

The excellent suggestion of "Music," in our last issue, is, we understand, to be adopted immediately, and the position of organist will hereafter be awarded yearly by examination. A new stock of chant books is sadly needed, and there is nothing at all in the way of organ music. Couldn't these defects be repaired by next term?

We clip the following from the May number of the *British Columbia Gazette*:—"His Honour the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint Paulus Amilius Irving, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Attorney-General for the Province, to date from the 1st instant." Mr. Irving took his B. A. and M. A. from Trinity some years ago, and his B. C. L. in '81. We congratulate him on his appointment.

SOME years ago Trinity was represented in the Canadian Militia by a Company in the Q. O. R. For various reasons it was disbanded, and up to last year no interest whatever has been taken by the students in military matters. Latterly, however, several men have again joined the ranks and are warmly agitating a scheme of raising a corps. This could be done without any difficulty if the fellows would not be quite so lackedaisical, and would exert themselves a little. Trinity took her place among those who fought at Ridgeway in the Fenian Raid; and if, years ago, she could be ably represented, surely she can be now.

How is it that the Museum is still in the same dilapidated state that it has been for years? It surely wouldn't take a great time to put it in order, and several science men would only be too willing to lend a hand. On account of the conspicuous position which the Museum is in, the attention of everyone who comes inside the College is attracted to the cases, and we surely do not think that *all* visitors are so short-sighted as not to notice that a blackbird is labelled a stork, or something equally remote. But in a specially disgraceful state are the geological specimens, over some of which is a notice to the effect that all books must be returned to the Library, etc.; it has been there for years, judging from the amount of dust on it. Couldn't the case be opened just to remove it?

SOME time ago a letter appeared in our columns complaining that the majority of the books which had recently been added to the University Library were only of use to Divinity Men. Immediately, with characteristic energy, Prof. Schneider, the Librarian, caused a Recommendation Book to be placed on the Library table in which any student might write the names of books he would like to be procured. We regret to say that very little use has been made of this book, although notice of its existence was posted on the screen, and the Librarian personally mentioned the fact to a number of the men. Why such is the case we fail to see; for the exclusively

theological character which the Library seemed to be assuming was a matter of general comment, and we know, moreover, that some of those who were the greatest grumblers have not entered their names even for a single book. If it is under the impression that what they recommend would not be purchased, we would like to disabuse their minds, since we know that in the case of one gentleman, a book which he recommended was on the shelves inside of a week, and we feel assured this expeditiousness would be experienced by any others who chose to make a trial. It must be very discouraging to the authorities when they endeavour to please the students by complying with their suggestions, to find that comparatively no use is made of the privileges granted. They will think that the cry of "wolf!" is being raised when no wolf is near, and at length will close their ears to all petitions for reform, under the impression that they are grounded on the mere desire, on the part of the students, to find fault and pick holes in those matters which are subject to the powers that be.

SINCE the issue of the '83-'84 Calendar last month an appendix has been issued, containing some very important changes in the curriculum. In the Primary Examination, in addition to Divinity, Classics, Mathematics, and Physical Science, either French, German or Oriental Languages must be taken. Formerly no option was given, French being compulsory. In the Previous Examination, in addition to Divinity, Classics, and Physical Science, three of the six subjects, Mathematics, Mental Philosophy, French, Oriental Languages, and History must be taken, provided that either Mathematics or Mental Philosophy must always be taken. In the Final, in addition to Divinity and Classics, there are five courses, of which each candidate must select one. They are:

1. Mathematics and Physical Science.
2. Mental and Moral Philosophy.
3. Modern Languages and Literature.
4. English History and Literature.
5. Oriental Languages.

This is a most important change, and will add much to the value of our Pass Degree. Hitherto, no option being allowed, a man had to grind through a subject for which he had neither talent nor taste, whereas, from this wide range of optional subjects, everyone can pick that to which he is most inclined. A great defect in our course has been filled by the introduction of English History and Literature. It is a common error for a man to imagine that by diligent attention to Classics in a Pass Course, he will become thoroughly acquainted with the English Language, naturally he will become benefited to a certain degree, but unless the study of Classics is pursued concurrently with a good English course of reading, a great deal of the use of the former is lost. Important changes have also been made in the Classical and Mathematical Tripos. Three new Honor Courses