

special mention, as, while continuing his medical studies, he was at the same time night editor of the *Mail*, a post of much hard work and responsibility. The fact of his passing so brilliant an examination shews not only much talent, but, what is rarer, an unusual capacity for hard and continuous work. The winner of the second year scholarship, Mr. J. R. Logan, obtained in his examination marks which, we believe, are quite unprecedented in Toronto. He obtained no less than 92 per cent. on the entire examination, and in four subjects obtained the maximum.

WE publish in this issue two letters from correspondents, relative to the musical part of the services in the Chapel. We desire to call particular attention to the one signed "Music," as it contains a really valuable practical suggestion. As the services of the organist are paid, it certainly seems only fair that the salary should be regarded as a scholarship and throwing it open to competition, as our correspondent suggests, would satisfy everyone, which is not the case at present. A College Chapel should be a model in regard to the musical part of the services, particularly in Canada, where there are no cathedrals to look to us as the standards, as in the Old Country. At present with us it is not so, and though it may be unfounded, there is certainly an opinion that an improvement is possible. There is no doubt that the adoption of our correspondent's plan would be a step in the right direction.

IN another column we publish a letter from the Dean of the University of Manitoba, objecting to a statement we made with reference to that University in regard to the degree of B.D. Mr. O'Meara has allowed himself to be betrayed into a little warmth of language, while scarcely apprehending the true drift of our article. If he will refer to it, it will be seen that our strong objection was against the admission of *non graduates* to the degree of B.D. This point he indirectly confirms, by stating that candidates in his University are only required to pass the second year arts examination. As to the statement relative to the Theological Examinations, our information was derived from was a gentleman who resided some time in Winnipeg, and who tells us that he was informed by some of the students of St. John's College that the examinations for deacon's orders and B.D. degree were identical. As according to our correspondent we were misinformed on this matter, we desire to apologise for the mistake. Our claim for the superiority of Trinity's B. D. degree was based not so much on the examination required as in the care that was used in selecting candidates—which can be proved by reference to the list of B. D's. The necessity for this extreme care is now done away with by the difficulty of the examination under the new Statute.

JUST as the paper is going to press we hear that at the council meeting, held on May 9th, the contracts for the building of the new chapel were let. The amount is \$23,250. The site that has been chosen abuts on the south-eastern corner of the college, from which it will be entirely distinct. Access from the college building will be by means of a covered way. The chapel will be about 100 feet in length, and of great proportional height. The building will be of white brick to harmonize with the college. All the interior fittings will be of the handsomest description, including a very handsome stone reredos, stone credence, and sedilia. The wood-work will, we believe, be of butternut. The chancel steps will be of marble, and paved with encaustic tiles. This part of the building will be entirely completed, but the seating, lighting and heating arrangements of the nave or ante-chapel will be temporary. It is not intended to hurry the building, but to go on the same plan as that used in the erection of the Convocation Hall, viz.: to build slowly and thus give the walls time to thoroughly settle.

The fact of Mr. F. Darling being the architect is a guarantee that the work will be thoroughly artistic in every way, and there is no doubt, that when completed, Trinity will be able to boast of one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings in Canada in point of artistic excellence and finish. The building is expected to be finally completed and ready for use about October, 1884. A number of the students have undertaken to raise sufficient for the purchase of a good organ, which will be placed in an organ-chamber on the south side of the chancel. Might we suggest that, considering the interest we take in this matter, a copy of the elevation, we believe that is the correct word, be hung in one of the lecture rooms.

IN the issue of the *'Varsity* of April 21, appeared a letter signed "Graduate," complaining that Mr. Starr, in asking the writer for a subscription to our Supplemental Endowment Fund, had said that *agnosticism* was the prevalent tone of the University, and on this the *'Varsity* founds an editorial note, in which they take the opportunity of having a fling at Trinity graduates as being of the *ultra* high type, and complaining of our attacking the character of the Toronto University through Mr. Starr.

We have not the whole conversation before us, so cannot say how this remark was brought about, which would have some bearing on its meaning; but taking it as stated, we fail to see that there was anything particularly dreadful in it. Mr. Starr is not the first person who has made it, he was merely repeating what, we can assure the *'Varsity*, is very common talk, and not merely in Toronto; within our own knowledge their own graduates have said the same thing. But it is not on this ground that we object to "Graduate's" letter. It is a deliberate misstatement of the principles upon which the Supplemental Endowment Fund is being asked for. There are numerous documents and speeches on the matter which can