

sensation of falling into space from a precipice is thrown in." They say the pleasure grows on you—there is a good deal of opportunity for it doing so, I should imagine, as decidedly the first impression is that it is a cheap and convenient method of endeavouring to commit suicide without the inconvenience of a verdict of *felo de se*.

It is with deep regret that the writer confesses the inadequacy of language to describe his feelings. He feels sure that he shall become wildly attached to the amusement, but a natural candour compels him to admit that his first experience will be classed in his mind with an occurrence of his boyhood, when a brawny youth threw him neck and heels into a deep pool of water. The sensation of utter helplessness on both occasions was precisely identical, though the tobogganing has the advantage of leaving after sensations similar to those experienced after a long day's ride when unused to the exercise. *T. B. Angell.*

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THE Curator of the Literary Institute begs to acknowledge with many thanks the kindness of some unknown friend who sends the *Church Times* regularly to the reading room. We can assure the friend in question that his kindness is fully appreciated.

THE Rev. G. A. S. Schneider, the new Assistant Professor of Divinity, arrived in Canada during the Christmas vacation, and has begun work this term. His credentials for the work are most excellent, his theological degree being exceedingly high, and the impression he has produced, both socially and as a lecturer, is most favorable. We congratulate the council on this selection.

WE are glad to note that at the last Corporation meeting the Rev. R. H. Starr, late Rector of Kincardine, who took his B. D. degree here at last Convocation, was selected to collect subscriptions towards the Supplemental Endowment fund. We have no doubt he will meet with the success that the goodness of the cause deserves; in any case a regular sustained effort of this character is the only way to bring the legitimate claims of the college fairly before the public.

THE question of the enlargement of the present buildings, which comes up now and then in a desultory manner, will soon have to be settled definitely. Already the building is full to its utmost capacity, so that second year men who formerly were allowed two rooms, have now to content themselves with one, and should we, as is confidently hoped, have a large freshman year in the coming autumn, there would be considerable inconvenience in disposing of them. We believe the intention is to complete the quadrangle at the back, widening the passage of the lower western corridor, and throwing the rooms there now used by students into lecture rooms, but nothing definite has yet been decided.

We take the following from the *Toronto World*:—

Mr. Archibald Lampman, B. A., of Toronto, son of Rev. A. Lampman, has been appointed to the post-office department at Ottawa. A large number of the young men who are absorbed from year to year into the civil service, aim at securing an abiding means of livelihood only, and once they enter the official precincts the noisy world hears no more about them. But with Mr. Lampman the case is different. He is one of Canada's rising literateurs, and has already done work of which her literature may be proud. If the leisure afford him in his new sphere will give him sufficient time for the pursuit of his literary labors, he may be congratulated on his entry into the civil service. Our Canadian literature in the past has been meagre, and it may be said, barren in thought and feeling, but the promise seen in the work of a young writer like Mr. Lampman added to the now firmly established merit of Roberts, Frechette, and other young Canadians, gives reason to hope for excellent things in the near future.

We take the greatest pleasure in transferring this little tribute to Mr. Lampman's ability to the columns, which, but a short time since, he edited in such an able manner. Mr. Lampman's contributions have always been one of the most attractive features of our paper. The series of articles under the title of "College Days Among Ourselves," alone would convince any one of the real ability of their author; but when we take into consideration the other work he has already done, especially in verse, though, for the most part as yet unknown to the outside world, we can heartily endorse the hopes for his future expressed by the *World*.

IT is with regret that we have to chronicle the fact that since our last issue a change has been made in the University Statutes by which non graduates, who have been a certain number of years in priest's orders, may, on passing certain examinations, be admitted to the degree of B. D.

The change did not pass unnoticed. A letter, signed "A Graduate," appeared in the *Mail*, which paper published a short but sarcastic comment on the alteration, saying that Trinity was making a bid for popularity by cheapening her degrees; a charge which, though galling, certainly seemed to have some foundation. In reply to this appeared a long letter from the Provost, which probably most of our readers will remember. As far as we can recollect, he defended the alteration on the ground of its conformity with the modern Cambridge practice