

depend to keep up the College record in the matrimonial race, should have grown so backward. But this is leap year! Perhaps, therefore, the fault lies with the other sex, and we are heaping undeserved blame on the "Tugs."

TRINITY's new blazer is now an accomplished fact. It was weighed in the eyes of numerous fair ones last summer and not found wanting. It is indeed all that its name "blazer" expresses, for its bright red, relieved, yet emphasized, by its narrow border of black and its daintily worked crest, blazons forth in unmistakeable tones, "I am a Trinity man:" in this eminently distinctive quality lies its chief claim to superiority over its long established striped predecessor. Many a time this summer, in the busy streets of Barrie, or on the waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, nay, even on Toronto Bay itself, was this new offspring of Trinity's ingenuity, the far-gleaming beacon, foretelling the approach of one of Trinity's sons. Field glasses were then not needed, for some well-known form that adorns and some well-known cheer that re-echoes through our corridors, quickly brought about a glad recognition. The style of crest adopted has found especial favour, and some of our football fifteen have made use of it to further beautify their red and black jerseys. We might venture to suggest that a handsome and distinctive adornment of Trinity's Hockey team, so successful last year, might be obtained by a combination of this style of crest with a white jersey. Trinity's blazer is certainly a thing of beauty; may it remain 'a joy for ever.'

LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The first meeting of the Literary Institute for the present term, and that solely a business meeting, was held on Friday evening, January 15th, Mr. C. S. MacInnes in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, some members of the second year stated that a certain resolution passed at that meeting had not been recorded in the minutes. It was objected that the said resolution had not been passed by a quorum and was manifestly foolish and absurd, but a majority of those present showed themselves to be in a hypercritical spirit with regard to any proceedings of the council, and ordered its insertion. A letter of resignation was then read from the worthy retiring president, Mr. H. H. Bedford-Jones, whereupon Mr. G. H. P. Grout, B.A., now head of College, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacant position, this seeming to be the only point on which council and members were at one. Questions with regard to the conversazione then came up, the chairman stating that the evening of February 11th was the date chosen by the Council, and asking if there were any objections to that date. Mr. Stevenson raised the question whether it was within the power of the Council to settle the date for that event, and stated that there was no precedent for such an action. A warm discussion resulted in the passing of a resolution that the Council had exceeded its powers, and Mr. Creswick, deeming the moment auspicious, moved a vote of want of confidence in the Council, seconded by Mr. Powell, but only supported by one other member. It was decided at the suggestion of the Council, that the number of invitation cards for the Conversazione should be limited to five for each member, and that a determined effort should be made to keep down the number of invitations issued, and thereby avoid the crush common to late years. After the motion of adjournment Dr. Robinson put a question to the chair with regard to the constitution. Mr. MacInnes replied that copies of the constitution might be obtained from the treasurer for the sum of five cents, which reply occasioned some altercation and threatened to arouse more resolutions of indignation against the Council, but adjournment intervened. Occasional criticism on the officers and their actions no doubt add spice to the meetings, but we would respectfully

suggest to Council and kickers alike that where an important event like the conversazione is concerned, it is very necessary, instead of aggravating little differences, to smooth them over and all work in harmony together.

SPORTS.

CRICKET.

WE offer our congratulations to the Cricket Club on the success which attended its endeavours to secure a professional for the coming season. Fleet, the well known professional of the Hamilton Club, has been engaged for the month of May (which constitutes our season), after which he goes to Hamilton for the rest of the summer. He has been most highly recommended by the secretary of the H.C.C., and is personally known to three or four members of our club. He is a good bat, but with rather an ugly style, a very good bowler, inclined to be fast, with a break from the off, and an excellent groundman, as the good condition of the H.C.C. grounds can testify. For some years schemes for obtaining a first-class professional have been proposed, but the shortness of our season has hitherto prevented their accomplishment. This year, however, the difficulty has been overcome, and we may confidently expect a boom in cricket here, where it has always taken the first place in sports.

HOCKEY.

HOCKEY has, without doubt, established itself as a regular college sport. Last year very few men outside the team played it, but this year we have almost too many in our practises. Five of last year's team are still here—Messrs. Patterson, Hedley, M. S. McCarthy, Wadsworth, Wallbridge. The other two were Bedford-Jones and Lewis. One or two of last year's team have improved immensely, and there are plenty of promising players to fill these places, so the team will certainly be stronger than last year. Through the kindness of the officers at the New Fort, who have offered us their rink for practice, we have been able to play games nearly every day.

The secretary, Mr. C. W. Hedley, has arranged a game with Upper Canada College for Thursday, the 21st. Matches are also to be arranged with Toronto University, Osgoode Hall, the Dominion, Imperial and Commerce Banks, and the Victorias.

Mr. Patterson has been elected Captain by the Committee.

Personals

THE Rev. G. F. Hibbard paid a visit to his old quarters in the Divinity corridor, on Saturday last, where he was warmly welcomed.

AMONG the numerous sufferers from the prevalent trouble, we are sorry to have to mention the Rev. the Provost, whose indisposition we hope will be shortlived.

The Dean, or, as he is now always called to avoid mistakes, "The new Dean," has taken up his office quarters in what was formerly known as the Bursar's office.

OUR worthy Editor-in-chief, Mr. Carter Troop, who had a severe attack of illness just after our last issue, is now much better, and able to take his place in college affairs, though not yet quite as robust as we would like to see him.

SOME anxiety was felt a few days ago with regard to the condition of the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, whose illness from