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Editorial Topics.

ENTERING on a new University year with an increased staff of editors, chosen from a body of men larger than has at any time hitherto come up to Trinity, it is to be expected that THE REVIEW should take a new lease of life, and endeavour to extend its circles of interest to meet its new requirements. While Trinity University is essentially a Church of England university, people have been too much inclined to look upon our Alma Mater as entirely devoted to the training of men for Orders in the Church. Not a few were severe in their criticism of the standpoint taken by THE REVIEW in the past year, when the supremacy of Arts men began to assert itself. Perhaps the pendulum gathered too much momentum in the selection of secular subjects—in the more lively manner in which subjects had of necessity to be handled—to the partial exclusion of more serious and literary topics. THE REVIEW is a vehicle of University thought and events. As such it only carries out its *raison d'être* if it reflects to the best of its power what most occupies the attention of the mass of men from time to time in most intimate association with Trinity.

THE meeting of the Synod at Trinity has done much to draw the interest of our readers towards the doings of that august assembly. So many of the visitors were disappointed in their hopes of obtaining a suitable picture of the University as it now stands, that we have endeavoured in some measure to supply their wants by issuing in this number an engraving taken from the latest photograph of the building by Micklethwaite. This is a new departure in THE REVIEW, and we hope to be able in course of the year to give other cuts, illustrative of college life and surroundings which cannot fail to interest many Trinity men whose recollections of their Alma Mater are dim and shadowy.

TRINITY College School claims a fair share of our attention from the recent return of the Rev. Charles Bethune to his duties as headmaster. While the boys turned out by Port Hope still form the nucleus of the fifteens and elevens on the fields of athletic sports, there has been a marked falling off in the attainments of the honour men, which will now be restored by the re-organization. While generally we rely on Trinity school to supply, in her capacity as the "Eton of Canada," the classical ability of Trinity University, Bishop Ridley College bids fair to show herself no mean rival in the carrying off of scholarships. In deference to the increasing number of old boys from St. Catharines, we venture to publish an account of prize day there, and hope it will be the beginning of a more intimate acquaintance between THE REVIEW and Ridley College.

ONCE more in its life we may claim that THE REVIEW is up to date. While the world has its eyes fixed on Matabele, an article from the Rev. Canon Fisher, who stayed at Trinity on a visit from South Africa during the time of the General Synod is most opportune. The Canon is a fund of anecdote and adventure, and we hope to have the honour of publishing further notes from his pen.

WE have been repeatedly urged from various sources to comment on the unacademic costume affected by non-residents in their journeyings to and from lectures. No doubt it is entirely out of harmony with the surroundings of Trinity that men should show such a lack of taste as to affect gowns and "christies," but it is a matter in which the dons alone have a right to interfere, and if they do not object to the incongruity, we cannot, as editors of THE REVIEW, countenance the men taking the matter into their own hands as was the case some years ago. Pericles boasted that idiosyncrasies passed unchallenged at Athens, yet, perhaps the offenders will, when they learn the views of their fellow students on the subject, voluntarily conform to what is at least respectable, if not demanded by the statutes.

CONVOCATION.

IN the early part of July meetings were held in Kingston and Brockville. Professor Cayley addressed them and conducted a canvass afterwards to bring back old friends of Trinity, and enroll new members of Convocation. In both places the meetings were very successful, as the audiences grasped the fact that Trinity is the university for all church people in Ontario, and the results in the way of new members were most encouraging.

THE list of members and associates in good standing will be published ere long in these columns. It is hoped to get it ready in time for the November issue.

UNDERNEATH will be found the programme of proceedings in connection with the Annual General Meeting of Convocation. Important matters concerning the University are to be discussed at the business meeting, and all members and associates who can do so should make a point of being