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VARIETY, 'tis said, is the spice of life. We trust that our readers will be generous enough to admit that the truth of this aphorism is applicable to the management of a College paper. Change has followed change in the editorial staff of the JOURNAL this season as rapidly as its issues have appeared. The present issue like each of its predecessors is under new management. Numerically the committee is strong but the modesty of the members is so great that they refrain from making any promises as to the future success of the paper. All they will venture to say is that they will try to make it such this time and in each recurring issue try again.

IN a recent speech in Edinburgh University, Professor Lyon Playfair pointed out that the great reason why Germany was out-

stripping the world was the generous encouragement given by its Government to its twenty-one Universities. "The German Universities have one teacher for every twelve students, while the Scotch have only one for every fifty-five." "Germany constantly votes such sums as twenty, thirty, forty, sixty thousand pounds for increased laboratory accommodation to single Universities. Berlin, a fortnight ago, opened a new college for technical education, upon which has been expended £340,000. Why does the most economical nation in the world spend such large sums in this way? Because it knows that the expenditure is most productive." Precisely. The Germans know and Canadians do not know what pays best in the long run.

THIS session, as during almost every previous session, accidents have occurred upon the foot-ball field. This phase of the pedal war has led many to condemn the game altogether. While to the wounded we extend our editorial sympathy, we cannot agree with those who disapprove of the game entirely. We believe that outdoor exercise is as essential to the students as are his recitations and "grinds" in the class-rooms. This exercise is certainly attainable on the foot-ball field. But foot-ball, like almost every manly sport, e.g., cricket and hockey, has its dangers. These very dangers are considered one of the recommendations of these games. They make men of boys. The boy who can unflinchingly face a furious antagonist on the foot-ball field will in the struggle of life just as unflinchingly take his stand where duty calls him. Where can