

H. J. P. OAKLEY.

The present issue of the *Journal* would not be complete without a reference to the retirement of Mr. H. J. P. Oakley from the Chair. We feel, without any reservation, that the vigorous and successful development of the Students' Society during the last few years is due in no small measure to the keenness and enthusiasm which he has invariably displayed, and to the work which he has ungrudgingly undertaken. The office of Chairman, even in its most routine aspects, involves a great sacrifice of time and energy; but the routine duties represent only a minor portion of what Mr. Oakley has done. He has fostered and developed the Society's interests in many special ways, and our minds turn immediately to the Consolidation of Reading for Parts III and IV of the Examinations, and, perhaps, above all, to the establishment of the Students' Society Registry, a development of the first magnitude which will always remain a monument to the Chairman who so successfully saw it through its early years. Mr. Oakley may rest assured that this appreciation is not only official, but represents the personal gratitude of all who have the Society's welfare at heart.