

Cranbrook, Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Sir John Mowbray and T. G. Talbot, Esq., M.P.'s for Oxford, together with sundry others. Among the societies were the venerable S. P. C. K., making us a grant of £3000, subject to certain conditions, the S. P. G., and the Mercers' Company of London.

The results of the canvass ought not to be estimated by the sum of money obtained, but the expressions of approval and sympathy met with at home should stir up all Canadian churchmen to more united and vigorous efforts for the future welfare of the Church University of Ontario.

COMMUNICATION.

Editors of ROUGE ET NOIR.

Sirs,—The gentlemen who managed the last S. S. Simon and Jude dinner deserve credit for the completeness and success of their preparations, but one omission occurred which should be rectified in the future. The usual list of invitations to representatives of other seats of learning, closely allied to our own, was very much curtailed, nay, virtually abandoned. Perhaps this was due to the many and perplexing difficulties that met the dinner committee; but, whatever the cause, the omission was a mistake. Anything that cements the friendship of sister colleges is a desideratum, and each has much to gain from stimulating collision and fraternal intercourse with the others. It is important that junior men in college—with whom the arrangements for succeeding dinners will rest—treasure up this reflection, and give it practical expression when the next opportunity arrives. Let the custom of inviting representative guests from our sister institutions be revived, and once revived let it no more fall into disuse.

Yours,

T. G. A. WRIGHT.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Snowden, L. Th '85, is stationed at Fitz Roy Harbor, Ontario.

Rev. E. A. Oliver, B.A., '83, has been appointed Incumbent of Bolton in place of Rev. Hoyles Clark, removed to St. Barnabas, Toronto.

J. J. Godfrey, B.A., also took a high position in the Barristers' examination, ranking third on the list. Mr. Godfrey has entered into partnership with Mr. D. M. Howard, B.A.

Mr. Beck, B.A., of the Divinity Class, has been compelled by poor health to leave college till after Christmas. We hope to see him back again next term completely restored in health.

E. K. C. Martin, B.A., nobly upheld the reputation of Trinity at the recent legal examinations. His name stood first on the list of successful candidates at both Barristers and Solicitors' examinations.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, one of our undergraduates in law, has entered into partnership with Mr. C. Macdougall, Q.C., St. Thomas. Mr. R. was, until lately, senior student in the office of Messrs. Delamere, Black & Co., Toronto.

Another votary of the "bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth" has eschewed his martial aspirations, and having assumed the " *toga virilis*," is to be found studying law

in the office of Messrs. Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & Galt.

Mr. J. G. Hooper is engaged in ministerial work at Frankfurt.

Mr. C. P. Anderson, '86, is assisting the Rev. Mr. Burke, Rector of Belleville. We hope to see C. P. back again next year as we very much miss his morning vocal exercises.

"*Quid sit the college, C. P.'s gone.*"

R. N. Hudspeth, M.A., assistant master at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, has been appointed one of the examiners in Science for '86. We think the corporation have made a step in the right direction in appointing graduates as examiners in subjects in which they distinguished themselves during their college course.

ABOUT COLLEGE.

Why is it that the Divinity Class is so apathetic towards the Literary Society? The same indifference was shown by them towards the elocution lectures. They are neglecting a very important factor in their education.

The Missionary and Theological Society of the college still hold their regular meetings. The last meeting, Nov. 30th, was conducted by the Rev. J. Langtry, of St. Luke's, who gave an amusing and instructive account of his experiences when he first went out from here as a clergyman. Mr. Langtry was, we believe, almost the first graduate of Trinity to enter Holy Orders.

The meetings of the Literary Institute have been well attended this term. The debates and essays have in general been very good, and a marked improvement is already manifest in the speaking of some of the members. Several changes have been made in the manner of conducting the meetings. The custom of deciding the debates by the vote of the house has been done away with, and provision has been made for the appointment of a critic.

We have received from Ottawa a copy of the first number of *Man*, a new magazine, edited by Dr. Playter. It is a literary and sanitary journal, formed by the union of the former magazine, *Man*, with the *Sanitary Journal*. If its first number can be taken as a criterion, we predict for it an important position in the higher class of Canadian journalism.

LIBRARY.

More than two hundred volumes have been added to the College library since July. Amongst them are the following:—

Presented by the University of Tokio, Japan, "Waddell's System of Iron Railroad Bridges for Japan."—2 vols. Presented by P. Cameron, Esq., "Mial's Memorials of Early Christianity," "Justinian's Institutions," (1710); "Knight's View of the Civil and Ecclesiastical Law," (1634). Presented by Archdeacon McMurray, "Correspondence relating to Trinity College"—4 vols. Presented by Rev. C. Harcourt Vernon, "The Atonement," (Lias). Presented by Rev. Prof. Schneider, "Ryle's Practical Religion," "Seeley's Later Evangelical Fathers." Presented by Rev. Prof. Boys, C. "Taciti Opera Omnia."—2 vols. Presented by University of Oxford, 99 vols. Presented by Swedenborgian Society, 40 vols.