

from centres in, and is crowned by the eternal Truth, which is divine. (Applause.) An explanation why these great advantages are not more largely sought after by Church of England students is, no doubt, to be found in a common impression that Trinity is merely a theological college. It cannot be made too clearly and widely understood by its friends that it is an arts university, with a full course in every branch—classics, mathematics, languages, philosophy and science, and with faculties in divinity, law, medicine and music."

We quote the above in order to shew that we are not alone when we deplore the fact that this University is regarded by the general public as merely a Theological College. This is a much to be regretted state of affairs, more especially as we fail to see any good reason why this opinion should have been allowed to obtain such a firm hold on the public. With our numerous scholarships and prizes, with our staff of professors and lecturers second to none in Canada, why we cannot obtain a larger percentage of students from the various educational centres of the country, seems to us a matter of such grave importance as to call for the undivided attention of the authorities. From the extract of the Bishop's address which we have printed it will be seen that his hearty sympathy and approbation are given to the work of this institution, and that he regards the teaching here as the "complete education of the higher man." Greater eulogy than this it is impossible to bestow. With all these advantages in our favor we ought to fear no competitor in the race, but come boldly forward and prove to the public that we are more than a mere Theological College, that we are a University.

CONVOCATION.

The Annual Convocation was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, 7th inst., the Hon. G. W. Allan, Chancellor, presiding. Owing to the fact that so long a period had elapsed since the examination, the attendance of students was very limited, and the state of the thermometer prohibited those who were present from indulging in too demonstrative an interest in passing events. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Prof. Clarke, who acted a Vice-Chancellor in the much to be regretted absence of our esteemed Provost.

The following degrees were conferred :

B. A.—T. G. A. Wright, G. N. Beaumont, W. A. H. Lewin, H. O. Tremayne.

Lic. Th.—J. L. Lewis, L. I. Smith.

B. C. L.—A. M. Taylor (gold medallist in law), W. B. Lawson, Walter Macdonald, Norman McDonald, J. W. McCullough, D. T. Symons, J. P. Eastwood.

M. A.—Rev. G. W. White, Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. H. J. Evans, Rev. D. F. Bogert, Rev. J. M. Ballard, Rev. H. D. Cooper, Rev. C. H. Short, Rev. C. R. Lee, Rev. C. C.

Forster, Rev. A. Coleman, Rev. A. Jarvis, Rev. A. B. Chaffee, Rev. E. B. Hamilton, Rev. A. T. Fidler.

M. D. C. M.—R. L. Island.

The Rev. Prof. Clarke being called upon to address the meeting, made, as usual, a very felicitous speech, remarking that the work of the men this year had been very well done, indeed better than ever it had been in the history of the institution. He also alluded to the discipline, stating that there was no college where the general tone of the students was better. (Cheers.) He was glad to say there had been no rowdiness, and the fines inflicted by the authorities had been limited to a few twenty-five cents for small offences. (Oh!)

He was followed by Principal Grant, of Queen's, whom we were pleased to welcome amongst us again. This was demonstrated by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The reverend gentleman spoke at some length on the University Question, stating that Queen's had unanimously come to the decision that it was better to have two or three independent self-governing universities than one only, and that controlled by the state. He said a college was not to be judged by the number of students who attended its lectures, instancing Trinity College, Cambridge, which had ten or twenty times as many students as Peterhouse, yet the latter had produced more senior wranglers. He was inclined to think that in a college where students were not so numerous better work was done, as the professors were able to give more time individually to the men. He did not think it was quite consistent with his position to be hailed as a "jolly good fellow." (Laughter.) Still any man who was worthy of being hailed as such must have something good in him. Judging from Shakespeare's face he thought he was just that sort of man, and pictured the nights of good fellowship which Ben Jonson and he must have spent together. He advised the students to remember that they would not be tested by the number of Greek and Latin authors they had read or the mathematical problems they could solve, but by what they were as men. Our country demanded men now more than ever. He believed that the training they received in Trinity was such as would fit them to take their part in life's battle, and that they would never separate themselves from the glorious world-empire which was theirs. (Prolonged cheers.)

The Chancellor, in delivering his annual address, said that he had listened with much pleasure to the remarks of Prof. Clarke respecting the men and the work done by them. Since last Convocation nothing had happened affecting the interests of Trinity which called for special notice. He alluded to the Divinity students, and the high places obtained by some of them at the Bishop's examination, and mentioned that the number of degrees conferred since last Convocation was 109. He also complimented Mr. Taylor, the gold medallist in law, upon the excellence of the work done by him at examination, his marks being between 80 and 90 per cent. Amongst other