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"Ah, Posthumus, our years hence fly  
And leave no sound."—*Herrick*.

With the opening of another academic year, the student is wont to look about him and turn his thoughts on the eight months that are to come. There is a joyous ring in all beginnings, although there is too a tempering note of sadness as the events of the by-gone year are reviewed. Our thoughts are inclined to run on the many hours wasted, the many opportunities lost, and the many failures passed, and after these reflective moods we naturally indulge in new resolutions and new hopes. This year looks as if it were going to mark an epoch in the history of Trinity. The University as a whole is rapidly widening her influence with the energetic strides of Convocation and the College viewed undergraduately, seems to have new energy and life instilled in it. The REVIEW earnestly hopes that time may prove the truth of these auguries, especially as its own welfare is bound up in their issue.

Our readers, we hope, will notice several improvements in the columns of the REVIEW. To begin with, it is the intention of the editors that the department of College news will be the most important and most interesting of the contents. To the graduate, the recollections of some of the happiest days of his life and tidings of friends with whom he was once intimately associated but from whom he may be now far removed, cannot fail to awaken a lively interest. The appearance of *Obiter Dicta* will also be noticed, and it is intended soon to add a column of book reviews that will further improve the journal. We must acknowledge that last year the articles were too heavy in their character, but we start out this year with the promise that the whole paper will be as bright, light, and newsy as it can be made with the means at our disposal.

There are two important changes that are now being proposed in the organic system of the REVIEW. The first consists in a proposal to amalgamate the paper with Con-

vocation. At present, as conducted by the students, the REVIEW's scope is not so wide as it might be, although it is a mistake to suppose that it is intended to be a species of undergraduate plaything. The wishes of the latter are identical with the wishes of Convocation, viz.: the furthering of Trinity's interests, and the enlargement of her influence. The measure to be submitted to Convocation is to the effect that that body should be represented on the staff by two editors, that there should be four pages added, and that these pages should be placed at the disposal of Convocation for the purpose of making all its announcements. Instead of Convocation incurring large expenses in printing, copies of the REVIEW could take the place of the numerous circulars which the growth and advancement of the graduate corporation renders necessary. In this way every member and associate-member would not only read the announcements of Convocation but would at the same time learn all that was going on in the University. In addition to the enlargement, it is proposed that the paper should appear during every month in the year, and with the aid of Convocation it would be placed on a sound business and financial basis. We hope that the executive committee will see the many advantages to be derived from this change.

Perhaps the most powerful component of the University is the Medical College, which with its class list of 300 names, commences this year with the largest number of students of any medical school in the Dominion. Owing to the wide difference between the Arts and Medical Colleges, and the diverging pursuits of their undergraduates, there has not been any united action between the two bodies. The REVIEW offers an excellent medium towards this end. If two editors from the Medical School were admitted to the staff and more pages added to be devoted to medical news and interesting medical articles, there is no reason why the school as a whole should not become one of the most ardent supporters of the future University paper. With the large number of subscribers and contributors that might be gained in this way, it is quite possible that the REVIEW might develop from a monthly into a powerful fortnightly, (if the support were sufficient), in which every department of the University might be represented, and in which the one object and tenor of its course would be the advancement of old Trinity. A delegation of Arts undergraduates will shortly confer with a meeting of the Medical students, when it is hoped that the desired consummation may be brought about.

As it is the intention of the Literary Institute to endeavour to procure better accommodation for a reading room and for the library belonging to the Institute, we think it well to offer some suggestions as to the future conduct of the latter. As is well known, it has been in a rather unsatisfactory condition for some time past, no