

It is here that we have to look for the causes of our want of success. It is to this deadly apathy, from which nothing, save some great storm, will rouse the Church, that Trinity owes the difficulty she finds in raising funds for the most necessary purposes, and in attracting students to her walls. Reading the past history of this University, and contrasting the energy which founded it and gave it a noble endorsement with the grudging support that is now accorded her, we can but think that if the success and vitality of the Church is to be measured, as it ought to be, by the support it gives its distinctive institutions, then its progress and energy is not such as to gratify its loyal adherents.

CRICKET NOTES.

The prospects of the club for the season of 1884 are brighter than for some years past, as it has received some valuable additions in the persons of Messrs. Allan, Tremayne and Holland.

The following matches have been arranged up to date :

Thursday, May 20th, Royal Military College; Saturday, May 24th, Bankers of Ontario; Saturday, May 31st, Trinity College School, Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd June, University College; Thursday, June 26th, Toronto; Saturday June 28th, Aurora. While there are three days left open up to July 3rd, for which matches will be arranged probably with Osgoode Hall, East Toronto, and Upper Canada College.

As will be seen by the above list an improvement has been effected in the way of making the Inter-University match a two days affair. A one-day match, at its best, is rather unsatisfactory. Even if play be commenced sharp on time it very rarely happens, if any sort of a stand is made, that two full innings can be played out. Though, perhaps, this is not of much consequence, and is in fact unavoidable when occasional visiting clubs are concerned, it should by all means be avoided in the case of our fixtures. We presume the committee have been led to make this desirable alteration by the unsatisfactory state in which last year's match was left, when although when time was called the University had 100 runs to put together against as strong a bowling team as could be mustered in Toronto, they claimed the match as a draw in their favor.

The match on the 24th with the Bankers of Ontario, our most popular fixture, will probably be an interesting one as the Bankers are getting a strong team together, and seem determined to prevent such a collapse as that of last year. The committee intend doing their utmost to have the usual large attendance of friends and lovers of the "noble game" on the grounds, as a large number of onlookers lends an undoubted interest to the game and is no small factor in making a team do its best. It is hoped that the usual afternoon dance, an addition to the attractions afforded by the match, itself much appreciated, will be arranged for.

The match with the Royal Military College which takes place on the 22nd is an event looked forward to with much interest, as it is the first time the two elevens have met. The match will undoubtedly be a close and exciting one, as the R. M. C. have a very strong team. The match will be played on our own grounds and too much praise cannot be given to the

energy displayed by the cadets in bringing a team so long a distance. We sincerely hope that next year the committee will see their way to showing an equal amount of cricket spirit, and will play the return match at Kingston. If at all possible it would be very desirable to make this match one of our annual fixtures.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club was a large and enthusiastic one. The reports of the various outgoing officers were very satisfactory and our record for last year was a very fair one. The following were the officers elected for the present year:—

PRESIDENT.—Professor Jones.

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.—Professor Boys.

2ND " Mr. D. W. Saunders.

SECRETARY.—Mr. W. W. Jones.

TREASURER.—Mr. A. J. Fidler.

COMMITTEE.—Messrs. G. H. Broughall, E. C. Cayley and A. C. Allan.

The match with the East Toronto club which came off on Saturday the 10th inst., was a very good one. The crease which had been carefully prepared, under the supervision of the Secretary and Committee, was excellent, and the weather, at first rather threatening, turned out all that could be desired. The game was a close and exciting one. Mr. W. W. Jones, who captained our club, lost the toss and our opponents elected to take the field. The innings which resulted in the large score of 113 was specially noticeable for the brilliant, yet careful play of Mr. Allan, whose score of 59 was secured without a single chance being given till that on which he was caught out on long slip. Mr. Tremayne and Mr. Holland also shewed very good form and Mr. W. W. Jones put together twelve runs in remarkably quick time. The East Torontos then went in and put together 77 runs, the only noticeable feature in which were some fine hits by Mr. Cockin. Mr. Allan's bowling was remarkably effective, as was also that of Mr. Tremayne. When time was called Trinity had eight wickets down in the second innings for 75. The match thus resulted in a draw largely in our favor. Considering the earliness of the season the fielding on both sides was very good, particularly in the case of Trinity, the East Toronto's throwing in being very wild.

We congratulate the team on the successful issue of these our first matches, and trust that they are a presage of a very successful season.

The goddess Fortuna again smiled upon us in our match with the St. George's. Unfortunately it was but a one inning's match. The scores of Trinity and her opponents at the close stood respectfully at 133 and 41, Mr. Allan scoring 80 for us in his usual faultless style, while Mr. Brent, with 13, was the only other on our side who got into doubles. Our opponents were strong in bowling, but owing to their not yet having had much practice, rather weak in batting.

Student—(Entering classical lecture room) "Please Mr. Professor, will you kindly lend me your 'Bohn's Translation of Demosthenes?' *Classical Professor*—, (Handing him the book) "The ox knoweth his owner, and *the ass his master's crib.*" Exit student, who is given to blushing very red.