

great philosopher, the lecturer gave an interesting account of the growth of the Church during the century preceding her lifetime, showing the attitude taken towards it by the different emperors, and finally pointing out its position in Alexandria. He also traced the advance of Philosophy during this period, dealing particularly with the Neo-Platonic school.

Having thus introduced the subject, the lecturer now spoke of Hypatia herself. He told first of her education and early life, what teachers she had, and under what influences she came. He drew attention to her great knowledge of mathematics and the sciences, and, finally, he explained the main points of her philosophy and her teaching. In conclusion, Prof. Wenley spoke of Hypatia's pure life and noble aims, showing how in many respects, she was more Christian-like than the majority of those belonging to the Church which so bitterly opposed her.

After the lecture a very enjoyable tea was given in the front hall by the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Welch, to which all at the lecture were invited.

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On March 2nd, the regular afternoon lecture was delivered by Professor T. R. Glover, M.A., of Queen's University, on "Women Pilgrims of the Fourth Century."

This subject, as the lecturer said, was certainly not a hackneyed one, and very few of the audience knew even who the women pilgrims were, the only clue given being contained in the few appropriate lines on the programme:

"Here is a holy Palmer come,  
From Salem first, and last from Rome;  
One that hath kissed the blessed Tomb,  
And visited each holy shrine  
In Araby and Palestine."

These pilgrims of the fourth century were, as the lecturer soon explained, Christian women who spent their lives in wandering about Palestine, visiting shrines and tombs and places connected with sacred history, and seeking for relics.

The lecturer spoke first of the way in which Christian children were brought up at this time, and, to illustrate the strictness of it, read several interesting passages from S. Jerome. He also read other passages containing S. Jerome's views on the way Christian women should conduct themselves. Above all things, it was commendable, S. Jerome thought, for a woman to give up her life to the service of the Church and to set out on a pilgrimage.

The lecturer then mentioned some of the most noted of the women pilgrims, and concluded the lecture with interesting and amusing anecdotes of their travels and adventures in the Holy Land.

After the lecture Dr. Jones and Miss Strachan received a number of their friends. A tea was also given in the front hall, and another in Messrs. Lancefield and Tomlinson's comfortable quarters.

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Those who came on Saturday, March 10th, to hear Mr. J. Humphrey Anger's lecture on "The Early Piano," enjoyed a rare treat. Though of special interest to musical people, this lecture was listened to with rapt attention by all. Mr. Anger explained the mechanism of the early piano, illustrating its various parts by specially prepared charts, and pointed out wherein it differed from the piano of to-day. During the course of the lecture several selections from the early Masters were performed on "an early piano," the name-plate of which was thus inscribed: "Christopher Ganer, Londini, fecit 1782."

#### PELICAN CLUB.

THE anniversary of the Pelican Club took place on Monday, March 5th, and with it the usual amount of physical culture. The costumes of those who had charge of the

proceedings were not quite up to the standard of previous years, and the number of the exponents of the art of self-defense was also less. While many of those who stepped into the squared circle were quite zealous and used more or less skill, it was evident to the spectators that some of the contestants might well be ranked in amateur standing. The bouts between members of the first year were pretty evenly contested and the decisions of the referee cheerfully accepted, although it was thought he allowed too much hitting in clinches. Outside the freshman there were only two or three bouts, one between a certain bantam and a middleweight exciting a good deal of interest. One gentleman who was present fought every contestant three rounds. His ducking, side-stepping and countering were marvelous, and though unattended by seconds he was quite as fresh at the end as when the proceedings started.

Refreshments were served by the Second Year; and after the rendering of a short programme of music and the singing of "*Μετ' ἀρχαῖα*," the company dispersed.

## College Chronicle.

THURSDAY, March 1st, was a gala day in these halls. About eight o'clock the glad news of the relief of Ladysmith rang through the corridors. The Dean at once announced all lectures off for the day. The flag was hoisted and the chapel bell rang off and on for the rest of the morning. A grand triumphal procession was formed, and wended its way through the College, the men cheering lustily and singing patriotic songs.

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THE Rev. G. A. Field, M.A., was a visitor in College for a few days last week.

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Mr. H. S. Musson has been ill for the last few days, and has been compelled to remain at home for some time.

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MR. R. ALLEN, an ex-member of the year '01, was in College a few days ago.

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ALTHOUGH this term has not been marked by any startling incidents, yet it has not been a dull one. There has been the constant excitement of the war, in which every Trinity man takes a profound interest. Trinity has many sons at the front, and the war is brought very near to us.

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MR. G. B. STRATHY, '00, has been slightly under the weather lately, but is about again.

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THE Pelican Club meeting was most successful, from all points of view. Some of the bouts were really good and every event was pluckily contested.

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MR. D. T. OWEN, is to be congratulated on the important office he has lately been appointed to. He was, as is known, appointed as our delegate to the annual convention of the Church Students' Missionary Association of the United States and Canada, which was held last month in Gambier, Ohio. While there he showed himself to be possessed of such ability and enthusiasm that he was elected Vice-President of this large, flourishing and powerful society. We feel that this is not only an honour to Mr. Owen, but also through him to Trinity, and we know that he will prove worthy of the confidence placed in him. This office will entail among other things the reading of a paper by Mr. Owen on "The Mission Work of the World During the Past Year," at the next convention, which will be held in Philadelphia next year.