

MEMORIES.

WHILE floating down life's rapid river—
 A long, dreary journey to some,
 Where love and where sunshine and gladness
 Seem seldom or never to come—
 We sometimes meet moments of pleasure,
 So perfect, so pure and so bright,
 They make us forget all the darkness
 And turn into day the black night.

Then often, when years have rolled o'er us,
 And fresh disappointment and care
 Have left on our brow their deep traces,—
 When life seems too bitter to bear;—
 E'en then we may often look backwards,
 And far, far away in the past,
 See those dear treasured moments of kindness
 Gleam like brightest stars to the last.

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LECTURES ON POLITICAL SCIENCE.

THE opening lecture of a series dealing with the Constitution of Canada, was given in Convocation Hall, on Saturday afternoon, May 4th, by J. G. Bourinot, Esq., LL.D., F.R.S.C., and proved, as was expected, a most interesting and valuable lecture. The long study which Dr. Bourinot has given to the subject, and his extensive acquaintance with Canadian institutions, make his lectures of more than common interest, which is evidenced by the men of influence and learning attending the course, among whom we noticed Mr. Goldwin Smith, Hon. G. W. Ross, Sir Daniel Wilson, Prof. Ashley, Dr. Kirkland, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Mercer Adam, and several of the more prominent city clergy and members of the Bar. As we go to press two only have been delivered—"The Study of Political Science in Canadian Universities," and "Historical Outline of the Political Development of Canada."

We cannot pretend to do justice to the lectures in the space at our disposal. It suffices to say that Dr. Bourinot is performing for Canada something of the same service which Professor Bryce has done for the United States in his admirable work, "The American Commonwealth." As the series is to be published in full by Johns Hopkins University, those who have not the privilege of attending the lectures will be able soon to enjoy them in the retirement of their own studies. The great importance of the subjects treated by the distinguished lecturer is abundantly clear to all intelligent and patriotic citizens.

The remaining lectures are:—

May 18th—"The General Features of the Federal System."

May 25th—"The Government and the Parliament."

June 1st—"The Provincial Legislatures and Governments."

H. P. LOWE, '89, represented the interests of Trinity at the Victoria University dinner, given at the Arlington, Cobourg, on Friday evening, 10th inst.

College News.

AMONG the other meetings of re-organization for the season was that of the Tennis Club, which was held in the College Dining Hall, on Monday afternoon, April 29th. The attendance was very good, and the customary business regime was pursued, which concluded with the election of officers as follows:—President, E. C. Cayley, M.A.; Vice-President, H. J. Leake, B.A.; Sec.-Treas., Ford Jones; Committee, Messrs. Houstin, Smith, Abbott.

THE present season is the time to see Trinity and its surroundings at its best. The grounds begin once more to look inviting, and everything is gradually donning the beautiful summer vesture; all is calm and serene, save for the thought of the fast approaching ordeal of examination, which is sufficient to make even the most assured candidate feel a little "wrong" and unsettled. Still we dare to hope that all will go well.

THE annual meeting of the Base Ball Club was held in the Dining Hall, on the afternoon of April 2nd, the President in the chair. In the absence of Mr. P. S. Lampman, B.A., the former Secretary, Mr. Houstin read the Secretary's report, which was accepted by the meeting. In the election of officers the Rev. Prof. Boys, M.A., was re-elected President, Mr. Houstin was elected Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. H. Bedford-Jones, Curator; the Committee being composed of Messrs. Martin, Grout, Howden.

WE are pleased to say that this year the Cricket Club can congratulate themselves upon having embarked on an enterprise which has hitherto been unattempted, the expedient being directed towards the more effectual rolling of the entire cricket ground, and by supplying a motor power for the propelling of the roller, thereby obviating the necessity of wearying the physical strength of the undergraduates. This motor power, which has been obtained, being possessed of economic value, is within the reach of all, and requires but little skill or trouble. The propelling facilities are one horse-power, and were obtained from a livery stable on Strachan Avenue, which, under the able handling of the ribbons by a third-year *Jehu*, have been of effective value.

THE spirit of enthusiasm for the scientific game of base ball, the seeds of which were, we may say, to a great extent sown in our midst during last season, has by no means withered by being of necessity pent within the hopeful imagination at the winter hearth, or smothered beneath the wintry snows, but with the return of spring has bloomed forth with quite lively vigor, and with vitality only requiring the healthy influences of the summer breezes to strengthen it into a very substantial existence. The material for a base ball nine which is at the disposal of Trinity this season is exceptionally good, and had the time before the cricket season opened been a little longer, we would, no doubt, have had more substantial proof of our assertion. Up to the present date one match only has been played, namely, that with Wycliffe College, on the afternoon of May 2nd, in which the visitors had ample