the JOURNAL on the subject has been eagerly sought for by several of those who are most deeply concerned in the welfare of the Residence. Indeed if it were not for the restraint which is so vigorously exercised by the writer of these pages, one might be led to think that the whole future of the Residence project depended in some way upon the verdict set forth here. But this is a responsibility which a whole college of

editors would shrink from assuming even if it were thrust upon them.

It is stated on the highest authority that the Residence has been a great success. Those who have lived in it this year have not hesitated to assure their friends that their home on William street is the happiest, most comfortable and best appointed dwelling in Kingston town; and even after making some allowance for the exuberance of youth and novelty, the more serious public of the University can at least be satisfied that their friends of the Residence are not in want or squalor. On the contrary the household over which Miss Drummond presides is to be envied by many whose circumstances are less fortunate. There has been much diligent study as well as a little merriment now and then, while no unwholesome restraints have interfered with the freedom and spontaneity of undergraduate life.

It is understood that the ladies who have established the Residence are anxious to secure a larger house and provide accommodation for a greater number of guests next year. In this regard the only comment which the JOURNAL has to offer is that no attempt should ever be made to establish a home for all lady students, but that a comfortable, well equipped dwelling for twenty or thirty persons will, without doubt, become a valuable asset of the University. The majority of students both ladies and gentlemen will always prefer making their own arrangements when they come to live in Kingston, and no amount of persuasion is likely to make them revert to the older custom of living in a common home more or less strictly regulated by external discipline. At the