

done. In the good old days (everything was done well in the "good old days") there used to be a more varied programme at the meetings of the A. M. S. The freshman year would furnish a programme at one meeting; other programmes, musical and literary, would be furnished at other meetings; and occasionally, we believe, there would be a mock trial or a mock parliament. The steps taken by the present executive are an earnest of a return to the days when the A.M.S. was a society not merely for transacting business but also for furnishing entertainment of a high order. There are many meetings of the A. M. S. where there is little or no business to be done, and at such a meeting a programme would come in very well. To have programmes would add zest to the meetings, besides benefiting both audience and entertainers. Of course we do not want a surfeit of programmes. At some meetings there is so much business to transact that it is quite late before we are through with it, though the meeting held on the Saturday before last shows that we can appreciate a good programme even after a long meeting. But that an occasional programme is most welcome all will agree.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M.L.A., the gratitude of Queen's University is due for the fair way in which he represents the University's interests in the Ontario Legislature. A great deal of the success of the Mining School is due to government grants for which we can, doubtless, in a great measure, thank Mr. Pense. We trust that in the

future he will be as able and as active a champion of our interests as he has been in the past.

We are glad to welcome the hockey cup to Queen's and hope for a return of the days when Queen's hockey team was almost invincible.

There is considerable talk of challenging for the Stanley cup. We are told that the present holders of the cup are being boycotted this season by the eastern leagues. A number of matches for the cup have, however, been arranged by western leagues. The cup is said to be involved in serious troubles. If the team holding the cup adopt a professional spirit in their attempt to keep the cup, it may be better to boycott them and to set up a new cup. But if the trouble is merely a quarrel between the team and the league to which it used to belong, it is surely not necessary for other leagues to take up the quarrel. At Queen's opinion is in favour of challenging for the cup. We should, however, give some consideration to what seems to be the decided stand of McGill students against having anything to do with the cup, as the challenge should go from Queen's through the Intercollegiate league, of which our seven are champions, otherwise the main object of challenging for the cup will be removed.

It is hard to say what sort of weather we are going to have in March, for this winter is an unusual one. The winter may last quite a while yet, but unfortunately that will not delay the exams, at all.