

ministry; we must order our lives at once in the consecrated, non-luxurious spirit of John's, and the wise, considerate, but unworldly spirit of Christ's. We must be careful, in delivering the everlasting Gospel, to do so with such a recognized educational status that men shall distinguish us from mere blind enthusiasts or shallow-minded utterers of cant. Then may we hope that men will come at our call and range themselves beneath the cross, the trysting place of Heaven's love and Heaven's justice. And then, too, in our lives shall Wisdom be justified of her children.

And so men of Trinity, lay and clerical, we are all to be her missionaries and her advocates, not only with our lips but in our lives. It should be our holy ambition that our lives, our characters, our knowledge, and all that she, under God, has helped us to become, may be at once a vindication of her existence and a plea for her support.

Even as those who have taken their way through an orange grove are said to carry with them such a fragrance that men know what kind of a place they have been in, so let it be our aim, by Christian nobility and devotion of character, to let it be known what our associations with this dear old college have been to us, and thus what they shall become to others if they will enter at these doors.

And so shall men be led to think well of her; well of the Church whose doctrines she inculcates; well of the Christianity of which that Church is the noblest and truest exponent.

But who is sufficient for these things? The energizing power behind them all must be the Holy Spirit of God, and He will dwell most in the life which dwells nearest to Christ.

If we would make our lives speak for Christ to the souls of men; if we would be Wisdom's children, in whom she shall be justified, we must go forth from frequent communings with Him who is at once our life and hope. Let me embody this closing thought in some lines which have very much impressed my own soul:

The soft and balmy eastern breeze,
Fluttering amid the flowers and trees,
And passing lightly over these
One sweet leaf found.

Attracted by its fragrant breath,
A perfume lingering after death,
The loving zephyr gently saith:
"Art thou the rose?"

"Ah, no," the fragrant leaf replied,
"To catch its sweetness I have tried,
And ever at the rose's side
I love to dwell."

So would I dwell by Sharon's Rose,
To catch the fragrance that He throws
O'er every plant that near Him grows,
And make it mine.

CONVOCATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting took place on Tuesday, 12th instant, at Trinity, and proved a successful gathering in every way. The Convocation service was, as usual, held on the previous evening in the College chapel, which was thronged for the occasion, the Rev. Archdeacon Evans, of Montreal, preaching an able sermon on the text, "Wisdom is justified of her children," which we have been enabled to print. The meeting itself was thoroughly representative, members and associate members being present from east and west, and including both the Archdeacons of Ontario Diocese, Dr. R. T. Walkem, His Honour Judge MacDonald,

Rev. Stearne Tighe, Rev. J. Gibson, Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, of Brantford, and many more too numerous to mention, but whom we were very glad to welcome at as large an annual Convocation meeting as has ever been held.

A measure of interest to the younger graduates of Trinity was the adoption of certain additions to the constitution recommended by the Executive Committee in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of graduates last March. These additions were as follows:—

That Article XVI. be added to read as follows:—

(i.) Bachelors of Arts of the University during the first four years succeeding their graduation may have all the privileges of full members of Convocation on payment of a fee of two dollars per annum.

(ii.) Bachelors of Arts of the University of more than four years and less than seven years' standing may have all the privileges of full members of Convocation on payment of a fee of five dollars per annum.

(iii.) The said fees shall be payable to the clerk on or before the first day of July in each year, and the names of all bachelors making the said payments shall be included by the clerk in his annual list of members of Convocation.

The present chairman and clerk of Convocation were re-elected for another year, and in place of six members of the Executive Committee who retire the following were elected: Mr. A. H. Young, Rev. J. S. Broughall, Mr. K. Martin, Prof. Mackenzie, Mr. A. B. Pottenger, and Rev. J. C. Mockridge.

The report of the Executive Committee was then presented and considered clause by clause. As a copy of it has been sent to every member of Convocation, and portions have been freely quoted in the public press (while further copies may, if required, be obtained from the clerk), we need not occupy space by giving extracts here. As may be seen, however, from the list of members and associates in good standing printed below, the number of 165 mentioned in the report has been considerably increased since November 1st.

A resolution was again passed urging on the corporation the advisability of having a regular agent, clerical or lay, to keep the claims of Trinity before the public. Also the following: "That Convocation on the earliest opportunity available desires to place on record their appreciation of the choice of the Rev. P. T. Rowe, a graduate of this University and a full member of Convocation, as Bishop of Alaska, conveying at the same time to our colleague the very heartiest congratulations on the high and dignified position to which he has been called, with the hope that he may long be spared to occupy and adorn the same."

The best means of adding to the University library, which is not all that friends of Trinity wish, was then discussed, and a committee appointed to consider what was best to be done and report to the Executive of Convocation. The other two subjects on the paper were left over till next year.

The following degrees were conferred at a special Convocation held at 2.15 p.m.:

B.A.—J. D. McMurrich, E. P. O'Reilly, C. J. H. Mockridge, G. L. Starr; *ad eundem*, E. A. Anderson, from Trinity College, Dublin.

M.A.—John Hamilton, W. W. Jones, J. S. L. McNeely and E. A. Anderson; *ad eundem*, W. MacCormack, from Toronto University.

B.C.L.—W. H. Holmes; *ad eundem*, Rev. R. H. Cole, from the University of the South.

The account of the installation of the Rev. E. A. Welch, Provost of Trinity College, as Vice-Chancellor of the University—the degree of D.C.L., *pro honoris causa*, being conferred on him at the same time and an address of welcome presented by the students of the College—and the account of the annual dinner will be found in another part of the paper.