

J. A. Supple was probably the subject Aristotle had in mind when he wrote his famous saying:

"Man is a *social cuss*!"

For like the "natural rights of man," Freddie would be out of it if there were no "sassiety." His failings are minor and consist chiefly in parting his hair in the centre and wearing "bloomers." As an authority on the "calendar" he has few equals. Although of a *retiring* disposition (especially in the afternoon), he has made many friends during his course at Queen's, especially among the fair sex, who will wish him every success in his future career.

G. F. Weatherhead hails from "Island City," coming thence in the fall of '92 with an inborn fondness for athletics, Cigs and Kindergarten. He has played right wing on the senior hockey team for four years, proving a reliable and unselfish player. Among divers accomplishments he can skate backwards, trot a mile in six minutes and raise a moustache, all of which he considers wonderful feats. His genial manner has made him popular with the boys, and if he does not get to like *Mc Gill* more than he does now, we will be glad to have him with us again next year.

A prominent member, once president of '96, is James V. Kelly, who for obvious reasons has long been known as "Weary." Having the combative qualities of his race, he is always roused by an election and becomes an orator and campaigner. The election over, he at once subsides and is again his Weary self.

"He was a slendre, colerike man,

His berd was shaved as nigh as ever he can."

David Hustler Shortell, familiarly known as "Davey," registered as a student of Queen's with the class of '96, but soon afterward left us to accept a position as teacher in one of the city schools. Since his return last October he has proved himself a faithful worker. Modest and retiring in disposition he makes acquaintances slowly and is most loved by those who know him best. Davey is a musician, and from the strains of his violin one can interpret his varying moods. Ordinarily he revels in "St. Patrick's Day," when unusually exuberant in spirits, he gives vent to his feelings in such well known classics as "Marching Through Georgia" and "Pop Goes the Weasel." In spite of his inherent modesty, Davey is, under favorable conditions and in congenial surroundings, an enthusiastic and not unskilled practiser of the terpsichorean art.

Bull in a China shop: Prof.—If there is no rain and the mud is falling vertically downwards, and a person is walking towards the east at the rate of four miles per hour, there will appear to him to be a west wind blowing the rain in his face.

COLLEGE NEWS.

ALMA MATER SOCIETY.

THE attendance at the Society's meetings has been steadily increasing until now the largest lecture room in the college is found to be too small to comfortably seat the members. The immediate cause of this state of affairs is the great interest taken in the discussions of political questions in the mock parliament, which now occupies the order of business usually devoted to general programme. At the meeting on the 8th inst., a communication from Toronto University, asking for a representative from Queen's at their conversazione, was read and referred to the Senior year in Arts. A bill of expenses, amounting to \$15.00, incurred by the Programme Committee of the conversazione, was ordered to be paid. In connection with a notice of motion regarding the expenses of the delegate to Osgoode Hall, the President gave a very important ruling, that hereafter, if any member requires it, notice of the challenged motion will have to be given.

The Society then resolved itself into committee on the annual football report, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., W. F. Nickle, B.A.; Hon. Vice-Pres., W. C. Baker, M.A.; President, J. Johnson; Vice-Pres., T. S. Scott, B.A.; Sec.-Treas., Jas. Parker; Captain, Guy Curtis; Hon. Surgeon, Jas. C. Connell, M.A., M.D. The office of captain of the second team was added to the list, and the Football Executive was empowered to appoint a man to the position.

Last Saturday night the Society held an open meeting in Convocation Hall, which was very largely attended. Some new members were proposed and elected, and the notice of motion regarding the payment of delegate expenses was extended for one week. The Secretary of the Athletic Committee announced that at the next meeting he would present the committee's annual report. The mock parliament was then called, and the discussion of remedial legislation, relieved by some music from the Banjo Club, took up the remainder of the evening.

N.B.—What a pleasure it is to note the increased attendance at the meetings of the A.M.S. We have sometimes thought that a four-fifths attendance might be exacted in this department with even more profit than accrues from its enforcement in the ordinary classes of the B.A. course. Certain it is that the knowledge attainable at these weekly meetings is to be found nowhere else at Queen's, and forms an invaluable, if not, indeed, an essential aid to real success in life. We wonder how large a fraction of this year's graduating class in Arts, Medicine, and Divinity have been regular attendants at the A.M.S.