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As the average boy returns to school after the Christmas holidays with a hope of at once plunging into all the delights of hockey, this term, so far, has been disappointing. At the time of writing, no boy has yet had his skates on. Fortunately an outlet has been found for his pent-up energies in basket-ball, which has been played regularly in the gymnasium. Instructor Saunderson, too, has charge of the boys, in squads, on three afternoons every week, putting them through a splendid course of physical drill. Thus, in spite of the coquettishness of the frost, every boy has an opportunity of cultivating his muscles and testing his growing powers, which he is so fond of doing—very much as a puppy gnaws wood when his teeth are coming.

There is, this term, a slight increase in the numbers; it certainly looks now as if the end of the lane had been reached. We hope the lane around the corner is a long one.

The Second Contingent has, to our knowledge, claimed seven Trinity boys, making a total of twenty-three "who are now fighting for their country," as the school prayer expresses it. The number of officers in this number is thirteen, eight of whom are in the Imperial army, while two hold commissions in the Canadian Permanent Force, and one in the North-West Mounted Police.

The school is proud to claim so many men of celebrity as her sons. Dr. Bethune, in his most interesting speech at the Old Boys' dinner, alluded to Dr. Osler, Professenden, Senator Edwards, Judges Irving and Martin, Rev. C. H. Brent and Rev. F. Du Moulin. We are now rejoicing over an Old-Boy Bishop. Trinity has perhaps a still greater right to be proud. We refer, of course, to Bishop Charles Palmerston Anderson, who has just been elected Coadjutor-Bishop of Chicago. Our Honour Roll is emblazoned with many a name which has not yet reached the zenith of its glory. The near future shows promise of honours in war, honours in the Church and honours at the Bar. Well may Trinity College School "proudly lift her head" as a periodical lately put it.

The office of prefect is increasing in dignity. Each member of that august body now takes his turn at the lectern in the evening service. The "pumpers" are a less numerous company than in days gone by. The king-pumper has, we believe, but one subject over whom he can display his regal authority.

Prof. Mackenzie's lecture on Kipling was keenly appreciated, and there is an evident eagerness to read that author on the part of all conditions of boys.

Personal.

Mr. K. O. McEwen, '98, is now a student in Houghton Mining School, Michigan.

Mr. M. D. Baldwin, M.A., '96, was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, December 17th, in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr.H.T.S. Boyle, '98, distinguished himself in the recent Christmas examinations of the Montreal Diocesan College. According to the published report, his name comes second in the first-class list.

The Reverend C. W. Hedley, M.A., '92, is to be congratulated on his appointment to the Rectorship of Rossland, B.C. Mr. Hedley hopes to leave Brantford for his new sphere of labours in the spring. The Review wishes him every success.

It is with feelings of pride that we learn that Trinity is to be represented on the Second Contingent. Mr. L. W.B. Marling, '98, who for the past few years has acted as Assistant Master in the Rev. A. W. MacKenzie's School, Lakefield, has offered his services and has been accepted as one of Canada's new representives at the Front.

Here we cannot help expressing our appreciation of the admirable manner in which our troops are behaving in South Africa. So far their conduct has been nothing but praiseworthy. But this is only the kind of behaviour we expected from the first, for those we sent out are not the sort of men who shirk responsibility when there is work to be done, or show the white feather in the moment of danger. As Trinity men we were very pleased to see Lieut. Wilkie's name singled out by The Mail and Empire's reporter for special mention.

During the meeting of the Divinity Alumni, a telegram arrived from Chicago, announcing that the Rev. C. P. Anderson, Rector of Grace Church, Oak Park, had been unanimously elected Coadjutor-Bishop of Chicago at a special convention called together on January 8th by Bishop McLaren. In our last issue we referred to the work carried on by Mr. Anderson in this country as well as in his present charge. Mr. Anderson will be the second Bishop whom Trinity has given to the American Church, Bishop Rowe of Alaska being the first.

On December 28th there took place at Tonbridge, Kent, England, the death of the Reverend G. T. Carruthers, M.A., who graduated from Trinity in '59. Mr. Carruthers was Curate of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, from 1883 to 1885, and during the last few years of his life Military Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment. He was the author of Tractates on "The Origin of Celestial Laws and Motions" and "The Ancient Use of the Greek Accents."

It is with feelings of sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. E. M. Watson, late Assistant-Master at Trinity College School. He died in the S. John Private Hospital, S. John, N.B. on December 29th, 1899. Since leaving the school Mr. Watson occupied the position of Classical Master at Rothesay, N.B. Though not a graduate of Trinity yet he took a deep interest in her welfare and did what he could to bring the School and College closely together.

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THE REVIEW extends its best wishes for a happy and prosperous year to all college journals on its exchange list.

Many new journals are noticeable on our table since the last issue. Among these we are extremely pleased to see The Upper Canada College Times and the Acta Ridleiana. Mr. H. C. Griffith, our late editor-in-chief, is the editor-in-chief of the Acta Ridleiana. Under such able management we are sure the paper will continue to be a success.

The Upper Canada College Times is a paper filled with the sporting news of the college, and the doings of old boys. There are no less than thirteen Upper Canada old boys in the Transvaal.

The Fordham College Magazine, The Hobart Herald, and The Ontario Normal College Monthly, are also new exchanges with THE REVIEW.