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Editorial Topics.

THE DEATH OF SIR JOHN HAGARTY.
By the death of Sir John Hawkins Hagarty, D.C.L., his country has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and Trinity University one of its most steadfast friends, both in prosperity and adversity. In 1833 he came to Toronto, having left Trinity College, Dublin, as an undergraduate. He was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1840, and his career as Barrister, Puisne Judge, and Chief Justice was a most distinguished one; he "took silk" under Lord Elgin's administration on Feb. 5, 1850, was appointed a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in 1862, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1856, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in 1878, and President of the Court of Appeal, with the title of Chief Justice of Ontario in 1884. He declined Knighthood on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, but accepted it at the time of the Diamond Jubilee in 1897. In his early life in Toronto he contributed some beautiful poems to the *Maple Leaf*, which was edited by the late Rev. D. McCaul, President of University College. He was one of the Faculty of Law in the early days of the University, and was admitted to the degree of D.C.L. honoris causa in 1855. He was a man remarkable for his kindly nature and genial humour, and even in advanced age these qualities ensured him a hearty welcome in any company which he graced with his presence.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.
LAST month our beloved Queen again visited the Sister Island, her previous visit there having occurred nearly forty years ago. This much loved woman always does the right thing at the right time, being a Queen not only in name but in right of that wisdom that appears always to direct her words and ways. The brave Irish Fusillers had again proved, that, whatever other virtues the Irish may possess, they can always be depended upon when bravery is wanted in the face of the enemy, and that their patriotism to the Empire, which, possibly of somewhat doubtful character at home, is never wanting when a foe to the Empire is before

them in battle. The dear Queen realized that the time had arrived to show her love to these sometimes troublesome subjects of hers, and in no way could she have proved it better than by placing herself in their hands, and thus showing her trust in their love and loyalty. Right truly has the wisdom of this step been proved, for the people of the land of the shamrock and harp, have viewed with delight their long-absent Queen and have vied with each other in their desire to pay her the honour so well her due. There have, no doubt, been some "kickers" (Ireland would not be Ireland without them) who have not joined in the general acclaim, but this has merely helped to accentuate the love, enthusiasm and loyalty that attended the steps of our Queen from the time she set foot upon S. Patrick's Isle.

BEFORE this number of THE REVIEW appears, our new Provost, the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem, will have entered upon his new duties. We wish Mr. Macklem every success in his work and we hope that both "dons" and students, as far as in them lies, will heartily co-operate with him in everything he does, feeling sure that he will always act in the best interests of our Alma Mater. Mr. Macklem comes into office on May 1st; he will be installed as Vice-Chancellor of the University, as well as Provost of the College.

WELCOME.

Athletics.

THE annual meeting of the T.U.A.A.A., was held on Wednesday, March 28th. The only business of importance transacted was the election of officers for 1900-1901, which resulted as follows:—

Hon. President.—The Rev. the Dean.

Hon. Vice-Presidents.—Mr. Parmenter, B.A., '99, Professor Huntingford, Professor Cayley.

President.—Mr. Carman, '00.

Vice-President.—Mr. Macdonald, '99.

Secretary.—Mr. Sawers, '01.

Treasurer.—Mr. Hincks, '01.

Committee.—Mr. Burbidge, '01, Mr. Taylor, '02, Mr. Richards, '98, Mr. Wade, '02, Mr. Rolph, '01.

The reports of the Secretary, Mr. Strathy, and the Treasurer, Mr. Lucas, were read and adopted.

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THE following extracts from the Secretary's annual report may prove interesting, as it gives a short resumé of our athletics for the past year:—

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the following report:—

I think we may congratulate ourselves on the success in athletics we have had during the past year. Considering the small number of men in college, we may fairly look back on this year as the most successful the T.U.A.A.A. has had for some time.

I will begin by considering the cricket season of 1899, though it did not come under my régime.

We played eight regular matches and one practice match—of these we won five and lost four.

The scores were as follows:—