

given time. He instanced a toboggan slide, and said that the greatest progress of the toboggan was not at the outset. He then attacked the progress of the 16th century, claiming that the seeds of it all lay back in the past. He attacked the manners of the century, instancing Queen Elizabeth, who "swore like a trooper," and said that the century began in blood and ended in blood. He instanced the great scientists and poets of the 19th century as a set-off against those in the 16th, and claimed for the 19th century the introduction of many new things, *e.g.*, landscape painting, &c. He then claimed the enormous reforms of the 19th century, the abolition of slavery in the three great nations: of the British Empire, the United States and Russia; and the elevation and higher education of women, who formed one-half of the whole human race, for his case. He also mentioned the social and political reforms and the general spread of schools and education, especially claiming mission work as a great feature of this century, and contrasting all these with the state of things in the 16th century.

Mr. Cayley then summed up the debate, first undertaking the task of refuting the last speaker's arguments, over which he spent some little time. Having shown the essential features of the debate, and what the principles were upon which it depended, he left the case in the hands of the chairman.

Dr. Wilson then, in a delightful little speech, which many in the room wished had been longer, reviewed the debate, pointing out alternately the faults of either side, while acknowledging their merits, and when he finally gave his decision in favour of the affirmative, we believe there were few persons present who had any idea towards which side he leaned. The decision was received with applause.

During the debate, the impartiality of the audience was remarkable, each speaker's good points being applauded in turn, and no one speaker's share greatly exceeding the others. A vote of thanks was then given unanimously to the Chairman, on motion of Messrs. Arthur and Cayley.

After another glee, a very pleasant evening was closed, and although it was late, owing to the unusual length of the speeches, every one seemed highly pleased with the manner in which the proceedings had gone off.

The arrangements, made by a committee of McMaster, worked admirably, and we are glad to think that the last debate of the season was such a success.

On leaving the room, the winning debaters were overwhelmed with congratulations from their fellow-collegians and others, (including several of the fair sex, who took great interest in the proceedings,) and they retired satisfied with having successfully upheld the honour of "Old Trinity."

COLLEGE NEWS.

It is, we think, only echoing the voice of the College, when we express our heartfelt sympathy with those amongst us who have experienced recent bereavements.

Mr. H. P. Lowe ably filled the vacancy at the Chapel Organ last week, owing the absence of the organist, Mr. J. C. Swallow.

We should like to see Mr. Lowe permanently discharging the duties of this office which, at the end of this year, will be vacant. He will prove a worthy successor to Mr. Swallow who has, now for four years, given the utmost satisfaction as College Organist.

Signs of approaching examinations are to be seen round College. That for Hamilton Memorial Prize takes place on 14th and 15th; Supplemental Arts and Divinity, 17th Medicals, on 19th March; and Music, on April 4th.

The Bishop's examinations are to be held in May this year. We believe, the ordination being in the same month. The latter on account of the early departure of His Lordship to England for the Pan-Anglican Synod. Probably ten or twelve candidates will go up from our Divinity Class.

The last regular meeting of the Theological and Missionary Association was held on Tuesday evening, 6th inst. The President (the Provost) in the chair. The Lord Bishop of Niagara read a magnificent paper on 'Missions and Mission Work,' which was greatly appreciated. Rev. Rural Dean Langtry made a few appropriate remarks on the same subject.

The meeting was concluded with an address by the Lord Bishop of Algoma, who apropos of the same subject took the opportunity of appealing to the students who are about to be ordained for assistance in his Diocese.

Rev. E. P. Crawford (Brockville) has also been lately at College, interviewing our 'embryo-clerics' on behalf of Ontario Diocese.

A handsome brass memorial tablet has been lately placed under the Bishop Strachan memorial window in the Chapel. It bears the following inscription:—

IN PIAM MEMORIAM PATRIS

REVERENDISSIMI IN CHRISTO

JOHANNIS STRACHAN S. T. P.

PRIMI EPISCOPI TORONTONENSIS ET HUIUS

ACADEMIÆ FUNDATORIS

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The Annual Meeting of the Trinity University Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday. Particulars will be given in the April number of this paper.

The annual meeting of the Library Institute was held on Friday evening, the President in the Chair.

The retiring officers were called on to read their annual reports, which were all adopted. The Treasurer's was