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## Editorial Topics.

WE note with pride, from time to time, the achievements of Canadians abroad. In no quarter however are we more pleased to offer our congratulations than to our old and tried friends the Cadets of the Royal Military College. The *Illustrated London News*, for March 21st, reproduces a group of the 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, winners of The Queen's Cup, a challenge prize given by her Majesty to the regiment of cavalry or infantry whose shooting team of eight men makes the highest score in a competition open to the entire Imperial Army the world over. We observe that the only commissioned officer on the team which last year won this coveted distinction was Mr. R. B. MacGee who graduated from the R.M.C. in 1894. In other departments we are constantly hearing of the high stand taken by Kingston men in the service. As the Hon. Mr. Dickey, the then Minister of Militia, pointed out last year on the floor of the House, a few years will show the distinction that they will confer upon Canada. As the number of Canadians in the service increases, and as the slow process of promotion brings them into positions of prominence we may expect to see achievements of which their records in lesser capacities have given so bright an earnest.

THAT  
POSTER.

The Toronto *World* has been, so to speak, projecting itself with more force than elegance against the committee that is responsible for the pale-faced maiden with the brick coloured hair and almond eyes, who proclaims to the passer-by that the Canadian Horse Show will be held during the month of April. As Secretary Houston puts it in his "official explanation"—*World*, March 25th—the only view-point for a committee in choosing a poster—provided it is not artistically impossible—is the commercial. Certainly for a single lady—we presume she is single—of modest parts, the one under discussion has succeeded in establishing her *raison d'être* by drawing attention to "that public-spirited enterprise," the Horse Show. She certainly is not an artistic

monstrosity, judged from the standpoint of poster art. Whether puff-sleeves in a riding-habit are the *mode* we do not know. To what extent the committee in an open competition is responsible to the great and enlightened public, we are not prepared to say. One thing we do know; and that is that the lady in blue "not exactly beautiful, but with features of a pronounced type," as is said of Royalty in the London papers, has undoubtedly accomplished her fell purpose and abundantly justified her existence. What are the *World's* advertising rates, we cannot say, but to all intending parents of schemes designed to attract the unwary public, we can confidently recommend three vials of wrath from the editorial pen of that enterprising journal, and success will be assured.

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FOOTBALL.

While it is yet early to talk of football, we wish to call the attention of all members of the University to the fact that an organized attempt is to be made next season to put a team in the field that will be fairly representative of the University and not merely of the Arts and Divinity faculties. The disability under which we labour, owing to the removal of the Medical School to such a distance, is very great, and the chance of taking our proper position in the football world has been correspondingly small. Trinity has however in the past surmounted greater difficulties, and it is not proposed to be stayed by obstacles in this matter. The Committee of the Athletic Association intends to put itself in communication with the undergraduates in all the faculties, including, we understand, those of Dentistry and Pharmacy. Trinity has always stood out for a standard in the ethics of sport and has deprecated the principle that has governed the make-up of too many Canadian teams. As far as football is concerned, a definite rule regarding the personnel of teams has been laid down, and it remains for the Executive of the O.R.F.U. to see it put into force. Within the rules the University should be able to put a team in the field strong enough to make a bid for the championship. The step that is proposed to be taken cannot be without beneficial results, and it may be the forerunner of a scheme for the complete organization of Trinity University athletics; perhaps an extension of the Athletic Association that has revolutionized College sports.

ELECTION  
OF  
EDITORS.

THE REVIEW does not appreciate the Easter vacation. A staff disorganized, and the major portion of it troubled with the popular malady examinitis, is not conducive to the well-being of a college periodical. We present our readers with an abridged number. THE REVIEW is more fortunately situated than some of its contemporaries, whose Protean editorial-boards change their complexion with kaleidoscope rapidity. For more than six years this journal was under the brilliant control of Mr. Carter Troop, and for over two years its policy has been directed by the present board. The advantages of such circumstances are obvious. The undergraduate body will however shortly be called to make substantial changes. The paper will continue under its present control for some little time, but we make this announcement now that deliberation may be used in the nomination of men to direct it in the future. Haphazard elections are only too common, and those in whose hands the matter rests should realize that THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW should aim at a certain standard. Men should be elected who will not only guard as far as in