

Correspondence.

A MILD PROTEST.

To the Editors of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

GENTLEMEN,—I notice in the February number of your paper a short but exceedingly wise article respecting the indiscretion of which so many young men (particularly divinity graduates) are guilty, in too early taking unto themselves a wife; and I quite agree with the writer, that if means could be devised which would prevent these ill-judged young people from committing such deplorable folly, the author of those means might well be looked upon as a benefactor of the human race.

I fear the kindly suggestion of adding "The Queen" to the list of periodicals already to be found in the reading-room, if carried into effect, will scarcely meet the exigencies of the case. It is a most fascinating journal, as the writer of the article in question evidently knows, and contains matter of much interest on many subjects besides that of hair. Would it be wise or kind to place such a decided temptation in the way of those who should be employing the time they would certainly devote to this questionable "antidote," in the deep researches of lore not to be found in its pages?

As to warnings against the "wiles" of the fair ones, there have been so many spoken and written, that one is almost fain to think that those who now hold forth upon the subject have either had their own wings terribly scorched, or else have such an over-weening conviction of their own wisdom, that they imagine they at last will succeed in putting old heads on young shoulders.

I fear the anxious friend of the young graduates has not yet found the remedy for this most vexed question, and there are many still who will only be convinced, as he probably has been, by experience.

I might, perhaps, say something in defence of the "wonderful and beautiful heads of hair," but as it is now the fashion to make the head look as small as nature will allow it, that is not necessary, so in conclusion I will merely suggest that the young graduates (divinity or other) be careful how they ask a young girl to leave a comfortable, happy home, to take up a life of anxiety, and sometimes even poverty. VIOLA.

THE election by the members of the Convocation of the University of representatives on the Governing Council of Trinity College takes place on the 30th of April. The ballot papers have been sent out to the graduates entitled to vote, but we fear that some error has been committed, as the papers provide only for election to two vacancies while there are really three to be filled—that of Mr. Salter Vankougnet, whose death created a vacancy almost a year ago, and the seats vacated by the two retiring members. We learn that the Rev. W. B. Carey, M. A., of Kingston, has been named, and would make a most excellent representative from the Diocese of Ontario. Mr. Barlow Cumberland and the Rev. Dr. Davies are mentioned as efficient members who would do good work for the cause.

Convocation.

Convocation is the degree conferring and consulting body of the University. The members are of two classes,

- (1) Full members, viz., Masters of Arts, and Graduates in Medicine, Law, or Divinity.
- (2) Associate Members, viz., all others who are friends of the University.

The fee is in all cases \$5.00 per annum (except in the case of Clergy who may wish to become Associate Members, when it is \$2.00.)

The resolutions of Convocation are laid before the College Council with a view to influencing its decisions. Thus Convocation helps to direct the government of the University.

There are at present over three hundred Members and Associate Members, and it is hoped that every layman and laywoman whose eye this meets will at once take advantage of this opportunity of assisting their Church University.

For full particulars and forms of application for membership, apply to the Clerk of Convocation, Trinity College.

MEETING AT BRANTFORD ON BEHALF OF CONVOCATION.

WE intimated to our readers in the REVIEW for March, that, before the issue of another number, Convocation would, in all probability, have made an appeal to the Church people of Brantford on behalf of Trinity. That appeal has been made, and we now proceed to give an account of its result.

The meeting had been fixed for Monday, March 18th, and on that day the deputation, consisting of the Provost, Mr. E. C. Cayley, and the Clerk, their heads bursting with facts and their valises with campaign literature, stepped off the cars at Brantford, where they were met with a hearty greeting from the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, who, literally and metaphorically, is looked up to by all the citizens of that "no mean city."

Mr. Mackenzie informed us the meeting was to be held in his house, and, after partaking of the contents of his liberally-stocked board, the deputation felt fully equal to the after all not so very arduous task of convincing sensible men and women that Trinity is the University of the Church of England for Ontario, that she is worthy of the love, esteem and support of all Church people, and that, if these are but freely given, she will extort an acknowledgment of respect from all who are not.

At about eight o'clock, some influential members of the Church assembled, and by 8.30 a sufficient number were present to enable Mr. Mackenzie to open the meeting with prayer, and the singing of that noble hymn which never fails to inspire the hearts of those who hear it with renewed confidence and zeal, "The Church's One Foundation." Mr. Mackenzie then proceeded to introduce the Provost, who, for three quarters of an hour, discoursed on the aims and work of Trinity, her wonderful advance of late years, her growing hold upon the people, and her serene confidence in the future.

It is unnecessary to descend to particulars. Every member and associate knows them full well, and, we doubt not, pours them forth into the willing ears of some friend or acquaintance every day of his or her