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Editorial.

WE understand that the Queen's University Hockey Club intend making a tour through the Northern States, playing matches with the leading university hockey clubs. As a good deal of discussion is going on as to whether or not Queen's have any right to the title of "Inter-Collegiate Champions" we think it only right that the McGill side of the question should be laid before our readers.

In 1895-6 an inter-collegiate league was formed of which Queen's and McGill proved to be the two strongest teams. In playing off for the championship, McGill understood that home and home matches were to be played. Queen's seem to have been under a different impression. However that may have been, McGill sent up a fairly good team to Queen's and were fairly beaten—six games to five. Our men, however, were confident of retrieving themselves on Montreal ice. What was their surprise, however, at receiving a letter from Queen's in which they stated their inability to come to Montreal and claimed the inter-collegiate championship as fairly theirs.

Since that time, our men have been trying to get on a match with them, but so far without result. Queen's maintain that our men should go up there, while we insist that, as we played there last, they owe us a game.

McGill wrote offering to play either in Montreal or Ottawa, and when this was not accepted proposed home and home matches; and this offer is now under consideration. We certainly think—in view of the claims which they make—that Queen's ought to accept this proposition.

At the present moment, McGill has undoubtedly treble as much good hockey material as any other university, either in Canada or in the United States, and it is absurd for any team to pose as champions who are unwilling to accept the offer made by our men.

We have the greatest respect for the sportsmanlike feeling which exists in Queen's University, and we are sure that it is only a question of arrangement of details, which has hitherto prevented the meeting of these two clubs.

IN our last issue we took occasion to mention editorially the proposition made to the students regarding the valedictories on convocation day, and expressed our disapproval, on behalf of the students, of any change being made in the proceedings. Since then, however, definite steps have been taken by the year '97 throughout all the faculties interested, towards the establishment of a *class-day*. The institution of such a day would be a decided novelty in McGill, but we think it is certainly a step in the right