

Miss McDonald, once a 'Varsity girl but "now and forever" a Queen's, won the Queen's streamers in the Limeric contest. Her literary effort is worth repeating for various reasons.

"There was a freshette came to Queen's
Who was scarcely yet out of her teens,
She dared not to slope, give yells or take dope,
But had learned 'Wa tah go siam,' means."

After the usual college songs and yells, Auld Lang Sync brought to a close a very pleasant and instructive meeting. This year our Alma Mater calls upon 75 new girls to remain loyal and true to Queen's.

On dit.—The class of '14 will be a very progressive one. One maiden not content with Honour or Specialist courses intended to register in Course V.—(Engineering Course).

Arts.

THERE are one hundred and fifty-nine students in first-year Arts—the largest freshman year in the history of Queen's. The JOURNAL extends greetings and best wishes to the new students. To quote the hand-book:—"May Queen's, in all respects, be to you as she has been to us, a true Alma Mater."

Mr. W. L. Grant, M.A., who was appointed Professor of Canadian and Colonial History at the close of last session, has entered upon his new duties. Again Queen's has scored. Not only is she the first Canadian University to found a chair in this important department of work, but she has also secured the services of Mr. Grant, late Lecturer in Colonial History at Oxford.

The Department of English has been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. W. R. Greaves as Lecturer in English and in Public Address. Mr. Greaves is a graduate of Boston University and is an ex-Assistant Professor of the Boston School of Expression (Curry's).

In the Department of French Mr. R. J. Davis, B.A., has been appointed Lecturer. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Oxford and has completed a course at the Sorbonne, Paris.

During the first part of the session Vice-Principal Watson will be in Scotland, fulfilling his appointment as Gifford Lecturer in the University of Glasgow. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M.A., the former Fellow and Tutor, has returned to Queen's to take part of Dr. Watson's work during his absence. Everybody is glad to see "Doug." again.

Douglas Ellis, M.A., B.Sc., has taken L. A. H. Warren's place as Lecturer in Mathematics. Congratulations!