

life. Let it suffice to say that he was listened to with the closest attention from start to close.

The Clerk then proceeded to explain the constitution and working of Convocation, recounting the success which had attended the efforts of the deputation in other parts of Ontario, and bespeaking like good fortune in Brantford, which was the first place west of Toronto yet visited.

At the close of his remarks, Mr. Mackenzie called upon several of those present to address the meeting, and some capital speeches were delivered by Dr. Harris, Rev. A. Brown, of Paris, and Mr. A. H. Dymond. The latter gentleman is a well-known speaker in Ontario, and the weighty words he gave utterance to were deservedly well received.

The distinction he drew between "Churchiness" and "Churchliness" was very neat. His plea, too, for greater breadth, was thoroughly appreciated, though, as Mr. Cayley pointed out, the attainment of that aim is one of the great objects of the present *régime* at Trinity.

The addresses were brought to a close by Mr. Cayley, and immediately after seven Associate members were enrolled.

The work of the deputation was not, however, ended with the meeting. In accordance with their usual custom, the following day was spent in "interviewing" individual members of the Brantford churches, with the result that materials for a flourishing Local Association of Convocation were obtained, in the shape of some twenty Associates.

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This meeting assumes a position of peculiar importance, owing to the fact that Brantford is the first town in the Diocese of Huron yet visited. We are aware that there is a Divinity School for that diocese in connection with the Western University at London, and doubtless some delicacy was felt, both on the part of the Provost and of Mr. Mackenzie, in propagating interests of Trinity anywhere in Huron. It was for this reason that the meeting was held in a private drawing-room, and was of a private character. Nevertheless, the condition of the Western University is such that we think no compunction need be felt by any in arguing the superior claims of Trinity. We have no wish to administer a push to an institution which is on the down grade, and therefore refrain from pressing this point. But there is a further reason why those who are the friends of Trinity in Huron Diocese need not hesitate to advance her interests, to be found in the fact that the Bishop of Huron is a member of the Corporation, and has nominated four members from his diocese to the same body—two of whom, we may mention in passing, are residents of Brantford—viz., the Rector and Dr. Griffin.

We confess to looking with longing eyes on this large and prosperous diocese. What might not Trinity become, if but the hearty support of its clergy and laity were accorded her, if they would only regard her, not—as many do—as a mere Divinity School, with narrow views, but as a University constituted on the basis of the great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in the Mother Land; seeking to rear the sons of the Mother Church as they have been for centuries

reared there, educating them on a broad and liberal basis, broader and more liberal than any institution can be that ignores that Christianity which is interwoven with the whole of modern Western civilization, and aiming steadily at sending forth well-trained, highly-cultured and truly religious men, genuine sons of the Church of England.

That is Trinity's work, that the goal set before her. Ontario, Toronto and Niagara are with us. We appeal to Huron!

NOTES.

CORRECTION.—In our last issue it was erroneously stated that Evensong on Sundays was at 8 p.m. It should have been 5 p.m.

THE members of the deputation desire to express their appreciation of the great hospitality shown them by Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Nelles, and Mrs. Stratford, respectively. Perhaps some people will think they are sounding their own trumpets when they call to the remembrance of their entertainers that they were fulfilling the apostolic injunction in "Distributing to the necessity of the *saints*."

AMONGST those present at the meeting were Rev. J. L. Strong, rector of St. Jude's church, Brantford, Rev. Alfred Brown, rector of Paris, and an alumnus of King's College, Nova Scotia, from whom we hope shortly to receive an invitation to address the members of his congregation. Dr. Griffin, representative of the diocese of Huron on the Corporation; Dr. Harris, representative of Trinity on the Ontario Medical Council; A. H. Dymond Esq., of the Brantford Institution for the Blind; Messrs. G. Hately, G. Candwell, W. C. Campbell, High School Master, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Cleg-horn of London, Miss Callean, and Miss Kirby.

EVERYONE knows that no small part of the fame, as well as the name, of Brantford, is derived from the celebrated Chief Brant, but a stranger would be hardly prepared to find so much of interest there. The Clerk of Convocation spent a couple of most enjoyable hours in company with Dr. Harris, looking over the Indian Home just outside the city, and the old Mohawk Church, the oldest in Ontario. The former institution is a perfect model of cleanliness and order, whilst an air of industrious life pervades every department. The Rev. R. Ashton, who is at its head, seems to understand Indian youth very thoroughly. We strongly recommend any visitor to Brantford not to miss the treat of looking over the Home under Mr. Ashton's guidance.

THE canvass of Toronto, which has been progressing steadily for the past three weeks, has been fruitful of results. Here, as elsewhere, we find that Trinity's cause has only to be pleaded boldly and straight-forwardly, and Churchmen will fall into line under the banner bearing this inscription, "Trinity, the Church of England University for the Province of Ontario." We suppose that not less than one hundred Associates have been enrolled during the past few days, and there is little doubt that Toronto will provide another hundred before the next annual meeting. We beg to recommend to the Executive Committee the advisability of forming a strong Local Association in Toronto, with a good working Secretary, at the shortest possible notice.