

Our annual *Conversazione*, Trinity's chief social event during the present term, and one of the opportunities the students have for returning the kindness and hospitality shown them by town friends, is soon to take place. So many events of a similar nature have been arranged in Toronto before Lent arrives, putting a stop to all balls, parties, etc., that it was extremely difficult to find an open date which would suit all and not clash with the plans, previously arranged, of those who would not like to miss the Trinity *Conversat.* and whom we should be sorry not to see here. Thursday, February the 5th, has been chosen, during the week before Ash Wednesday; the several committees got down to work at the beginning of the term without delay; special facilities for making this *Conversazione* a memorable one are afforded by the increased amount of available space consequent on the erection of the new wing with its large lecture rooms and spacious corridors; and altogether we see no reason why the *Conversazione* of 1891 should not outshine all the many previous pleasant ones which have year after year been held at Trinity.

PROFESSOR LLOYD, the most recent addition to our professorial staff—a fact which seems difficult to realize, so quickly has he become identified with Trinity and so high is the esteem already felt for him by his colleagues and the students at large—has given another proof of the way in which he has thrown himself into the life of Trinity. He has been the means of organizing a new society, one which will supply a definite want—a Classical Society. A meeting was held on the 13th inst., at which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Professor Lloyd; Vice-President, the Rev. Professor Clark; Committee, Professor Dunlop, Rev. J. S. Broughall, Messrs. J. H. Coleman, C. S. MacInnes, T. S. Locke. Meetings will be held twice a month, on Friday evening, after the Literary Institute has got through its programme, when papers will be read on various subjects, followed by a general discussion.

A WELCOME announcement was made to the students at breakfast on the 15th inst. by the Dean. In view of the fact that the Sunday afternoon chapels have been for some time exceedingly sparingly attended, and that the choir has frequently dwindled down to but a solitary representative, the Corporation has decided to encourage a larger attendance at this service by two important changes. In the first place, all students attending both morning and afternoon services on Sunday will be credited with three chapels instead of two, while the maximum and percentage remain the same. In the next place, the time of the afternoon service has been changed to three instead of five, in order to allow more time to those students who are going to take tea out of college. Those students who are absent from chapel on account of taking service or teaching in Sunday school will be credited with three chapels. These changes meet with great approbation on the part of all the students, many of whom have for some time wished that at least the hour of the service might be changed.

IN accordance with the custom begun some years ago, and on the principle that a University ought not to confine its educative principles to its course of study alone, the Faculty have drawn up a course of public lectures again for this term. The first was on "Progress and Poverty—A Criticism," by Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, delivered on January 17th. The others are for the next three Saturday afternoons, beginning punctually at 4 p.m., and will be as follows: "Shakespeare's Heroines," by the Rev. Allan A. Pitman, M.A.; "Thought and Language in Japan," by the Rev. Professor Lloyd; "The Place of Women in Greece," by Professor Hutton, of University College, Toronto. All the friends of the University

and the public generally are cordially invited to come to these lectures, and testify by their presence their appreciation of the efforts of Trinity to afford some instruction in an agreeable manner to the people of Toronto.

### S. HILDA'S COLLEGE.

MISS CONSTANCE LAING, who took her first year in '89 has resumed her work. We are glad to welcome her back.

THE lady principal returned a few days before the opening of College, much refreshed by her pleasant visits to Barrie and Owen Sound.

THE numbers at S. Hilda's are being rapidly increased this year by students coming in to take partial courses in Modern Languages, History, etc.

THE absence of the Provost from the number of our lecturers this term is much regretted. We are glad, however, to hear that his health is rapidly improving and that we may hope to see him among us again at no distant day.

## Personal.

THE Rev. Prof. Clark preached at Woodstock, on Sunday the 11th inst.

MISS MARY WALKEM, sister of R. T. Walkem, Esq., Q.C., was married at Kingston on the 13th inst., to Dr. Kennedy, of Bath.

THE Rev. Prof. Lloyd went on the 15th to attend missionary meetings at Aurora and St. John's, accompanied by his friend Mr. O-Kakuzan of Japan.

WE regret to say that Mr. C. S. MacInnes is at present laid up with what threatens to be pleurisy and was on this account unable to return to Trinity.

ON Friday January 16th, the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, of the Society of S. John the Evangelist, addressed a goodly number of Divinity students in the college chapel.

THE Reverend the Provost, has been steadily improving in health, while staying at Lakewood, New Jersey, and hopes to be back early in February, and to resume his lectures which are greatly missed by the men.

THE Executive Committee of the Theological and Missionary Association met on January 20. The following meetings were arranged for the present term. Regular meetings on February 23rd and March 9th. A Devotional meeting on February 2nd.

E. M. LOTT, Mus. Doc., London, England was elected to the professorship in music, vacated by the death of Prof. George W. Strathy. Dr. Lott is expected to visit Toronto during next Easter, and will deliver a course of lectures to the undergraduates in music of this university.

WE learn that R. T. Walkem, Esq., Q.C., has been appointed Chancellor of Ontario diocese in the place of the late Dr. Henderson Q.C., whose death was greatly regretted by all churchmen of the diocese, and especially by friends of Trinity in whose welfare he was deeply interested.

ON Tuesday evening, January 20th, Prin. Grant's exceedingly clever lecture in Convocation Hall, met with a like reply by the Rev. Father Huntington, Superior of the Society of the Holy Cross, in the new Auditorium. It is an encouraging sign of the increasing impartiality of the age that the lecturer's statement that the true spirit of freedom first evolved from the old English monasteries, should have been received with hearty cheers from a large and Protestant audience.