

matters affecting the interests of the University, he alluded to the change made in the method of conducting matriculation examinations, which are now being held simultaneously at all the High Schools throughout the Province, under a conjoint Board of Examiners from the three Universities of Queen's, Victoria, and Trinity. He also alluded to the Supplementary Endowment Fund, upon which, he said, they depended in a great measure for the means of carrying on their work successfully. Additional subscriptions to the Fund having been received, they were able last March to claim the first of the several grants from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. He wished to remind the friends of Trinity, however, that the amount required must be raised within the next three years, otherwise the remaining grants will lapse and be lost to the College.

The benediction was then pronounced, when the company adjourned to the lawn, where refreshments were served. At six o'clock a Choral Service was held in the Chapel, a collection being taken up in aid of the Fellowship Fund.

ABOUT COLLEGE.

The recent change in the fee for M. A. Degree has been productive of good results, as at Convocation fourteen of our Bachelors took advantage of the reduction to obtain the higher degree.

We regret to learn that the Rev. Prof. Clarke has tendered his resignation to the authorities. We sincerely hope that his decision is not a final one, and that he can be induced to re-consider the matter, as he would be an irreparable loss to the College.

The long vacation is again upon us with all its pleasures and pains. No doubt all will enjoy it but the hard worker much more so than the chronic lazy man; it will be a season of rest and recreation for the former, of reflection and resolves for the latter.

TO THE CHAPEL BELL.

Ring out loudly to the air
All thy solid metal dent,
Thro' the halls no more I'll tear,
Now I've kept my full per cent.

Examinations now are by
My papers all in fold,
Ah me! I yearn for one more try,
I left the tale half-told.

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1. They stood on the fence at midnight
When the clock was striking the hour,
And each one yelled to the other
With shrillness and with power.

2. But a boot came from the quadrangle
And knocked one off the fence,
And the two cats went from the thushness
To nearly the end of the thence.

The matriculation examination is still going on. We pity the unfortunates who are writing during this tropical weather.

One of our editors, evidently terrified by the amount of work which this edition would entail on him fled the College, and sought seclusion in a rural village not far from Toronto.

Our Spring Poet.—And won't you publish my poem?
EDITOR.—Certainly, in the Puzzle Department. TABLEAU.

PERSONALS.

It is our pleasing duty to congratulate our worthy Senior Editor upon the result of his final examination, at which he obtained 1st Honors in Science, and the Governor-General's Medal. Unfortunately these congratulations are tinged with sadness when we reflect that in future his place will be vacant at our Board, and that the editorial sanctum will know him no more.

Rev. H. Auston, of Gananoque, an old Trinity man, preached the opening sermon before the Ontario Synod.

Mr. R. N. Hudspeth, M. A., of Lennoxville, visited Trinity last week for a few hours. He is now our examiner in Physical Science, but is as fond as ever of a good story or joke.

Prof. J. C. Roper is acting as invigilator at the Port Hope school exams, which are carried on concurrently with the Matriculation exam. in Trinity.

Rev. G. E. Haslam, Fellow in Science, will spend part of the long vac. at St. Catherine's, where he takes charge of Mr. Bland's Church during the absence of the incumbent.

Mr. G. Warren will assist Rev. G. B. Morley at West Mono during the long vacation.

W. Davis, '87, has sailed for England. He intends to spend a part of the vac. there and the remainder in Canada.

L. J. Smith's ROUGE ET NOIR will hereafter be sent to Ely College, where he has taken up his residence for the next two years.

W. A. H. Lewin, having completed his Arts course at Trinity, intends to take a divinity course at Oxford.

A. C. Allan is on a visit to Winnipeg, where his brother is practising law.

Rev. Clare L. Worrell, of Morrisburg, paid his Alma Mater a flying visit last week. He represented the Mathematical Department at the meeting of examiners.

Mr. J. L. Lewis, upon his ordination, will take charge of the Church of St. James the Less in this city.