

opened up a new line for discussion. Candour is all very well in its place, no doubt it is a very excellent trait of character, but at times it is certainly best repressed; so often does it border on brusqueness or take the form of adverse criticism, that nothing is gained thereby. Criticism is a relative term—when sought. We regard with pleasure, artistic or other attempts of our friends; the relative merit may not be great, but when source and circumstance are considered one is surely justified in giving credit while withholding the severer judgments. Good may, and does arise from pointing out each other's faults, but, on the other hand, a morbid sensitiveness may be the outcome of too great candour, while very often the offending channel for criticism might have been stemmed, or, at least, turned by a different method of procedure.

It is unfortunate that Canada does not possess more boarding-schools, and equally lamentable that those we do possess are not better patronized. Canadians are, in some respects, obstinate and provincial to a degree. School-life is a strong factor in the constitution of a man's nature—moral and physical. A boy learns a self-reliance that years of public life cannot impart; rough edges of character rub against conflicting elements and are toned down to a normal state, both natures deriving benefit thereby.

A life possessing so many different phases must appeal to some trait in a boy, and amid such circumstances the best of his nature will, of necessity, come to the surface, gradually developing until it reaches its destined fulness.

A complex nature is placed in a position of direct advantage and the best is called forth. Our own dear T. C. S., the Eton of Canada, bears evidence of this thorough grounding in the men she has sent to Trinity. Upper Canada and Bishop Ridley too, have imprinted their influence on the character of boys, whose lives in later years were to be interwoven with that of the Alma Mater. Those who have not had the good fortune of boarding-school experience come to an inevitable realization of how much they have missed; there are fewer memories of school-days to look back upon and more regrets for the "might-have-beens"

Jane Barlow stands in the same light towards Irish literature of the day as Mary Wilkins does to that of New England. "Irish Idylls" is a book of sketches to be read again and again. The quaint and truthful portrayal of life in far-distant Erin, the keen appreciation of the humour, the pathos, the generosity and the sympathy found in their fullest development only in the Irish is peculiarly fascinating. The descriptions of Irish scenery are graphic and interesting. "A Windfall," "One too Many," "A Wet Day," and "Between two Lady Days," are selections from the Idylls that give us a pleasing glimpse into the lives of a misjudged people—a people of full hearts and warmest tenderness.

In the February number of THE REVIEW the death of Mr. C. C. Paine who matriculated in '92 was chronicled. The information, though coming from what seemed a trustworthy source, was evidently mistaken, as may be gathered from the extract taken from the Los Angeles Times of Monday, June 17th. "At St. John's Church yesterday morning, the Rt. Rev., the bishop of Los Angeles ordained Charles Carlisle Paine and George Eley to the diaconate, or lower order of the apostolic ministry. The services were very impressive. The two candidates were presented by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., the examining chaplain of the diocese. The sermon was preached by the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, rector of St. John's Church, from 1 Corinthians iv. 1: "Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

## Convocation Notes.

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was the legend upon the banner hung over the front of the gallery on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th of October, when the Annual Convocation for conferring degrees in Arts, and other faculties, was held. To the accompaniment of the same refrain the procession of Dons, members of Corporation, and older graduates left the Hall when the proceedings were over. Teas were numerous and took the place of the garden party which the University provided in other days when the Convocation was held in June, but the early darkness was closing in before the teas got fairly started.

On the dais with the Chancellor were seated, besides the Dons, the Bishop of Toronto, the Dean of Ottawa, the Archdeacons of Kingston and Ottawa, the Honourable Mr. Justice Osler, the Reverends Canon Cayley, Canon Sweeney, Dr. Langtry, A. J. Broughall, Professor Worrell, G. I. Taylor, A. Stunden, C. P. Emery, William Devries, of Johns Hopkins University, Messrs. J. A. Worrell, Barlow Cumberland, Kirwan Martin, D. T. Symons, N. F. Davidson, C. J. Campbell, Elmes Henderson, Drs. J. Algernon Temple, Charles Temple, and L. H. Evans.

#### RECIPIENTS OF DEGREES.

The Degrees were conferred by the Chancellor, the candidates being introduced to him by the Registrar. A noticeable feature was the conferring of the degree of B. C. L. on Miss Clara Brett Martin, this being the first time such a degree has been conferred on a woman in Canada.

Those who received degrees were:—Lic. Th.,—J. W. Cooper, E. G. Dymond.

B. A.—L. W. B. Broughall, H. C. Burt, Miss J. Eadie, Miss L. B. Emery, G. A. Field, E. C. Forster, Miss J. L. Jamieson, E. A. Johnston, A. A. Macdonald, E. G. Dymond, A. S. Madill, D. M. Rogers, J. F. Rounthwaite, Mrs. A. Schepp, F. C. Shaw, Miss M. Sheppard R. H. M. Temple, Miss L. Warren, F. T. Woolverton.

B. A. ad eundem—F. G. Kirkpatrick.  
Mus. Bac.—Miss A. F. Davis.

B. C. L.—W. M. Griffin, J. E. Little, Miss C. B. Martin, W. C. Mikel.

M. A.—Reverend A. W. Francis, C. A. Heaven, W. A. Howard, Reverend C. P. Johnson, F. G. Kirkpatrick, Reverend A. M. Rutherford, G. L. Smith, Reverend C. R. Stearns, Reverend R. Seaborn, Reverend A. Stunden.

M. D. C. M.—L. D. Murdock.

D. C. L.—Reverend J. A. Pride.

The following Medallists, Scholars, and Prizemen were presented to the Chancellor:—

W. M. Griffin, Gold Medal in Law.

Miss J. Eadie, Governor-General's Medal for Honours in Physical and Natural Science.

A. D. Madill, Prize for Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

C. H. Bradburn, Prize for Honours in Modern Languages.

H. C. Burt, Prize for Honours in Modern History.

L. W. B. Broughall, Jubilee Scholarship for Honours in Classics.

H. T. S. Boyle, Wellington Scholarship for Honours in Classics.