

tions are a provision for representing the freshman year on the Council by one non-official member, a change in the time of the annual election of officers, which are to be henceforth held at the last meeting of the year, and a rearrangement of the system of fees whereby the financial burden of the first year is lightened if desired. Several changes have been made in the Council, Mr. C. H. Shutt, the Treasurer, having resigned, Mr. M. A. Mackenzie, being elected by acclamation to fill his office. H. O. Tremayne, B.A., finding that the duties of Secretary press too heavily on his work, also sent in his resignation, and Mr. C. H. Shutt was elected to the office.

PERSONALS.

Rev. John C. Davidson, '82, has returned to Toronto after a long sojourn in England, where he has been engaged in parochial work.

C. L. Shaw, '81, has left Winnipeg for Edmonton, where he intends practising. We wish him success.

Rev. G. B. Sage, '80, of Hellmuth College, London, preached a sermon in the College chapel on Sunday, February 6th.

We congratulate Mr. A. C. F. Boulton on passing his attorney's and solicitor's exam., and hope to number him among our B. C. L.'s soon.

Rev. Chas. Scadding has contributed a short sketch of Trinity College to the *New York Churchman*. An excellent likeness of the Provost accompanies it. This former occupant of our editorial chair has not yet relinquished the pen. He is editing a parish paper in New York.

Rev. P. L. Spencer has moved from Elora to take a charge in St. Catharines.

Rev. J. G. Lewis has resigned the rectorship of Clyde, and has returned to Toronto, to act as the Bishop's secretary.

ABOUT COLLEGE.

Whose fault is it that our gymnasium is still in an unfinished state, with some of the apparatus absent, or worse still, lying on the floor, and not put up in place? Cannot this be remedied?

Rev. Professor Roper has undertaken a short service of compline every night at half-past ten, and will be most happy to see any of the students at that time in his room, where it is held. This is a move in the right direction, like some other things which we shall have occasion to speak of below.

Our evening chapel is supposed to begin at six. How is it, then, that we may enter the College doors with the city bells just beginning to ring that hour, and hurriedly exchanging our outer garments for the requisite gown or

surplice, run along the corridors, only to find the chapel doors closed and the service begun? If this service is to be held at ten minutes to six let it be announced as such, and we will endeavour to keep it. The same objection applies to the morning chapel.

The Friday evening devotional meeting of the divinity students has been extended to the whole College; and we are indeed glad that such a step has been taken. One or two of the seniors in College, men of deep religious convictions themselves, seeing that we only wanted a leading few to make a decided move in the right direction for us all to follow, and breaking down the national reserve on such subjects, come together for mutual comfort and support, have determined upon this change. The service is short and interesting, a lesson (studied by each man during the past week), a few of the Church prayers, a hymn or two, and a few minutes discussion on the subject of the lesson, is the usual form. Too much praise cannot be given to the promoters of this scheme, for they have manifested courage, faith, and energy. May we never have a set of graduates who fail to follow in the footsteps of such men.

We desire on behalf of our fellow-students to express our thanks to the authorities for the new gas jets lighting up the former darkness of the corridors. One or two more moves in this direction and Trinity will at last have left the eighteenth century behind her, and entered the dawn of the present one. Still there is much to amend. Nearly every chimney in College has its smoking days, when the inquisitive wind being in the right direction rushes down and back again in a wild endeavour to discover why the architect ever built a chimney, which at the same time lets him in, and will not let the smoke out, at least not at the place where it should go out. Would that the wind might discover the secret, and tell it unto us; for then at least we should have the satisfaction of knowing the reason of this thushness, and it might help us to bear the present seemingly hard alternative of smoke, soot, and gas, if we light a fire, and comfortless cold, if we don't.

Somebody was telling us the other day what a very refreshing thing a shower bath was. We remarked that we used to think so, but they had become too frequent of late, and when a man's ceiling is used for the sprinkler and his carpet for the bath, even though he may find enough damp paste on the walls for soap, and the curtains, are handy in case he may want a towel, yet some how or other the refreshing part has vanished, and but a weary dampness remains.

EXCHANGES.

We have received the following: *Hamilton Literary Monthly*, *Undergraduate*, *Princeton Prep.*, *Sunbeam*, *S. George's Chronicle*, *Rockford Seminary Magazine*, *The Lantern*, *The Student*, *Queen's College Journal*, *University Quarterly*, *St. John's College Magazine*.