

up by the Q.U.M.A. are new fields, to supply them involves considerable expense to the association. This year the Association is facing a debt of about five hundred dollars; and the annual attempt is being made to raise contributions from the students, but the response is, we believe, no heartier than, if as hearty as, in former years. This is to be regretted, for all the students should take an interest in the Association, not only for the work it is doing, but also because the work is being done by our own University. And the annual contribution to the Q.U.M.A. should rank, along with the various society fees, in the annual expenditure of every student. This would save the executive of the Association much worry. And if this year you have failed to lay aside anything, forego a little in order to have something to give, or at least keep the claims of the Association always before you and give in your contribution at the earliest opportunity. Of course if we give something to everybody who comes around with a subscription list we will soon be ruined. But among the things which we select as deserving our support the Q.U.M.A. should hold an important place. Here we might mention that it has been suggested that the ladies form a Women's Auxiliary to the Q.U.M.A. But the way they have responded to the call for contributions shows that they take a deep interest in the Association even without such an Auxiliary.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has been suggested, in order that the students may become better acquainted with the songs in the song

book, that two or three of the songs be sung at each Alma Mater meeting. The idea should be taken up.

The first of the Canadian Intercollegiate basket-ball matches was played on Saturday between McGill and Queen's. It is to be hoped that this will become a permanent feature, for the more we brush up against our sister Colleges the more we will sympathize with each other.

The second game between R.M.C. I. and Queen's II. reminds us of the story of the man who, when threatened with measures that would rob him of his wealth, said, "My honourable opponent should be told that if he wishes to be mean, I also can play at that game." We regret that Queen's players should ever find it necessary to resort to roughness.

We do not believe in the Oriental plan of keeping men and women as much as possible away from each other; but when by tacit agreement certain seats have been reserved for the ladies, we feel somewhat envious of the man who finds in that fact no reason why he should not take his seat among them. We often wish that we might with as much indifference sit with the fair sex, but as a rule we feel strongly constrained to sit with the gentlemen.

"Student," who sees in the fact that in the Senior Year the three faculties were united in getting up their "At Home, whereas the Freshmen organized separately for their "At Home," a proof of the decline of Queen's spirit, has forgotten the fact