

A FEARLESS PROPOSAL.

The fearless member of the Municipal Council of Kingston, who will dare to advocate the restriction of piano playing to certain hours of the day, will earn the gratitude of every student. We have it on the authority of a prominent oculist of Kingston that many diseases of students' eyes are directly due to their vain attempts to read, waltz or march time. The specialist in nervous diseases adds that in his sphere of operation, many interesting cases are traceable to the tension which is imposed upon the toiler in the night, when he anxiously listens for the usual "rag-time." The parson affirms that the piano is prolific of profanity. And to the parson's story we agree. It has been suggested that a topic for an interesting debate in one of the University debating societies would be:—Resolved, that the moral welfare of the student is endangered more by the girl in the next house who maltreats the piano than by the combined efforts of the cat that screeches, and the howling dog."

COLONIAL HISTORY CHAIR.

The Journal fell into the journalistic habit of error in its last issue when it stated that Mr. Andrew Haydon, of Ottawa, had endowed a chair in Colonial History. The money devoted to this has been offered the University by Dr. Jas. Douglas, of New York. Mr. Haydon, with marked generosity, has made available a sum for scholarships in History. It is this fact that was mis-stated. All that was said about the spirit of the giver and the willingness of graduates to support worthy projects in connection with the University still applies.

On another page will be found a statement of the conditions on which Mr. Haydon's scholarship will be available to students.

Alma Mater Session.

Convocation Hall, Saturday, 7 p.m.

The Society is in the hey-day of its activities. Its executive can see business around a corner and the big problems with which it has to wrestle, make up a programme that would emulate that of a parliament at its busiest season. The question of building or getting built a students' union where the congenial souls of the student body may foregather for business and pleasure without restraint is demanding settlement. For the present it has been left with a committee for consideration. Complications keeping below the horizon the four walls of a union may rise into the air or an excavation be duly made within the next three or four years.

The position of theatre night in regard to the annual performance of the Dramatic Club is another matter that awaits the magic touch of a motion, a debate and a vote.

The organization of a parade, too, features in the Society's programme for legislation.

The Committee on the Students' Union reported last Saturday evening, carefully and well. W. A. Kennedy, a tactful veteran of many years of ex-