

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We acknowledge a cleverly written letter by "R.N.B.," which we feel tempted to publish, but —.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Queen's representatives in the approaching Queen's-Varsity debate have been chosen. As the preliminaries of the debate have not been arranged it would perhaps be out of place to announce the names of our men at this stage. The JOURNAL extends congratulations to the men who have been entrusted with the Queen's side of the argument, and assures them of the warm support of all their fellow-students—members of the Levana included. (The last remark is not an original inspiration.—Ed.)

Varsity has decided to grant a degree in domestic science. Nothing like encouraging home industry.

It is said that a Queen's University hockey team, playing at Pittsburg some years ago, set the pace for hockey in that city. At the present time the teams composing the Western Pennsylvania Hockey League are nearly all made up of Canadians, among them being several Kingston men. That is why a Canadian team visiting the "Smoky City" is sure to meet with a warm reception in more respects than one—it is a case of Greeks meeting Greeks.

It has been deemed advisable to devote some space in the JOURNAL to "Current Events." The matter in this section will no doubt be somewhat retrospective at times, seeing that the JOURNAL is a fortnightly publication, but a few condensed paragraphs by

way of review and commentary may not be unacceptable. The JOURNAL wishes to say, too, for the reassurance of the *Quarterly*, that the department of "Current Events" will not be so exhaustive as to impoverish the editor in that grave and reverend publication. The villainies of President Castro may be dealt with unsparingly, but there will still remain space to discuss the latest phase of the Alaskan boundary dispute; and while we may report upon Queen's share in the Rhodes scholarships, we will not presume to criticize Roosevelt's recent pronouncement upon the subject of trusts. In short, the JOURNAL purposes leaving all high academic discussions to the facile, yet trenchant, pen of the editor of "Current Events" in the *Quarterly*.

We take pleasure in acknowledging Professor Pike's article in this issue anent the installation of Dr. James as president of the North Western University, at which function Prof. Pike was the Queen's representative.

The new JOURNAL cover has elicited many admiring comments. No doubt there is something in a bright, attractive cover, but to get something worth while inside is of greater importance. And ideas, unfortunately, are not always so easily produced as colours.

As the JOURNAL goes to press we learn with deep regret of the death of Rev. Dr. MacVicar. Time does not admit of anything more than a hurried word, but we desire to say that word.

Principal MacVicar was a strong force in Canadian Presbyterianism and in Canadian education, religious and secular; and his removal from the