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## Editorial Topics.

THE Board of Editors of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW beg to announce that MR. J. G. CARTER TROOP has been appointed EDITOR-IN-CHIEF of THE REVIEW. The office of MANAGER will still be held by MR. TROOP.

IN appearing in the Trinity colours, red and black, to do homage to this, the glad Christmas-tide, THE REVIEW ventures on an act which, we hope, will meet with the appreciation and applause of all our friends. The brilliant list of contributors, representing as it does the most distinguished names in Canadian letters, would do honour to any journal, wheresoever published.

THE Christmas garb of THE REVIEW reminds one of the days when this paper was called by the name suggested by the Trinity colours, *Rouge et Noir*. The name was a happy one, though not eminently academic, and there was many a wrench before the students allowed it to be displaced for that of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW. As present constituted, however, THE REVIEW is a wholly different journal from what it used to be when yeleft *Rouge et Noir*, and from what its gifted founders intended it to be. The brilliant trio who ushered *Rouge et Noir* into being, and presided over its destinies in its youthful but sparkling days—Lewis and Nichol and Shortt—little thought, it may be, that before its first decade was run the object of their care and love would be transformed into the official organ of their *Alma Mater*. Nor, perchance, did Lampman and Cruttenden dream of the changes to come for *Rouge et Noir*, though these accomplished writers gave their splendid services to the paper even at a later date. Whether they would have welcomed the changes we cannot say. Nor can we say whether or not they consider that their charge, now that the changes have been made, has gained or lost in the transaction. We should be glad to hear from them on the subject. The gala days of *Rouge et Noir* were the days when these five old Trinity men directed its course, and its columns were filled with their clever productions, and wit and humor sparkled in its pages. It is interesting and gratifying to note how successful these men have been in their respective avocations. Mr. J. Travers Lewis is now a partner in one of Ottawa's most prominent law firms; the Reverend C. H. Shortt presides over his parish at Woodbridge with rare acceptance and ability; the Reverend R. T. Nichol, through his position as a Master at Trinity College School, Port Hope, has done work the good effects of which it is hard rightly to estimate; whilst Mr. Lampman, as all the world knows, is one of Canada's most honored poets. Alone of these five, Mr. W. M. Cruttenden has followed the profession of journalism, and at Buffalo, New York, on the staff of *The News*, we are sure he does both himself and Trinity, not to speak of *Rouge et Noir*, the greatest credit.

When beginning his course of lectures at Trinity on Political Science last May, Dr. Bourinot remarked that among the significant changes that have been made within a few months in the educational system of some of our