

come off it was from no want of material, and we hope that next year this will not be allowed to happen. According to the new Constitution, the officers for next year will be elected on Friday night; when, also, the present incumbents will deliver their valedictives.

In consequence of a delay in getting the matter ready, the scribe has announced Episkopon for Wednesday evening the 21st inst. It might, perhaps, be as well here to remind the undergraduates that Episkopon is meant to be a reformer of morals, not an organ for private spleen; and to request them to remember this in their contributions.

On Sunday, the 6th of March, the Bishop of Toronto held an ordination service in the chapel. Mr. Brent, '84, and Mr. Symonds, '85, were ordained priests, and Mr. Croft was made a deacon. The Rev. Prof. Roper preached an excellent sermon in which he expressed the doctrine of the universal priesthood, shewing that we were all, each in his own degree, priests of the most High God, and consequently, in some part, the duty of a priest lay upon us all. Mr. Symonds still continues his work as Theological Fellow amongst us, and Mr. Brent returns to his duty at Trinity College School, Port Hope.

The council of the Theological and Missionary Society held a rather important meeting on Wednesday the 2nd of March, during which a motion was introduced and carried to the effect "that such laymen, members of the church, to whom the circular adopted by the committee shall be sent, and who shall express their desire to join the association shall be deemed and elected members thereof." Meetings were then arranged for the Trinit, Term as follows:

1st Open Meeting ..	April 23th.
2nd ..	May 9th.
Devotional Meeting ..	May 18th.

Prof. Roper promised a paper for the first one on the "Athanasian Creed," and it is hoped that the Rev. T. W. Patterson will give a paper on "Wesley and his Times" for the second meeting. It was then moved and carried "that members of the Church of England Workingmen's Association be invited through their proper officers to be present at any of the meetings of this association even though they be not members thereof. A short discussion then followed as to the advisability of forming branches of the White Cross Army and C. E. T. S. in connection with the association, with the result that one meeting of the association be given up to such subjects each year.

EXCHANGES.

The *Lantern* is one of our best exchanges, and is evidently in the hands of a well organized editorial staff.

In the *High School Bulletin* we find a compilation of the college cheers of some of the American colleges. It is interesting to note the ingenious yells employed, which serve, doubtless as outlets for the overwhelming enthusiasm stored-up in the undergraduate bosom on the great public occasions.

The *Acta Victoriana* is in its usual good form; if anything, it shows a considerable improvement, especially in the department of contributed literature.

The *Manitou Messenger* is an interesting college publication. It is issued by the pupils of St. Olaf's School of Northfield, Minn., a thoroughly Norwegian institution, as the array of names on the editorial staff of the *Messenger* testify. The motto is taken from the battle-cry of the followers of St. Olaf—*Fram, Fram, Cristmenn, Crossmenn, Kouungsmenn.*

Forward, forward, soldiers of Christ,
Soldiers of the Cross, soldiers of the King.

We wish it success in its venture.

We have received the first *Bulletin* of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The proposed establishment of these institutions in different Provinces in the Dominion marks a step in the progress of our great national industry, and will prove of an infinite advantage to the farming classes. To quote the *Bulletin*: "The ordinary farmer has neither the appliances nor the time to conduct experiments of an exhaustive and precise nature, indeed with the many the problem of subsistence is an important and all absorbing concern."

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We acknowledge the receipt of the following:—*The Portfolio, The College Mercury, The Queen's College Journal, The Manitou Messenger, The Princeton Prep., The Hamilton Literary Monthly, Canadian Missionary, The Troy Polytechnic, The Acta Victoriana, The Lantern, The Yanktown Student, High School Bulletin, Critic, St. John's College Magazine, Rockford Seminary Magazine, Wisconsin Journal of Education, Educational Monthly and School Magazine.*

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