

Jones, of Napanee. At the service in the evening Rev. G. Bousfield said the prayers and the Rev. H. O. Tremayne H. Johnston read the lessons.

On Monday the newly-ordained deacons proceeded to Kingston to attend the Diocesan Synod which was opened by a service at which the Provost was the preacher. During the Synod, the Provost made several speeches that were enthusiastically received, and on Wednesday evening a largely attended meeting of the friends of Trinity College, was held in the Synod Hall.

### COLLEGE NEWS.

The examinations in Arts and Law begin on June 11th this year, and Convocation has been fixed for the 27th.

The Steward, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is once more seen around the corridors. There was a noticeable improvement in the "cuisine" on the day when he first assumed his duties again.

The lists of those who have passed their examinations in music have lately been issued. Twenty-five received the degree of Mus. Bac., thirty-one passed the second examination, and fifty-five the first.

The altar-hangings that have lately been added to the Chapel make a great improvement in the appearance of the chancel, and detract from the bareness which marked that part of the building.

The Provost on his arrival at Kingston, on Monday morning, met with what might have been a serious accident. He entered a cab with the intention of driving up town, and while the cabman was looking after the baggage, the horses become frightened and started off. The Provost managed to escape from the cab by means of the window, and thus prevented a dangerous mishap.

The cricketers have been practising faithfully for the last few weeks, and are in good trim for the first match when they meet East Toronto on May 19th. It has been decided that the annual cricket match between Ontario's two great public schools, Trinity College School and Upper Canada College, will take place on the Trinity crease on June 23rd. This contest is always full of interest and excitement, and the Trinity men will be in good condition for enjoying it as they will have just completed that trying ordeal, the midsummer examination.

The baseball club has of late been covering itself with glory, and still maintains its unbroken record of successes. The Trinity ball nine contains the elements of success, and the one thing wanting to make it one of the best amateur nines in Toronto is a pitcher who can develop a curve of mathematical proportions. The batting and fielding are very good, and the club numbers among its members some artists in this sport. The Dominion Bank clerks were our first opponents and were "done up" by the score of 33 to 6. Parkdale next succumbed to our

prowess in an exciting contest, which ended in the score of 26 to 23. On May 17th the Dominion Bankers again met Trinity with a strengthened team, but were again vanquished by the Trinity ball tossers.

During the year ending at Easter, 1888, the offertories in the College Chapel amounted to the sum of \$363.25, which has been applied as follows:

Diocesan and General Missions .....	\$115 44
Other Diocesan objects .....	54 51
Fellowship Fund .....	44 00
To payment of debt on organ .....	95 00

### PERSONAL.

Bishop Suter, Diocese of Nelson, New Zealand, visited the College on Monday, May 14th, and addressed the Members of the Divinity Class upon the Church's work in his part of the world. The Bishop was on his way to attend the Pan-Anglican Synod.

Professor Boys preached on Sunday, May 13th, to the Royal Grenadiers, at St. Stephen's Church.

Among the names of those who have passed their Solicitor's examination we notice C. R. Hanning, '84.

Rev. W. G. Aston, who accompanied the Canadian cricketers to England, returned at the end of April last. He has been a frequent visitor at Trinity since his return.

### EXCHANGES.

This month we are sorry to note somewhat of a falling-off in interest in the matter of many of our exchanges, we should have thought that the "merry month of May" would have brought inspiration to the Editors. Moreover, several of the more important journals have failed to reach us.

We should like to see a statement from each Exchange Editor of his views of the office of the exchange column of a College paper. Opinions are so varied as to the scope of his writing, and the purpose which his department is intended to serve, that we think a discussion upon the subject would not be without its value.

For instance, some say that the exchange column is merely to keep up, as the name implies, an interchange of College Journals. This, of course, reduces it to a mere machine for acknowledging the receipt of other Journals. Again, others say that the object is a purely critical one, and confine their remarks to the same, but we notice that where this is the case, the criticisms are generally of a fault-finding nature.

We acknowledge the *Rockford Seminary Magazine* (2 Nos.), *Sibyl*, *Dartmouth*, (2 Nos.), *Adelphian*, *Normal News*, *Lantern*, *Critic*, *American Notes and Queries*, *Yankton Student*, *Queen's College Journal*, *S. John's College Magazine*, *Varsity*, *Acta Victoriana*, *Hamilton Literary Monthly*.