

Toronto almost untouched. Only let *every* friend of Trinity work and give to the *full extent of his power*, and success will be both certain and speedy.

On account of its great importance we reprint the portion of the appeal of the Corporation recently issued, explaining the various important objects for which the \$100,000 is required:—

Some little time ago the Corporation appealed for the sum of \$100,000 to carry out the urgently needed enlargement of the College Buildings by the erection of a new wing with other necessary improvements, and to augment the Teaching Staff of the College.

Of this sum, about \$20,000 (including the S. P. C. K. grant towards the new building, which has been paid) has been already raised.

The beautiful new wing containing fifty eight additional rooms, and accommodating nearly thirty students, with its spacious new Lecture Rooms and Laboratories, has been erected at a cost of about \$35,000. The rooms are already all filled, and it will be necessary to face the question of still further accommodation for students at an early date.

The grants of the S. P. C. K. amounting to \$7,500 for two additional Fellowships and a new Lectureship in History, which are urgently required, lapse if not claimed before June of this present year. To claim them, a sum of \$17,500 must be in hand. It is therefore essential to raise this sum in paid up subscriptions before June, in order to obtain this necessary increase of the Staff. It is also desired to complete the foundation of the Professorships in Physical Science, Modern Languages and Natural Science, and so increase the comparatively small salaries now paid to the Lecturers in those departments.

Owing to the urgent necessity for prompt and immediate action in this matter, the Provost has been asked by the Corporation to personally undertake a canvass for these objects. He proposes, as far as possible, before June, to canvass the principal centres in Ontario.

The Corporation ask all friends of Higher Religious Education in Ontario in connection with our Church, to give him every assistance in this work.

### THE MATRICULATION QUESTION.

FROM the subjoined circular it will be seen that the vexed question of a common Matriculation Examination, for which Trinity has worked so hard, has at length been satisfactorily settled. The Board of Examiners is composed of representatives of the various Universities of the Province, whilst the examination is conducted by the Education Department. It is confidently hoped that this arrangement may effect a saving of labour, raise the standard of the examination, and impose an equal test of scholarship upon all candidates for University education.

*To the Head Masters of the Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of the Province of Ontario, and to Candidates for Matriculation in Arts, and for Entrance Scholarships.*

Trinity University has agreed to accept the examination for University Matriculation which is to be conducted by the Education Department in July.

Candidates for pass may write at the various Collegiate Institutes and High Schools and at Trinity College. Candidates for honours may write at Trinity College, or at the following places: Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Toronto, and at such other places as may be agreed upon between the Board of Trustees and the Department.

Candidates proposing to write at any High School must notify the Inspector not later than May 24th, and pay to him the fee of \$5. They should also transmit, properly

filled up, to the Registry of the University, the ordinary form of notice, which may be obtained by application to him, together with a certificate of character, with a view to their being entered without further trouble or expense on the register of the University when passed by the Department.

Candidates proposing to write at Trinity College must send notice to the Registrar (on form which will be supplied on application), together with the fee of \$5, not later than June 1st.

Candidates may combine the Leaving and Matriculation Examinations for the one fee of \$5.

The Department will publish their list of successful candidates, who will be entitled, so far as the examination is concerned, to enter Trinity University. The Department will also publish a separate list of honour candidates in two classes, the candidates being arranged in each class in alphabetical order.

A Supplemental Examination in pass and honours will be held at Trinity College, beginning on October 1st, when candidates who have failed wholly or partially in June, and new candidates, may write.

Notice must be sent by candidates proposing to write for either pass or honours to the Registrar by September 10th, on forms which will be supplied on application. Candidates who have not written on the July examination must transmit with their notice the fee of \$5.

Three General Proficiency Scholarships of \$200, \$140 and \$100 respectively, are offered for competition. Candidates for these scholarships must take the Pass Examination in July, and the Honour Examination in October, and the scholarships will be awarded according to the aggregate of the marks of these examinations.

### HORACE, BOOK IV., CARMEN VII.

GONE is the snow; grass in the fields again is green,  
Thick leaves the branches hide;  
Sweet change enhances earth, the falling streams are seen  
Between their banks to glide.

The Graces now in sunniest garb lead off the dance,  
With nymphs in company,  
But years and day-destroying hours forbid the chance  
Of immortality.

Western breezes soothe the cold; summer, soon gone,  
Treads on the heels of spring;  
Next apple-bearing autumn sheds her crops, anon  
Will winter torpor bring.

The swiftly-running months may nature's hurts repair,  
But we, once we are laid  
With kings and heroes great and good, who've left the air,  
Dust and a shade remain.

Or, if to-morrow will succeed to-day, who knows  
But gods above who reign?  
Whate'er your hand upon your kindly heart bestows,  
No grasping heir will gain.

When once you've gone, and Minos fairly makes an end,  
Not all your pride of birth,  
Your eloquence, nor piety, remember, friend,  
Can bring you back to earth.

Not for Diana would the Stygian darkness yield  
The chaste Hippolytus,  
Nor Theseus the Lethæan chains could burst that held  
His dear Peirithous.

W. M. J.

THE spring examinations of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, for 1891, are now a thing of the past. The results are to be published, as far as is at present known, on May 30th.