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A MEETING of the trustees of the College having taken place last week, speculation as to the changes which were to follow the completion of the Jubilee Fund has been brought to a sudden close. Somewhat definite shape has been given to the course of the College for the next year. The items of importance are not numerous. The third storey of the College is to be completed for lecture rooms. The upper floor of the library is to be fitted up to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of volumes. Professor Ferguson will be relieved of English Literature and will in the future confine his attention to History. A new professor is to be appointed for English; another for French and German. These appointments will probably be made at the beginning of next session. Tutors are to be

appointed for Mathematics, Classics and Chemistry. Dr. Smith, who last year so ably seconded the Principal in his canvass, has been offered the position of collector for the College for five years at least. This offer it is expected he will accept. There is plenty of ground yet to be gone over, and there is every reason why an effort should be made at the present time to put the College on a really efficient footing. Dr. Smith is very admirably suited for the position which he has been asked to fill. Professors Dupuis and Goodwin will probably visit some of the science buildings of the United States in order to get some hints for the construction and fitting up of the Carruther's Science Hall, which it is hoped will be ready for occupation at the beginning of session '89.

EVIDENCE has lately been given, by the present head of the English Department of Education and by a former head, before a Royal Commission, recommending the virtual discontinuance of the Department! The Scotch Department would, of course, go at the same time. It is proposed to leave education entirely to local management. We can only echo Dominie Sampson's "Prodigious!" When will our Department have enough of the grace of humility to advise that it too be allowed "the happy despatch?" When? At the Greek kalends. And yet the British Departments have always allowed infinitely more power to local Boards than is allowed in Ontario. Here local Boards are powerless. A dull leaden uniformity is enforced by threats, and every-