

Province, through which members could work. These to the number of twenty-five were formed, and graduates appointed to organize them. It was further decided that all friends of the University should be enrolled as Associate-Members of Convocation with the privilege of voting for a local representative from each Local Association, on the Executive Committee. Graduates in country districts should not be deterred from working up Local Associations, by the fact that they are few in number. One Graduate, in most cases, by personal canvass in spare hours, may enroll several of his friends and acquaintances, as Associate members. Remember, that our annual subscription of five dollars is equivalent to a donation of one hundred dollars, and is even of more value as representing the steady influence and support on the part of the subscriber in favour of the University.

The Committee further drafted a Constitution, which was laid before the General Meeting of Convocation held on November 3rd ult., when it was revised and adopted.

This first General Meeting of the Convocation, now an accomplished fact, was also remarkably successful. Many Graduates, both Clerical and Lay, took advantage of the opportunity to express the pleasure which they felt at seeing such a movement in operation, and their determination to support it in every way, and the clerk is continually receiving letters of similar import. At the same meeting a most important resolution, moved by Mr. J. A. Worrell, was unanimously adopted, requesting the Corporation to found an Honour Course in Modern Languages. It is the intention in future to endeavour to make this Annual meeting coincide with the Annual dinner held on St. Simon and St. Jude's Day, when business and pleasure will be fitly combined.

What then is the general result already achieved? This, when the short time which has elapsed since the meeting of Graduates of June 2nd, is taken into consideration, it will be seen is by no means small. The roll of membership numbers close upon one hundred and fifty. The Corporation, in response to the resolution of Convocation, declared their willingness to found the course in Modern Languages so soon as the necessary funds were forthcoming. These being already on hand, this course may now be regarded as established, and the scheme of study will appear in the forthcoming Calendar, and a long felt want will thus be supplied. Moreover, everywhere Graduates and friends of Trinity are taking heart and preparing to do all that in them lies to forward the interests of the Institution whose welfare they have close at heart.

To enlist the sympathy of Medical Graduates has long been a difficult problem. Coming so little into contact with the Arts and Divinity Students, they have in the past naturally taken but little interest in Trinity after gaining their Diploma. It will probably be a work of

time to thoroughly convince them that they are recognized as definitely connected with the University, and to induce them as a body to work in its behalf. But there is one way in which they may become identified with the life and action of Trinity—viz., by joining Convocation. Whilst we have as yet only a comparatively small number of Medical Graduates enrolled, it is yet true that some of our most energetic and interested members are doctors. Drs. Krauss and Sheard were on the Provisional Committee, and Drs. Harris (Brantford) and Sheard were elected members of the Executive Committee. This is a good augury for the future, and we now heartily and earnestly invite all Medical Graduates to come forward and enrol themselves members of the Convocation of their Alma Mater.

Work is now urgently called for at the following points:

- (1) The organization of Local Associations.
- (2) The enrolment of Medical Graduates.
- (3) And of Associate Members.

We trust all existing members will labour in the lines thus indicated.

There is now no reason for hesitation on the ground that the movement will not succeed. *It is already a success*, and we take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted in it by working on Committees, or by becoming members, and more especially we tender our hearty thanks to the Chancellor for giving us his weighty influence, and to the Provost the original promoter and principal director of the whole movement.

We are authorized to state that the Clerk will be most happy to supply any information which may be desired, copies of the Constitution, forms of application for membership, &c. Many graduates have already received forms of application, which they have not yet seen fit to fill up and return. We trust the effect of these remarks will be such as to induce them to do so at once.

THE PUBLIC DEBATE.

The third meeting in the series of Inter-Collegiate debates took place in our Convocation Hall, on Friday, December 2nd, between University and Trinity Colleges. Owing to the bad weather, the audience was not so large as the committee expected, although the body of the Hall was comfortably filled. The Bishop of Algoma made an excellent chairman.

The first part of the programme was chiefly of a musical nature. The University Glee Club opened the proceedings by Hatton's "Stars of the Summer night." It cannot be said that the Club sang this number with proper precision, and they seemed to feel the absence of their musical director. Miss Symons, who is one of our fair Undergraduates in music, gave a piano solo, consisting of Irish airs, with admirable execution. Miss Morson sang with her accustomed sweetness, "Yellow Roses,"