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## The Sanctum.

THIS issue contains four pages additional matter—principally contributions from those interested in the welfare of the paper and the University. We trust that the extra matter will prove of interest to our readers.

PERHAPS no part of a College paper is of more interest to its readers than the Personal column, which in a brief way records the movements of those who, at some time, have been connected with the institution. It is much to be desired, therefore, that this should be as complete as possible. But the editors have no other means of finding out the necessary facts than is afforded to any individual. We would request, therefore, that should any one learn of facts of this nature, that they should communicate them to us, and thus this department will receive the attention due it.

THE Business Manager wishes to thank the subscribers who have remembered us with their yearly remittance. He has sent out some gentle reminders to those in arrears, and hopes they will send answers in tangible shape as soon as convenient.

THE Manual Training enterprise advances favourably. A considerable portion of the fund for the support of the Manual Training Director has already been pledged; and now Chas. E. Young, Esq., of Falmouth, whose son, after an attendance of two years at the Academy, died last autumn, has generously promised to erect the M. T. Building at his own expense, and present it to the Board of Governors. The building will be 35 x 70 feet on the ground, two storeys high, and with a pitch roof. Mr. Young's son, prior to his death, manifested a deep interest in the proposed new department of the Academy; and we understand that it is the intention of the committee to recommend that the Manual Training department bear the name of the deceased son.

The equipment of the new building, with machinery and tools, will yet require considerable effort. It is hoped that some friend of the Academy will, at the present time, by following the generous example of Mr. Young, assure the enterprise of success by guaranteeing the funds necessary for this. Principal Oakes is greatly interested in the department, and to his untiring efforts is due, in a great measure, the success thus far attained.

OUR lives are the sums of days, made up of minutes, and with even such small things as seconds going to make the sum total. The action of a moment, if not positively evil, is not looked upon as of great consequence; yet the sum of these momentary actions are the acts of a life time. "To cleanse the stream, make the fountain pure." For a life with the best results, look well to the individual