

to enlarge upon some points and hurry over others at will. The matter of expense could easily be overcome by having the lectures done up in book-form, and selling them to the students, who would be only too willing to pay the necessary amount. The main objection is that the preparation for the press would necessitate a great deal of labor on the part of the professor. Dr. Watson, however, as we have before pointed out, has never yet been known to shirk work in a good cause, and in this particular case the after results would be more than sufficient to repay him for his extra trouble. We would ask him to give this matter his serious consideration, and if he should, as we trust he will, decide upon bringing about the much needed reform, he may rest assured that he will be fully repaid, if only by the gratitude of his students, who will then consider it a privilege indeed to attend the class of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

THE session of 1884-85 has been one full of interest to the students, professors and friends of Queen's. Throughout the whole of the session we have had the question of University Confederation discussed in its length, breadth, and profundity. It has been discussed privately and publicly, in conversation and by letter, by students, graduates, alumni, professors, and benefactors generally, and after receiving the most careful and judicious weighing, it has, as regards Queen's, been found wanting. This event marks, perhaps, the most important crisis through which Queen's has passed for many a year. It was a question of life or death, and we feel confident that the course selected will be productive, not only of life merely, but of health and vigorous growth. Supporters of the scheme now look upon us with pitying gaze, as they declare that it is now but a question of the survival of the fittest, and that Queen's must ultimately go

to the wall. We are extremely grateful to them for their whole-hearted and disinterested sympathy, yet we assure them that we are not in the least afraid of the fulfilment of their predictions. So much for the great question of the session. We will now look at some points of interest more especially to the students.

Our foot-ball clubs, the students pride, have been in a particularly healthy condition. On Wednesday, Nov. 19th, the association team met the Victorias here and played off the first of the championship ties. It was a good game, both teams being in splendid form, but the Queen's men proved themselves superior, and won the match by a goal. Several minor matches were played, our club being always successful, and at last a trip was made to Toronto to play off the final tie with the Torontos, who had been successful in their section. This match was most unsatisfactory in every respect. The game was played on poor ground, in a drenching rain, with dismal surroundings, our men having met with very questionable hospitality, and general circumstances rendered brilliant play on either side almost impossible. Each club managed to score a goal in a certain way, leaving the championship still at Queen's. Of course the Torontos, true to their nature, claimed the cup, but the question was not, nor has it been since, definitely decided. The cup remains here, and our team is prepared to defend it.

Our Rugby Football Club cannot boast of such an unsullied record as that of their brethren, yet they have every reason to be proud of what they have done during the season. Several matches were played with the Kingston and R. M. C. clubs, Queen's being always successful. A reverse was sustained, however, at Ottawa, where our club had gone to decide the championship of the eastern division. It was a splendid game, and our men worked nobly, but they were