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The Rev. W. A. E. Butler, who has been working most successfully for the past two years in the Mission of Combermere—perhaps the most difficult mission in the Diocese of Ottawa—has been transferred to the Mission of South Mountain, in Dundas County. While at Combermere he had six regular stations to attend to—and many bad roads to travel over. In spite of every difficulty, Mr. Butler has succeeded in building a parsonage at Combermere and in preparing the way for a church at Bark Lake. He is to be congratulated on the results of his work. Rev. J. D. McCallum succeeds him at Combermere.

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Some months ago the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario determined to make a strenuous effort to raise \$100,000 as an Endowment Fund—\$25,000 of which would be obtained in the Diocese, and the remainder if possible in England. When the See becomes vacant the Diocese hands over to the Ottawa Diocese the sum of \$20,000. A deputation is now at work in England. In order to secure the sum expected from the Diocese itself, the Rev. C. J. Hutton, of Belleville, has been appointed special canvasser, and for the purpose has been granted a year and six month's leave of absence. We wish him every success in this most difficult task.

Literary Institute.

The usual large attendance was present to hear the nominations for next year at the regular meeting on 4th March. Mr. C. A. Heaven occupied the chair and guided the business of the meeting most ably, despite the large attendance. Nominations were called for immediately after the reading of the minutes and roll-call. Considerable interest was manifested, and not a single office went by acclamation. For President, Mr. McEwen, in a brief but clever speech, proposed Mr. Boyle; Mr. Heaven performing the same favour for Mr. Madill. For Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Steacy, Warren and McLaughlin were proposed. For Secretary, Mr. Ireland, the present occupant of the office, was again nominated and also Mr. Muckleston. Messrs. Spencer, McCausland and Wright were the candidates for the control of the Treasury. For Councillor, Messrs. Owen, Walker and Wilson were named. The offices of Librarian and Curator were much contested, the candidates being all members of the Freshman class; for Librarian, Messrs. Handsfield, Mockridge, and Gibson; for Curator, Messrs. Strathy, Lucas, Jones and Nevitt.

The Literary programme was listened to by a much smaller audience. Mr. E. A. Johnston, B.A., failed to appear as essayist, or send a substitute. Mr. Wethey read as substitute for Mr. Spencer; Mr. C. M. Baldwin for Mr. Broughall. The debate was on the question of "Prison Labour," Messrs. Owen and Hewitson being down to uphold the present system, Messrs. Whittaker and Mockridge on the negative contra. None of these gentlemen were present. Mr. Boyle "substituted" for Mr. Owen, and Mr. C. M. Baldwin volunteered to take Mr. Hewitson's place. Messrs. Macdonald and Nevitt were substitutes on the negative. Mr. Boyle on finishing his opening speech found a quorum lacking, and moved an adjournment.

Mr. C. A. Heaven, M.A., again acted as chairman at the sixteenth regular meeting on the 11th of March. Minutes and roll-call were disposed of and the literary programme, a repetition of that of the previous meeting was taken up. Mr. Johnston, who was again on for an essay, sent his apologies, pleading press of other work. Mr. Spencer and Mr. Broughall gave interesting readings, the latter a trifle long. The subject of "Prison Labor" again came up for

debate, and once more the debaters failed to show up. Mr. Owen was present for the affirmative, and Mr. McEwen as substitute for Mr. Whittaker on the negative. At the request of the chairman Mr. Wright took Mr. Hewitson's place on the affirmative; Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mockridge's on the negative. Mr. Owen opened the discussion with a speech that stamped him at once as one of our best speakers. He spoke fluently and logically without the use of MSS. or notes. Mr. McEwen followed rather briefly, Mr. Wright following his example. Both were at a disadvantage, having insufficient time for preparation. Mr. Boyle, though likewise unprepared, managed to fill out his time. The negative won on the merits of the speeches. In the vote on the merits of the question, a recount was demanded, when someone moved an adjournment which was carried.

The largest audience of the year assembled on Friday, March 18th, the event of interest being the annual elections. The President, Rev. J. R. Rounthwaite, B.A., presided for the last time. Interest had by no means died out and an exciting time was expected. After minutes and roll-call, scrutineers were appointed, Mr. Wright and Mr. Johnston, '98. A suggestion that two more be appointed to facilitate the voting met with approval, but was overruled by the chairman. An appeal against his ruling likewise met with defeat. Several candidates were allowed to withdraw their names. Mr. Ireland's resignation, on motion of Mr. Jones, was not accepted. The reports of the retiring officers were submitted and adopted, all being satisfactory. The Secretary's report showed that the meetings had been quite successful, the Treasurer's showing a margin over last year's balance.

Voting then began, the rules of order being relaxed to allow the tedious minutes to slip by more easily. During the counting, valedictories were given by our esteemed Head of College and others, some with advice to follow, some with suggestions for the future, all expressing regret that the time had come to leave. Then came the interesting part of the proceedings, the announcement of the results. They were as follows:—President, Mr. H. T. S. Boyle, '98; Vice-Presidents, 1st, Mr. R. H. Steacy, D.W.; 2nd, Mr. J. R. H. Warren, '98; Secretary, Mr. A. Lee Ireland, '98; Treasurer, Mr. E. P. S. Spencer, '98; Librarian, Mr. F. H. Handsfield, '00; Curator, Mr. A. S. B. Lucas, '00; Councillor, ex-officio, Mr. F. W. Walker, '98.

The Third Year seemed to be the favourites. No remarks were asked for, and after some further speeches, adjournment was made to the rooms of the successful candidates, where full justice was done their hospitality.

College Chronicle.

Another term is ended and College is deserted of art's men—save the unlucky few who have to go through the agonies of supplementals.

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We look forward to next term as the pleasantest of the College year and with the prospects of a successful cricket season have every reason to anticipate a satisfactory one in every way. The tennis courts will be in good shape, and as some golf enthusiasts have made very good links of eight holes, this game may be a profitable addition to Trinity's athletics.

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There is an atmosphere of exams. in the air; for the past two weeks we have been inundated with meds., following upon which came the divinity supps.; the arts supps. are now on, and the ball will be kept rolling by the divinity exams. commencing, April 11th, culminating in a grand and tragic conclusion in the arts exams. of June.