

usual eloquence and vim, in replying for Convocation. J. G. Bourinot, LL.D., a graduate of whom Trinity has every reason to be proud, spoke to the same toast as representative for Ottawa, Rev. D. F. Bogert as representative for Belleville, and Rev. J. C. Davidson for Colborne.

The Provost responded for "Trinity College." Dr. Geikie for the Medical Faculty. Mr. E. C. Cayley in an enthusiastic speech for St. Hilda's College.

To the toast of Undergraduates, Mr. R. N. Sanson replied for the Medical School, and Mr. Houston for the Art Students.

Other toasts were:—The Faculties, Sister Universities, replied to by representatives from Toronto, Queen's, and Victoria, College Institutions, the Ladies, the Seniors, and the Freshmen.

Corlett's string band discoursed sweet music in the early part of the evening, and later on the speeches were interspersed with songs and college choruses. A few ladies appeared in the gallery. We suggest that an effort be made to secure a larger attendance of the gentler sex next year.

It will be apparent to all who were present at these proceedings, and to those who read the above account, that the Annual Meeting of Convocation is the great event of the year for Trinity. We trust all Graduates will hasten to do the loyal thing by sending to the clerk applications for membership, and that both members and associates wherever they may be living will make a special effort to be present another year. As Archdeacon Lauder said: we should like to see dinner tables stretching from the dais of the Convocation Hall to the extreme end of the vestibule filled with those who were devoted to the interests of Trinity.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

The Council of the Literary Institute have arranged to give the lady undergraduates of St. Hilda's the benefit of the papers and periodicals of the reading room. Hence has arisen a fierce controversy as to who will carry the papers thither, the Librarian, Curator, or Messenger!!!

A rather unusual event occurred on the evening of the Trinity-Varsity football match. The building was wrapt in silence, and many were deep in the pursuit after knowledge when from without, "I hear a voice," was wafted through the air by a detachment of Varsity men who had come to serenade us. The friendly attention was appreciated, and as soon as a sufficient number could be collected at the entrance, was acknowledged with "They are jolly good fellows" and three cheers.

Directly after the Literary Institute meeting on Friday evening, November 16th, the freshmen's annual "At Home" took place in the reading-room. Almost all the seniors responded to the invitations sent to them, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The toast of "Our Hosts" was proposed by Mr. E. C. Cayley, B.A., and in

reply each member of the first year gave a speech and a song. Mr. H. J. Leake, B.A., occupied the chair, and opened the musical programme, which was continued till a late hour, closing with the usual "Auld Lang Syne" in the College hall.

It is now abundantly evident that this year will be a very interesting and and successful one for the Literary Institute. The meetings are attended by larger numbers than formerly, and the debates have been carried on with vigour, and their usefulness is witnessed to by the marked improvement in the debating of several of the speakers. Only once has a volunteer been called for to fill the place of an absent debater, and more interest has also been evinced in the other portion of the literary programme, viz., readings and essays. The essays of Messrs. Smith and Troop, read on the evenings of November 2nd and 16th, are particularly worthy of notice. They were entitled "Through Paris in a Four-in-hand," and "Canada in Fiction," respectively.

The Right Rev. Dr. Bickersteth, Bishop of Japan, son of the present Bishop of Exeter, addressed a special meeting of the Theological and Missionary Society, called for that purpose, on Tuesday afternoon, November 6th. The Bishop gave a graphic description of his work in Japan, and mentioned the fact that an old Trinity graduate, Rev. Mr. Shaw, is one of the Archdeacons of his Diocese, and expressed the hope that more graduates would follow his example, and volunteer for the work. The Provost entertained the members of the Society to a five o'clock tea, when many had the pleasure of personally meeting the Bishop.

The first regular meeting of the above Society was held on Monday evening, November 12th, at which Rev. Prof. Clark read a paper on the "Lambeth Encyclical," and on taking his seat was assailed with questions from all parts of the hall, which he answered in a short concluding address.

It is only reasonable to expect that as far as possible the students in residence would so regulate their personal appearance that they might not alarm sundry innocent beings who are unaccustomed in their civilized abodes to seeing a human being on his way to perform necessary ablutions attired in a gaudy dressing-gown, and having both sides of his manly countenance decorated with an unparalleled growth of dark hair, stalking along in a dramatic style, a la Macbeth. We have reason to believe that this Shakespearian occurrence caused the aforesaid innocents to have an attack of—well—"Mal d'estomac" (C. T.), and that they, fully convinced of the presence of a venerable officer of the most sacred society, quickly sought their abodes, and, in fear and trembling momentarily expected an interview with his Most August Majesty.

The most pleasurable occurrence which it is our duty to chronicle as among the events of the past month is, that