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THE willing and hearty response of the graduates and alumni of our Alma Mater to our appeal, made some six months ago or more, for back numbers of the ROUGE ET NOIR and the REVIEW has made the work of collection easy, and has all but crowned it with success. But we have now reached that point in the tide of progress "which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;" and so appeal once again through the columns of the REVIEW for some six numbers which we still lack. They are: ROUGE ET NOIR; Vol. II, No. 2; Vol. III, No. 2; Vol. IV, No. 6; Vol. V, No. 6; Vol. VII, No. 1: REVIEW; Vol. II, No. 2. We ask our graduates and alumni, members of Convocation, our friends, all and sundry, to look through the numbers of the College paper in their possession, and, if they find any of the numbers in the list we have given, to forward them to the editorial sanctum when the arrival of the last number will gladden the heart of our poor devil who must needs take only his half allowance of sleep till they are bound and safely handed over to the custody of the University Library. In conveying our thanks for the numbers already contributed we express the feelings of the College which is thoroughly interested in the preservation of this record of undergraduate action and feeling for the instruction and amusement of future generations of Trinity men.

THE REVIEW this month presents its readers with a record of the more important events which have taken place in the undergraduate life at S. Hilda's and Trinity Medical College.

The appearance of these chronicles of thought and events in the different Colleges of the University reveals the policy of the REVIEW, during the years '89-'93, of giving its readers a full account of the whole life of the University. The policy seems a good one, and calculated to foster that feeling of unity which naturally exists to a greater

or less degree among the Colleges which form that intangible, intellectual, foster parent of ours, our Alma Mater. This step, we believe, is one in the right direction, and is in accord with the sentiment and policy which animates the governing body and the undergraduates of Trinity at the present time. How far our mutual ignorance of each other's occupations and amusements, through a lack of news in the University journal, has tended to lessen our sympathies, it is not our purpose to endeavour to define; but, if the appearance of these monthly reports prove of interest to our readers and unite, and increase the interest of our Colleges in the welfare and fame of the University, we shall feel that we have done doubly well in again making the REVIEW a University journal. When the Medical College took its proper place in the columns of the REVIEW in 1889, the Meds. viewed the matter in the light in which we feel it should stand at this time, and we quote an extract from the medical columns of the January issue. "We are firmly convinced that Trinity, in taking this step, which we have reason to believe is the initiative among Canadian Medical Colleges, has made a move in the right direction. The REVIEW aims to become popular among the undergraduates and graduates of Trinity, to form a medium through which their opinions may be given, and to contain news, personal and collegiate, of interest to all." It now remains for the Meds. to stand by the REVIEW, for the REVIEW will stand by them.

WE regret to announce that his removal to THE Montreal has made it necessary for Mr. J. G. BUSINESS MAN- Carter Troop to tender his resignation as business manager of the REVIEW. Mr. Troop has filled the position with considerable success, and to the satisfaction of everyone who has come in contact with him in his official capacity. For the remainder of the present year the business management will be in the hands of the board of editors, who will present the annual statement of the financial position of the paper at a meeting which will be called early next term. We feel that the College will be loth to accept Mr. Troop's resignation, and that some thoughtful consideration will be required in the choice of his successor.

THE two great English-speaking nations, PROBLEMS. Great Britain and the United States, have each a national problem on their consciences, or, rather, on the consciences of a vast number of their loyal subjects. As the Armenian question has appealed to the sympathy of the Briton, the struggle for liberty of the rebels in Cuba, for so we must still call them, appeals to the national sentiment of the American citizen. What change has taken place in the Armenian question during the last few weeks it would be difficult to conjecture, unless it be that the powers have decided on a course of mutual inaction, in which case the silence of the press for the last few days on the Armenian question is indicative of much. The Cuban rebellion is now appearing in a lurid light if, as some dispatches state, "the extermination of Pacificos continues by Weyler's orders," and an officer is said to openly boast of "killing over three hundred old men, women and girls, who surrendered in Pinar Del Rio Province." Such a condition of affairs will, of necessity, appeal to the sympathy of the Americans, and, combined with the patriotic sentiment