

UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION.

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UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

On the 29th of December, 1874, the annual dinner of the Association was held in the College Hall. Among the numerous guests were gentlemen of eminence in letters and education; and as the speeches were of more permanent interest than those usually delivered on such occasions, the Committee have thought it well to give them, as far as practicable, a permanent form.

The graceful tribute paid by the Provost to the memory of the founder and of the first Chancellor of our University, will be read with delight by those Trinity men who were denied the greater pleasure of hearing it spoken.

The principal topic of the other speakers was the question of a Provincial University. We give some of the speeches *in extenso*, and only regret that we are unable to do the same with those of Professor Wilson and Professor Cherriman, who handled the subject with great humour and dealt deserved sarcasms at the inevitable result of the indefinite multiplication of Universities.