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THE DOMINION CHURCHMAN.

To the Editor of THE 'Varsity.

SIR,—In several issues of late, editorials have appeared in your columns criticising the statements and opinions of the *Dominion Churchman*; for this reason I would ask your indulgence to add a word or two with regard to this paper from a different standpoint.

Without bringing into the question the position that Trinity College has assumed towards University Federation or University College, it may be stated that the utterances of the *Dominion Churchman* are not the expression of the authorities of Trinity College and its supporters.

For several years past, on account of the imbecile, erratic and vacillating policy of its editor, this paper has ceased to be the organ or to represent the views of the High Church party in Canada, or in any official manner to be recognized by them. Most Churchmen are aware that this self-instituted organ does more harm than good, and all will allow that as a newspaper it is worse than useless. It is, therefore, important to bear in mind, when perusing its spicy effusions, that it is a private enterprise, and not the mouthpiece of the High Church party.

HIGH CHURCHMAN.

University College, March 24.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

To the Editor of THE 'Varsity.

SIR,—In the issue of your paper of March 14, "J. H. B.," an active worker in Y.M.C.A.'s, questioned whether the present movement in our college association was as liberal as it might be. This needs a word of explanation. Let us briefly look at the situation of affairs. Some years ago the need of suitable rooms was felt by our college Y.M.C.A.; some months ago it was agitated. Before anything could result from this agitation, the authorities of the University must be consulted. The Senate being so far favourable to the scheme as to set apart a site for the purpose, the next movement was to submit the project to the graduates, undergraduates, and friends of the University. In this way the committee came to an active canvass, and report that up to date over one-third of the requisite sum has been subscribed. Success appears to be guaranteed.

Another scheme is now mooted. Let there be a union building, for all the societies need comfortable quarters. The promoters of the union project cannot reasonably expect the initiative of any such action to rest with the Y. M. C. A., whose aim was defined weeks ago, and whose canvass has been conducted on that basis. Would it not be a vacillating policy at this stage of the proceedings, to invite the co-operation and assistance of the other societies?

Whether the scheme can be called a "policy of isolation" depends on the way we understand the phrase. If the problem be the ultimate good of the association, then our method must consist in an appeal to experience—not our own experience, however, for Ann Arbor and Indiana, having the same right to the title "godless" as we ourselves, anticipated us and erected suitable rooms. They pronounce the result satisfactory in the highest degree. We are striving after more comfortable quarters than Moss Hall can afford, and surely it stands to reason that comfort has nothing repelling or isolating in its nature.

It is plain that the form an agitation for union buildings may take might be one of procrastination—one requesting the Y.M.C.A. to defer operations till next term. Let us hope this, at any rate, will not be mooted. For in such a case Moss Hall may continue to be the home of every college society for another generation.

A. J. McLEOD.

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