

Gilbert Parker the Canadian novelist, a graduate of this University, was recently married to Miss Vantine of New York. Mr. Parker has of late been living in England. A short time ago he came to America to claim his bride, and after a honeymoon on this side of the Atlantic he will return with his wife to England.

The Provost preached the ordination sermon for the Bishop of Niagara at Hamilton on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. There was only one candidate and by a strange coincidence he was a graduate of Wycliffe College. On the other hand the Reverend Professor Mitchell, of Wycliffe, preached the ordination sermon in Toronto on the same day, three out of the four candidates being Trinity men.

The Provost and Mr. Young interviewed the Honorable the Minister of Education on Saturday, the 14th ult., to ask why Trinity had been passed over in appointing examiners for the joint matriculation examination for the universities to be held next July. They received the assurance that there had been no intention to slight Trinity. This is the first time that the omission has been made.

On December 19th the Chancellor* of McMaster University, the Reverend O. S. C. Wallace, came down to Trinity to take part in a meeting held to discuss the question of fares for students going out to take Sunday duty. We hope the intercourse thus begun between the two universities may continue, for our interests and McMaster's have many points in common, two of the most important being that we both stand for religion in education, and that we are both carrying on an important educational work without any aid from Government.

A select and congenial lot of Osgoode spirits entertained Mr. J. F. Patterson, B.A., on the 19th ult., at the St. Charles, prior to his departure for Windsor, in which city he intends to practice. "Pat," is a graduate of '92, and was particularly prominent both at Trinity and at Osgoode as a football and hockey player of the A1 class. In him Toronto loses a popular fellow and a legal light of undoubted brilliancy, and 'tis small wonder we envy Windsor her good fortune in procuring such a man.

Again the Dramatic Club is to the front. With most commendable energy and perseverance it has again, Sphinx-like, risen from the ashes of past misfortunes. About the end of the present month it will give a performance followed by a dance in Dawe's Hall. A feature of the performance will be the production of a farce written by our well-known amateur comedian, Mr. A. B. Pottenger, B.A. Those who have seen his clever acting in "Betsey" and "The Magistrate" will doubtless look forward to seeing "A Tangle," as the farce of which he is the author is called.

Once more we have the pleasure of recording the success of an old graduate of Trinity. Mrs. E. Gregory Flesher '89 who has the honor of being the first "girl graduate" of this University as well in music as in arts, has recently been appointed to the editorship of a woman's journal published in San Francisco which is one of the best known and highest character publications of the kind on this continent. Mrs. Flesher is well known throughout Canada on account of a most interesting series of articles upon various subjects of Western importance as well as upon Japan whither she was sent by the *Toronto Globe* in 1890 and whither by strange coincidence she travelled with the Rev. and Mrs. Waller, the well-known Trinity missionary in the Flowery Kingdom. Since then Mrs. Gregory Flesher has been a regular contributor to several standard

American reviews and magazines and brings to her present Woman's Rights journal a rich and varied experience together with a literary ability which promises to bring the paper which she now edits into still greater prominence than heretofore.

THEOLOGICAL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The devotional meeting of the term was held in the chapel on the 2nd ult., at 9.45 p.m. Mr. Lowe took as the subject of his address Ps. iv. 4-7. He first gave the application of the words to the time when they were written and then he applied them in a most earnest and helpful way to our own practical lives, urging us to take them as our motto for the coming year.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

It was a great disappointment that the Bishop of Alaska was unable to come to Trinity during term and speak to the society. However, we hope that after a time he will be able to take a holiday, and that then he will tell us of his work in the ice-bound coasts of Alaska so that we may by his noble example be stirred up to greater activity and greater zeal in the work of the Church. The society will be pleased to know that Dr. Rowe has promised to write to us from time to time.

Our old comrade, Jimmy Chappell, is at Aomori, Japan. He and his wife have had rather an unpleasant experience. They have to live in a house in which a catechumen has lately been murdered. Suspicion points to one of the catechists as the murderer, but Mr. Chappell fully expects that the man will be found perfectly innocent. We sincerely hope so, too. In consequence of this sad event the progress of the mission has not been as encouraging as the missionary would like. Keep up old man!

The Rev. I. O. Stringer, of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, is now in Ontario. He is delivering some exceedingly interesting missionary addresses illustrated with lime-light views. This method of reproducing the actual scenes is certainly a most decided advantage. Through it we are able to see the country with our own eyes. Among his views are Esquimaux, whaling-ships, seals, snow-houses and dog-sleighs. He has one view of some mammoth's tusks and a jawbone. These tusks, he says, are found about eight or ten feet long and mammoth flesh itself is found as it has been frozen for centuries! Another view is a basket of most beautiful flowers gathered in Alaska! Mr. Stringer also has a number of articles of clothing and models of weapons, boats, etc. A great curiosity is a plane made out of part of a mammoth's tusk. We hope Mr. Stringer will be able to speak to our society next term.

The Bishop of Selkirk is appealing, through Mr. Stringer, for three men to help him in his noble work in the most distant Diocese of our land. The Bishop has the means and only wants the men. Are any Trinity men ready to go over and help him?

At the last meeting of the Sunday School Association, when Prof. Clark gave his most interesting lecture on English Cathedrals; there were three representatives from Fairbank! When they stood up to be counted they received quite an ovation. And, when one thinks of the distance and the bad roads, and the non-existence of street cars in that region, it was fully deserved. In fact, our little mission of St. Hilda's sets a good example to many city churches in better circumstances. Certainly such zeal

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