

Personal.

MR. A. F. MARTIN has returned to College looking much better for his rest.

THE Rev. G. Nattrass was in College last month dining in Hall with the Dons.

ON Sunday morning, 23rd ult., the Lord Bishop of the diocese preached in the chapel.

MR. N. F. DAVIDSON, '84, has been taken into the firm of Messrs. Henderson & Small, barristers of this city.

THE Rev. Professor Clark began a course of sermons on Temptation, at St. Margaret's on the morning of Sunday, the 9th inst.

WE regret that Mr. C. W. McInnes is again on the sick list, but from latest reports we may expect him among us at an early date.

MR. J. S. Broughall, B.A., Lecturer in Classics, is to be ordained on Sunday the 23rd inst. in S. Stephen's church, by His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto.

THE Rev. J. C. Davidson, M.A., Rector of Peterborough, was in College on the 26th ult., and conducted a devotional meeting of the Theological and Missionary Society.

THE Ven. T. Bedford-Jones, Archdeacon of Kingston, who has been for years a member of the Corporation of this University, has been offered the rectorship of S. Peter's, Brockville, which he has accepted, leaving Napanee after nine years' work in that parish.

ON the 1st inst. the Reverend the Provost left for Lakewood to bring back Mrs. Body, who had been there since the opening of the Christmas vacation on account of ill-health. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Body's health permitted her to return to Toronto, though the rather trying weather at present does not allow her to leave the house.

ALL the men in College were thunderstruck by the news from the hospital that the Rev. Professor Boys, who was removed thither last month, is not expected to recover or even to rally from the fatal disease which has settled upon his lungs. Many and anxious have been the enquiries made among the students after him. Somebody visits him every day, and any news concerning him spreads over the whole College with exceptional rapidity.

THE Rev. R. J. Moore, M.A., who has for the past five years been curate to the Rev. Canon Cayley at St. George's, Toronto, has been appointed to the charge of St. Margaret's, a new church built on Spadina Avenue, and intended to provide accommodation for the surplus part of the congregation of S. George's. This church, which is built in the Romanesque style, an unusual one amongst Anglicans, is exceedingly pretty inside. It was formally opened on the 2nd inst., the Lord Bishop of the diocese preaching at the morning service.

MISS H. E. GREGORY, '89, has been for some time past enjoying well-deserved enconiums from many newspapers on her high attainments. *The Dominion Illustrated* speaks as follows: "In a recent article, the *New York World*, referring to Miss Gregory's high attainments as a trained musician says: 'Unlike other women composers, Helen Gregory stands almost alone in her profession. She is a writer of the ultra classical, and enjoys the distinction of having been the first woman to have conferred upon her the dual degrees of Musical Bachelor and Bachelor of Arts. Few imagine the necessary capabilities required for the attainment of such honours.' The *World* then gives an outline of the course at Trinity University, Toronto, which we have already published. It gives us real pleasure to find Miss Gregory's talents thus appreciated abroad."

Convocation.

Convocation is the degree conferring and consulting body of the University. The members are of two classes,

- (1) *Full members, viz., Masters of Arts, and Graduates in Medicine, Law, or Divinity.*
- (2) *Associate Members, viz., all others who are friends of the University.*

The fee is in all cases \$5.00 per annum (except in the case of Clergy who may wish to become Associate Members, when it is \$2.00.)

The resolutions of Convocation are laid before the College Council with a view to influencing its decisions. Thus Convocation helps to direct the government of the University.

There are at present over four hundred Members and Associate Members, and it is hoped that every layman and laywoman whose eye this meets will at once take advantage of this opportunity of assisting their Church University.

For full particulars and forms of application for membership, apply to the Clerk of Convocation, Trinity College.

TRINITY'S MUSIC DEGREES.

THE reported action of some of the Universities of Great Britain in protesting against the right of Trinity to confer Degrees in Music upon persons resident in Great Britain has caused considerable surprise to many friends of Trinity. True, neither the University of London, nor that of Durham, nor any of the Scotch Universities appear to have joined in the step; but that universities connected with Trinity by such close ties as are the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge should have appealed against us to the Colonial Office without having in any way, either directly or indirectly, communicated to Trinity their grievance or objections, is as strange as that Lord Knutsford should have expressed as reported an opinion that Trinity University had exceeded its chartered powers without having first communicated with us to learn exactly what we had done. Still more strange does the reported action of the English Universities appear to the authorities of Trinity, who are acquainted with the opinions of the Professors of Music in some of those very universities at the time when Trinity was first entertaining the idea of forming an examination centre in London, some four or five years ago. It is well known that this step was taken with considerable reluctance by the Trinity authorities, in response to what has proved to be a wide-spread and deep feeling in favour of a musical test of the higher kind, conducted by an examining body whose integrity was beyond suspicion, and not weighted with the necessity of first passing an elementary matriculation arts examination. Circumstances, into which it is not necessary at present to further refer, induced the Trinity authorities to fully state their plans to a large number of representative musicians, with the result that not only did they at that time receive no word of remonstrance, but, on the contrary, they were cordially encouraged in their new enterprise. For example, the late Sir G. Macfarren, Professor of music in the University of Cambridge; writes as follows under date, May 2, 1885, to our Registrar in England: "It is, I think, not improbable that the University of Cambridge would support that of Toronto in the matter of Musical Degrees, and if such be the desire of the Canadian authorities, and you will favour me with full particulars I shall be happy to open communication on the subject, but, of course, without promise of the result."

This unsolicited approval of our course by so eminent a musician, holding the highest position at Cambridge, greatly assured us as to the wisdom of the step we were taking. To the same effect the present Professor of Music at the University of Edinburgh, Sir Herbert Oakeley, wrote, expressing the