

not answer, and the question remains unanswered, at least so far as we are concerned. The fact of the enquiry being repeatedly made by the students, though they are powerless to move in this matter, would seem to indicate a desire on their part that the gentleman who has filled the office of highest honor in our University so efficiently during the past three years should be rewarded by re-election.

We do not hesitate to venture the opinion that in the estimation of the undergraduates no more popular appointment could be made. The sympathy and many kindnesses which the present Chancellor, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., C.M.G., has extended to the students of Queen's since his appointment three years ago have endeared him to all.

[Since the above was written we are pleased to learn that Mr. Fleming has been unanimously re-elected.]

A NEW spirit is being infused into college life at Queen's, or perhaps we should rather say an old one is being revived. We seemed of late to be almost unconsciously drifting into a state of semi-sentimentalism in our daily routine of class work, without ever thinking to season the otherwise somewhat monotonous drudgery, by howling with all the gusto that should pre-eminently characterize the singing of college songs by students.

We hoped that the publishing of a college song book would have the effect of resuscitating this old-timed practice, and to a certain extent our hopes have been realized, but the Saturday morning practice of college songs, which have been recently commenced in Convocation Hall, bids fair to revolutionize this important feature in college pastime.

THE suggestion of some correspondents in our last and in the present number, that more time should be allowed at the examinations, and the reasons adduced in its support

deserve at least the consideration of the proper authorities.

It has been the almost universal excuse of those who have failed in their exams., that their failure was due to want of time, either to write all they might have written on the subject, or to review and correct what they had written. If, as we are sometimes told, a college's standing is to be judged by the number of unfortunates which its Senate succeeds in plucking, we urge that this number be made a just criterion of its standing.

As a means to this end we heartily endorse and recommend the suggestion of our correspondents already referred to. If any good reason exists why such a change would be unadvisable we would like to hear it, if not we trust to see it introduced at the next finals.

WE had hoped that we were going to get through this session without being obliged to remind our subscribers of their pecuniary liability to us, but it seems that the fates have been adverse. We are well aware that among our subscribers there are few, if any, who purposely let this matter escape their memory, but we regret that our occasional "gentle reminders" do not have as good effect as we would wish. A great many, perhaps, are not aware that the JOURNAL subscription, like that of almost any other periodical, is supposed to be paid in advance. Our class of subscribers is such that the matter of a dollar can seriously affect none, while we, on the other hand, are anything but wealthy, and again we would ask our friends, for such we hope we can call all our subscribers, to pay up and very much oblige.

IT is a matter of surprise to students who come to Queen's from other cities as well as from towns and smaller villages throughout the country, that there is no such a thing as a skating rink in Kingston. Why don't some of our wealthy citizens invest some capital in such a project?