

THE Lord Bishop of Niagara proposed a resolution which was carried after a considerable amount of discussion: That Convocation should urge the Corporation to consider if it were advisable and practicable to induce Prof. Clark to devote the Sundays during the greater part of the year to preaching in the large churches which were accessible on behalf of Trinity, and putting its claims for support before the Church people throughout the country, his sermons to be followed up immediately in each place by an energetic canvass either by himself or some other enthusiastic supporter of Trinity. The canvass might be for various special objects, e. g., the increase of the endowment, or the enrolling of new members of Convocation, and generally to keeping Trinity before the Church people of Ontario, on whom she has to rely for support.

ANOTHER motion of considerable interest to the graduating class each year was that of Mr. Davidson's to allow to Bachelors of Arts of less than four years' standing the same privilege as is granted to clergymen who are associate members of Convocation, viz.: That they become such by the annual payment of \$2. When a Bachelor takes his Master's degree he naturally becomes a full member and must pay the full amount required by the charter, \$5 per annum.

IN order to create more interest in our affairs among our graduates of law, it was carried that they should be eligible for election, and to vote for their representatives whether they are members of Convocation or not.

SINCE the financial statement was drawn up the Clerk has received \$217 in subscriptions, making the total subscriptions for 1894 about \$950 and the number of members in good standing 206. We consider this on the whole very satisfactory, as no special efforts were able to be made last year to enroll new members, and a number of our friends have to drop out year by year from various causes.

At a Convocation held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th inst., the following degrees were conferred by the Chancellor:—*Lic. Theol.*—Seaborne, Rev. R.; *B. A.*—Wilshire, A. M., Lipton, Rev. W. T. (*ad eundem*); *M. A.*, Lipton, Rev. W. T.; Mockridge, Rev. J. C. H., Howden, Rev. F. B. (*in absentia*); *B. D.*, Mills, Rev. W. L. (*ad eundem*); *D. D.*, Mills, Rev. W. L.; *D. C. L. (pro honoris causa)*, Evans, Ven. Archdeacon.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF CONVOCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 31ST, 1894.

Two meetings only were held in the interests of Convocation during the year, namely, at Kingston and Belleville. These meetings were addressed by the Dean and the Clerk, and that at Kingston was eminently successful. Owing to the increased difficulty which members of the Faculty find in devoting time to the work of addressing meetings and canvassing, your Committee would suggest for the consideration of the Annual Meeting the advisability of recommending the Corporation to appoint some one to undertake this most necessary work, as well as other work of the same kind calculated to keep the University before the public.

After consideration of the recommendation presented by the Hamilton Local Branch at the annual meeting of 1893, and of the paper submitted by Dr. Walkem at the same meeting, your Committee passed the following resolutions, and sent notification thereof to the various Local Centres:—

"It is desirable that Local Branches should found Scholarships for General Proficiency (Pass and Honours) in the Matriculation Examination, open to competition by

students of the schools in such district as the said Local Branch may determine, and tenable for one year, the scholarship to be of the value of at least \$50, and the successful candidate to obtain a first-class in Honours."

"In pursuance of the previous resolution any Local Branch from which Convocation derives an income of at least \$150, may direct the appropriation of a third of the amount of such annual income to the payment of a Scholarship, to be awarded to a matriculant from any school within the district of the Local Centre."

The large photograph exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago last year has, on request of the Minister of Education, been presented to the Educational Department of Ontario.

Your Committee is pleased to notice that it has been found necessary to provide a new East Wing to accommodate all the students who wish to reside at the College during their University course, and that the long felt want of a Gymnasium has also been supplied by a handsome building erected for that purpose. Thus one of the two definite projects referred to in the leaflet drawn up in connection with Convocation Extension, and submitted at last year's annual meeting, has been accomplished. The other project mentioned in that leaflet, namely, the establishment of English Literature as a distinct integral part of the University course, has not been carried out. The subject has been brought forward as one of the topics of discussion for the annual meeting, and it is hoped that some way will be devised of supplying this urgent want during the ensuing year.

A most important addition has just been made to the University Staff by the appointment to the vacant Fellowship in Natural Science of Dr. Montgomery, who has held high positions in the Scientific Departments of other Universities, and is a scholar of acknowledged eminence in Science. Although the credit of bringing about this appointment is not due to Convocation as a body, it has been accomplished by the exertion of some members whose services in this respect, and particularly those of Dr. Langtry and Dr. Sheard, are deserving of the most grateful recognition.

Among the members of Convocation who have been removed by death during the past year, your Committee regrets to note the name of the Venerable Archdeacon Murray, who was almost the last survivor of those whom Trinity holds in grateful remembrance as the associates of Bishop Strachan in the foundation of the University. To his earnest exertions, both in England and the United States, we owe no inconsiderable portion of our endowment. He continued up to his death to be a member of the Corporation, and to evince the kindest interest in all that appertained to the progress and welfare of the University.

Other valued members, whose death your Committee note with deep regret, are Mrs. John Strachan, the Rev. J. W. Plant, and Mr. William Fitzsimmons.

Convocation has also sustained a great loss during the past year by the resignation of the late Provost, who, to the great regret of all connected with the University, has accepted a Professorship in the Diocesan Theological Seminary of New York. Among the many signal services rendered to the University by Dr. Body during his tenure of office was the revival of Convocation, which, under his able direction, has, for the past seven years, proved a most efficient instrument for adding to the pecuniary resources of the University, and for rousing public interest in its affairs. A resolution, expressing the regret of Convocation at parting with Dr. Body will be submitted for the approval of the Annual Meeting.