

sentative on Protestant Committee, Mr. E. W. Arthy; pension commissioners, Mr. S. H. Parsons, and Mr. H. M. Cockfield; executive committee, Messrs. Messenger, Parmelee, Inspector McGregor, Masten, Mabon, Ford, Rowell, McArthur, Silver, Robins, Rev. E. I. Rexford and Misses Binmore, Peebles, Nolan, and Walton.

Trinity University Convocation was held on the 23rd of last month under very satisfactory auspices; there was a large attendance of the clergy, many interested ladies and quite a number of graduates and undergraduates, both men and women. The students kept up the usual, though not very commendable, series of shouts, calls, noises, etc.

Many medals and scholarships, all fairly and honorably won, were presented. The degree of D. C. L., *Honoris Causa* was conferred upon four gentlemen, two of whom are specially identified with education, the President of the University of Toronto, James Loudon, and David James Goggin, Superintendent of Education for the North-west Territories.

President Loudon, in acknowledging the honor conferred, expressed himself as rejoicing greatly at the good feeling existing between the two Universities. He would rejoice still more if a real substantial relationship would unite the two institutions in loyalty to one another and in the great cause of higher education. This sentiment was highly approved of. Verily it is a pleasant thing to see brethren dwelling together in unity.

Six thousand dollars to decorate the parish church and eighty dollars salary to the school teacher is a contrast which came before Mr. Jus-

tice Choquette in a case on which he had to adjudicate, and which evoked from him language of noble condemnation, which seemed to repress scorn. "God is not proud," he said, "and I am convinced that he prefers to be worshipped in a humble church by a congregation which has received the benefits of education, and knows the greatness of the mysteries of religion, to being worshipped in a rich and gorgeous church by ignorant people, who very often do not know why they go on their knees to pray." In these words one might almost think he heard the voice of one of the old prophets and martyrs appealing to the people against the mere outwardness of religion. "The Most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands, as saith the prophet, 'Heaven is my throne and earth is my footstool. What house will ye build me?' saith the Lord." God's dwelling place on earth is in the soul of man, and that is the shrine that needs all the decoration that can be bestowed upon it.
—*Mont. Witness.*

We had the privilege of being shown through the Royal Victoria College for Women while in the city of Montreal, by the courteous warden, Miss Oakley, M.A. The College building is a beautiful one and finely situated on Sherbrooke st., conveniently near McGill College buildings, and at the foot of the mountain: bed rooms, sitting-rooms, class-rooms, and dining hall, are cheerful and well-equipped for work and pleasure. This gift of Lord Strathcona's (Sir Donald Smith) to Montreal and Canada is not the least of his many noble benefactions to his country.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. Principal MacVicar during this year is going to lecture to the