

The Banjo and Mandolin Club has been very successful and has done good work.

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We all earnestly hope to have with us next term a picked team of cricketers from the American Colleges, Haverford, Harvard, and others, to meet a team representing the Canadian Colleges. We hope this match may be held on our own campus, and that it may be our pleasure to entertain our American friends and give them an insight into Trinity hospitality.

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Quite a number of the men had the privilege of listening to an extremely interesting lecture in Upper Canada College, on Friday evening, March 25th. The lecturer, Mr. Bengough, illustrated his remarks by rapid sketches on canvas, which drew rounds of applause from his interested audience. St. Hilda's was largely represented. Among them being representatives from each year, who with some of the men were kindly entertained by Mrs. Baldwin, of Mashquoteh, after the lecture.

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The Common Room is in receipt of two numbers of the *Oxford Magazine*, sent by Mr. Hurbert Carleton, a graduate of '93. They contain an account of the "Varsity" sports, and many interesting articles of "Varsity" thought and events, and are a welcome addition to the magazines on our Common Room table.

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The great inter-Varsity boat race has been rowed, and for the ninth time in succession, the Oxford crew has beaten that of Cambridge. Trinity is to a great extent moulded on Cambridge lines, and in her constitution and customs bears the stamp of that University, so that there, should our sympathies belong. For another reason also; that, we also know defeat. But as a matter of fact a strong Oxford sentiment exists here, and there was general rejoicing when the result of this contest was known. Perhaps this is due to the fact that most of our dons are Oxford men, and that graduates of Trinity going abroad for a post-graduate course, usually choose Oxford rather than Cambridge.

EPISCOPON.

On Wednesday evening, March 23rd, Episcopon paid his annual visit, and one of Trinity's most popular and beneficial institutions was again duly recognized.

After a substantial supper the Scribe, Mr. J. G. Macdougall, took his place on the dais, lights were extinguished, and the unfolding of the Scribe's mysterious packet began. The number was exceedingly good this year and very full, several interesting articles being omitted owing to lack of time.

We were pleased to notice several grads. among us, ever welcome guests at all such Trinity functions.

It is a lamentable fact that the true sentiment of Episcopon is superseded by the idea that this institution is a means of paying back personal scores; of indulging in a petty vindictiveness, or in bitter raillery.

It is not so; Episcopon, when not abused, is a remedial agency, and owes its origin to a wholesome appreciation of the humours of College residential life; it is a pity that this idea should be lost sight of, and that the good feeling which formerly existed should have its place usurped by less worthy sentiments.

Personal.

The Rev. W. L. Bayne-Reed has visited the College several times since his appointment to the Rectorship of St. John's, Norway. We are always glad to see him.

The Rev. G. F. Davidson, M.A., Curate of St. Anne's Church, will (D.V.) sail for England shortly after Easter, where he will enjoy a four months' holiday. We understand he has also some important business to transact in which we wish him every success.

We may expect to see Mr. D. F. Campbell back in Canada before very long. Mr. Campbell has spent the past winter at Brighton studying for his Army Exam. He will write on this exam. in Toronto about the middle of April, so we may look forward to having him here during the cricket season—a very strong addition to our team.

On Sunday, March 20th, the following were ordained in St. Alban's Cathedral by the Lord Bishop of Toronto:—Revs. J. W. Cooper, B.A., of Pickering, and J. F. Rounthwaite, B.A., Curate of St. Matthias' Church, Toronto, to the Priesthood, and Messrs. W. H. White, M.A., and J. E. Fenning to the Diaconate. The Rev. Provost Welch preached the ordination sermon. Mr. White remains in the College as lecturer in classics while Mr. Fenning will continue in charge of the Humber Mission, which he has so ably conducted during the past three years under the direction of Rev. Canon Tremayne, Rector of Mimico.

College Cuts.

With the coming of the new calendar, has perished the last hope for a June Convocation, and accordingly the members of the grave and dignified Third Year, have relapsed into habits of indifference. With a June Convocation in view, there was an incentive to industry in order

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