

not necessarily have to be in either puddle, but might be in both. But quick as a flask an "anti-affiliationist" jumped up and affirmed emphatically that one toad could not possibly be in two puddles at one and the same time. The debate was decided by a standing vote of the members, and our President announced that it had been determined by the women students that McMaster was not to enter into affiliation with Toronto University. Miss Gile then sang very nicely for us, and the meeting was closed, after a few farewell remarks by our able President, Miss Dryden, with a verse of "The Land of the Maple."

ON Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, a departure was made from the usual programme in the Lit., and a Mock Parliament was held. The great questions that have long agitated our commonwealth were discussed, many grievances were aired, bills providing for the better management of affairs were introduced, large sums of money were voted to remedy great outstanding evils. The amount of work accomplished by the house in the one brief session was phenomenal. The government supporters were: J. M. Cornwall, Leader; G. R. Welch, A. T. McNeil, M. D. Coltman, G. H. Grant, E. E. Wood, and H. W. Green. On the opposition benches were C. H. Emerson, Leader; J. A. McLean, G. H. Campbell, G. L. Sprague, J. N. McLean, W. C. Gordon. These gentlemen were the flower of the country, and they represented constituencies around which hung many tender memories and blessed associations. Immediately upon the assembling of the house, Mr. G. H. Elliot was elected Speaker without opposition, and new members were introduced. After these formalities, the Gov.-Gen., Mr. S. T. Foster, was announced. The procession was headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. C. Lumley, who carried the mace. The Gov.-Gen. proceeded to the dais and read the "Speech from the Throne." This outlined the policy of the government, and gave an account of some measures to be presented to the house. All this was accomplished with becoming dignity. The Governor's speech was moved by Mr. Welch, and seconded by Mr. McNeil. The leader of opposition then attacked it, but it received an able defence. Mr. L. H. Thomas brought down the budget. Large sums of money were voted for public works, etc., and from all appearances the government will be well prepared for any growth in the country. The Department of the Post-Master-General was represented by Mr. Coltman, whose lines were criticised by Mr. Sprague. The Minister of Militia, Mr. Grant, was answered by Mr. Mann. A person that attracted much attention was the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. E. E. Wood. On account of his close resemblance to Gen. Cronje, a protest was nearly raised against his presence in the house by the loyal opposition. This fortunately was quelled at the outset. In a speech, wonderful for its outburst of oratory, he outlined his policy for the betterment of present conditions, and he was well received. He was answered by Mr. J. N. McLean. At this juncture, a telegram from South Africa, read by the Clerk of the House, Mr. T. H. Cornish, brought the members to their feet, and