

number of members in Toronto, but this will depend on the efforts of individuals.

17. In consequence of the above meeting, to which all graduates of Trinity were invited, on the advice of the Local Association, the special meeting of graduates in and near Toronto was discontinued last year. It was felt that the purposes of the special meeting had been accomplished by the meeting for forming the Local Branch.

18. Mr. A. H. Young and the Clerk have been appointed to act on behalf of Convocation on the Editorial Board of the *Trinity University Review*. The departure of Mr. Troop for Montreal has necessitated his severing his long and highly valued connection with that journal.

19. Your Committee authorized the printing and distribution of the Provost's first sermon in the College Chapel. Copies were sent to members of Convocation and Clergy connected in any way with Trinity throughout Ontario. Copies may be obtained from the Clerk.

20. Your Committee regrets to note that we have lost several valued friends by death during the past year, viz.: Rev. Canon Logan, Rev. Dr. Merritt, Dr. W. T. Harris, Representative of Trinity on the Medical Council of Ontario and President for 1896 of that body, and Dr. Henry T. Ridley.

21. Lists of the retiring Members of the Corporation and of the Executive Committee of Convocation are subjoined, as also the list of Members and Associates in good standing.

22. The Annual Financial Statement is appended. The subscriptions received up to October 31st, 1895, amounted to \$908.30. This year the amount received to same date was \$957.15. All which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. WORRELL,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1895	\$914 14
Subscriptions.....	957 15

EXPENDITURE.

	\$1,871 29
Paid to General University account	\$914 14
Grant to T. U. Review.....	100 00
Clerk's Salary.....	100 00
Rowell & Hutchison	72 95
Photographs.....	12 50
Printing and distributing Provost's Sermon ..	11 25
Advertisement in <i>Globe</i>	2 00
Balance on hand.....	658 45

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Convocation was held on Tuesday, November 17th, in Lecture Room I., and was preceded by Holy Communion at eight o'clock, Morning Prayer at ten, and conferring of degrees in Convocation Hall at half-past ten. Those who received degrees at this time were Messrs. B. F. Byers and A. B. Colville, that of B.A., and the Reverends G. H. Broughall, H. B. Gwyn, C. A. Seager, G. L. Starr and Messrs. G. W. Allan (of Winnipeg) and G. C. Heward, that of M.A.

At ten minutes after eleven the Chancellor took the chair and the business meeting began. Before the Executive Committee's Annual Report was read, the chairman of the meeting referred to the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of one of Trinity's first professors, the Reverend E. St. John Parry, M.A. Later in the day the following motions were carried by a standing vote:—Moved by the Chancellor and seconded by the Provost, "That this meeting of members of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in Convocation assembled, desires to place on record its sense of the heavy loss sustained by the Angli-

can Communion throughout the world in the death of the Most Reverend Edward White Benson, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, who, in spite of the manifold and absorbing duties of his exalted position, never failed to respond with the utmost courtesy and kindness to any requests for advice and assistance addressed to him by the University. This meeting desires further to express its thankfulness to God for the example of so devoted a life, and its deep and respectful sympathy with the widow and family of the late Archbishop."

Moved by the Reverend Dr. Langtry and seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Houston, "That the Convocation of Trinity University at its first meeting after receiving intelligence of the death of the Reverend Edward St. John Parry, first Professor of Classics in this University, desires to place on record its sorrow at the sad event, and its heartfelt sympathy with his family in their bereavement. Mr. Parry was a man distinguished alike for his natural ability and his learning; his dignified, courteous, and genial manners were a very important factor in the initial stages of our development and have left their mark upon the traditions of the University. Those who had the privilege of being under Mr. Parry's instructions remember him as an earnest worker and an ideal professor."

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman of Convocation, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, M.A.; Clerk, the Reverend H. H. Bedford-Jones, M.A.; Committeemen, to hold office till 1898, the Reverends Professor Cayley and H. B. Gwyn, M.A., and Messrs. N. F. Davidson, M.A., C. S. MacInnes, M.A., D. T. Symons, B.C.L., and J. A. Worrell, M.A., B.C.L.

The following nominations for representatives on the Corporation were made:—(a) Of graduates in Law, Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, M.A., D.C.L. and Mr. D. T. Symons, B.C.L. (b) Of graduates in Arts and Divinity, the Venerable Archdeacon Evans, M.A., D.C.L., the Reverend John Langtry, M.A., D.C.L., and Mr. J. A. Worrell, M.A., B.C.L. (c) Of graduates in Medicine, Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, Dr. F. LeM. Grasett, and Dr. E. A. Spilsbury. (d) Of Associate Members of Convocation, His Honour Judge Macdonald.

Early in the meeting attention was directed to the fact that several other ecclesiastical meetings had been called for the same date as ours, hence the following motion was carried on motion of Mr. N. F. Davidson, seconded by Mr. J. A. Worrell, "That this annual meeting of the Convocation of Trinity University learns with extreme regret of the large number of members of Convocation who are precluded from attendance here by meetings of other bodies in connection with the Church. The attention of those charged with the summoning of Church gatherings is, therefore, most respectfully but earnestly drawn to the fact that the annual meetings of this body are held in connection with the annual meeting of the Corporation of the University at a fixed date in November each year, and that the usefulness of such gatherings is greatly impaired by other meetings being called for the same time, and that the interests of Trinity are so identified with the interests of the Church that care should be taken in future that the same conflict of dates shall not occur."

In connection with the discussion on the annual report it was forcibly pointed out that the lecture scheme should be pushed strongly, that schoolmasters and pupils should be placed in the way of obtaining full and accurate information about Trinity by means of circulars, pamphlets, etc., and that, owing to the decrease in the value of investments, Trinity should look to her graduates first of all to help her. If every graduate were a member of Convocation, it would mean a great deal financially; then it would be easier to enlist the sympathies of those who are not members of the University.

A motion made by Professor Cayley, seconded by Mr.