

On Nov. 2nd steps were taken towards celebrating in a befitting manner the return of the South African contingent. All agreed that Trinity should march in the procession with the rest of the students of Toronto. Messrs. Richards, Sawers and Kidd were appointed a committee to make full arrangements.

On Nov. 5th, Mr. Lancefield was chosen to represent the College at Trinity Med's annual dinner.

The annual Athletic dance will soon be absorbing the attention of most of the men. It is to come off on the 22nd of this month, and every effort is being made to make it, if possible, a greater success than ever. As it is one of the first society events of the season it will, doubtless, be well patronized by the young people of the city.

On Sunday, Oct. 21st, the usual choral evensong was dispensed with on account of the mass meeting at Massey Hall in connection with the Brotherhood of S. Andrew's convention. About fifty men marched down in a body to the Hall, where a block of seats had been reserved for them. The grand service, and the noble addresses of Bishop Gailor and Bishop DuMoulin, reports of which have appeared elsewhere, were enjoyed and appreciated by all. The afternoon service on the following Sunday was sung by the choir of S. James', led by Dr. Ham, who has lately taken such an interest in the Chapel choir. The rector, Rev. Canon Welch, preached an impressive sermon from the text, "Because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation," applying it specially to college life.

The efficient choir of S. Simon's paid a second visit to the College on the 4th inst., to assist in the afternoon service. The music was especially suited for the festival of All Saints, and the sermon preached by Professor Clarke was also in keeping.

As the date of the general election approached the interest here became much keener. A number of the men voted in West Toronto, while one or two enthusiasts travelled some distance to help their party in a more closely contested district. Many of the students went down town at night to hear the returns, but it was observed that the majority returned at an early hour.

The Rev. P. L. Spencer dined in Hall the other day.

The Rev. W. E. White, B.A., is at present staying in College.

The Rev. J. R. H. Warren, M.A., is an ever welcome guest here. Mr. Warren spent a few days in his old haunts during Convocation time.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Mr. E. P. S. Spencer, M.A., on his election to the Presidentship of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union.

"THE 'preachers' make more noise 'n all the rest," the sapient small boy said. If there were only about seventy Trinity men in the parade which signalized the return of our South African soldiers, the volume of sound which emanated from those seventy throats represented the ordinary lung power of at least twice that number. It was a happy redundancy of the enthusiasm of loyalty with a liberal admixture of what is termed "College spirit." Besides cheers, blended with the energetic notes of a dozen or so tin horns, patriotism found expression in a prodigal display of bunting. The College yell and the College colours gave the students an introduction to the 100,000 people who thronged the line of march.

At eleven o'clock that morning, lectures having been discontinued, the men partook of a frugal meal. It was twelve o'clock when, drawn up in front of the College, the serried ranks of students were inspected by the marshal, "Buz" Richards. Then the day's work began.

MacPherson Avenue is near the outskirts of Toronto and very far from Trinity College, but the march there was just a preliminary canter to what was to follow. For an

hour and more there was nothing to do but stand in the MacPherson Avenue mud, express appreciation of the November wind and its pluvial concomitant, and occasionally test the capacity of students' lungs.

When the procession finally started down Yonge Street, Jupiter Pluvius had relented, and though the sun was still a mourned absentee there was enough excitement in the march to restore the most complete good-spirits. The spectators too, long as they had been waiting, received every fresh body of students, militia or cadets with a renewed outburst of cheering. All along the labyrinthine route—on Yonge, Queen, Sherbourne, King, Bay or Spadina—the same enthusiasm held sway. Flags were waved from every window, those in the streets waved flags, and walls were all but hidden in a profusion of bunting. If "Pretoria night" showed more spontaneity, nothing before had equalled this in depth of feeling.

Trinity left the procession on Spadina Avenue, just before the afternoon was brought to a close at the Armouries. The first thing the men did on getting back to College was to sit down, and it is not certain that any unnecessary walks were indulged in during the next four or five days.

## S. Hilda's Notes.

THE graduates supper was held in the dining-room at S. Hilda's on Wednesday, October 22nd. There were forty-two present who claimed the honour of being S. Hildians. We regret to say there were several of the graduates in town at the time who were unable to be present. The tables were artistically arranged, and prettily decorated with red and white roses and ribbons of "rouge et noir."

Miss Bovell, '00 made a charming toast-mistress, the speeches were good and the toasts enthusiastically honoured. Miss Odlum, '00, made a most appropriate speech in answer to the toast to the '00 Year, and took her seat to the strains of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

With Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Playter at the graduates table were, Miss Mairs, '92; Miss Locke, '92; Miss Lowe, '93; Miss Rolph, '93; Miss Tomlinson, '94; Miss Owen, '96; Miss Constantinides, '98; and Miss MacDougall, '99.

ALL Hallow's Eve was celebrated at S. Hilda's College by an impromptu masquerade, the costumes for which excited much laughter as each transformed student joined the group in the long corridor. One of the best costumes was that of Topsy, who was so realistic that one had to touch her to find that her complexion was removable. Perhaps the best costume of all was the "First Issue of the Paper." At the dance which followed it was laughable to see "Juanita" dancing with "Mamma's Baby," and grave "Episcopon" with giddy "Topsy," while the "Newspaper" made a great hit with "W de Montmorency Browne" and little "Mlle. Popcorn" looked quite coquettish with "Madame de Pompadour."

After the dance the masqueraders adjourned to the "kitchen" No. 1, Chancery Lane, and assisted to cook a delicious supper on the grate in that popular apartment. After much fun, merriment, and a few toasts and speeches which were exceedingly short, if not always to the point, the meeting broke up. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Rogers, and Miss Gladys Greenwood, and they all agreed that if the costumes had been made up in a hurry they were nevertheless most successful and characteristic.

MISS ODLUM, '99, was in College for Convocation.

MISS GLADYS GREENWOOD, Whitby, spent a few days at College last week.