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dressed to the Business Manager.

HERE was a general feeling of regret at Queen's when it was announced that the match with Winnipeg was not to take place. After we have held the championship of the O.H.A. for the past three years the reaction which always follows an era of success has at last come, and so it was found impossible to get a team together for last Saturday evening. The reason of this is that Merrill and Dalton are the only old-timers who are to the fore. Then there was no new material at hand, which was at all competent, without practice, to play with such a fast team as the westerners, in fact it is very doubtful if a team of any kind could under the circumstances have been got upon the ice. Although the outlook is dark for the present session yet we have reason to feel some encouragement for the future. It is quite evident from the practices that have been held that there is no dearth of good material and that practice is all that is required to bring our team to the front once more. The one great drawback we have to contend with is the limited opportunity we have for practice. Various suggestions of a remedy have been offered, the best of which seems to be the making of an open rink upon the campus, which would give unlimited opportunities for practice to all the students and thus

be very conducive to the bringing out of new material. Then again there would an opportunity for inter-year and inter-faculty contests as in football, and in this way hockey would become far more popular among the students, and be played to a far greater extent. As the matter now stands it is to be hoped that as many of the boys as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity for practice and thus do all that can be done to uphold the honour of their Alma Mater. Every effort will have to be made if our showing this year is to be at all creditable, but one thing at least is certain, if Queen's must lose the championship it will not be by default.

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The tour of our Glee and Banjo Clubs has proved, as will be seen from a report of the trip given elsewhere, an unqualified success. This is most gratifying as it is the first outing of the kind our fellows have taken for several sessions. The result of such a trip is twofold. First is the pleasure of the trip to the performers, and the consequent development of their power as public entertainers; second and more important, that the outside world gets a breeze from our college halls that may stir the ambition of many a youth to nobler things. This feature of the tour is dwelt upon in an excellent little article in the Carleton Place *Canadian* which we cannot refrain from quoting:—

"The presence of the Queen's students with us last week stirred some suggestive thoughts. The utilitarian argues that a college education disqualifies a youth from 'getting there' in the sense of wealth, power, position or fame. But when one comes into close communion with such well-bred, high-trained youths as those twenty that confronted us last Wednesday evening, we think the utilitarian must hide his diminished head, and the man of education and refinement float to the top. The question naturally arises: should all boys be sent to College? It is obvious that many lads have neither the bent nor the capacity for a liberal education, and, even if they were able to acquire it, they would be hindered by it. It seems to us that those only should go to college who can assimilate and make a