

# Trinity College School Record.

VOL VII.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL, PORT HOPE, DEC. 1904.

NO. 6.



## The Trinity College School Record.

EDITOR : MR. F. J. A. MORRIS, B.A.  
ASSISTANT EDITOR : REV. G. H. BROUGHAL, M. A.  
MANAGER : MR. W. H. NIGHTINGALE, B.A.  
SECY-TREAS. : MR. S. L. MILLER, B.A.

All communications on business, and all subscriptions should be addressed to the Manager, who will also send the rates for advertising, on request.

Letters and articles for insertion should be addressed to the Editor, and must in every case be accompanied by the name of the writer, though not necessarily for publication.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, ..... 50 CENTS.

## The Old Boys' Dinner.

Its representative character was perhaps the most striking feature of the Old Boys' Dinner held on Dec. 29th. Six at least of those present recalled primitive days at Weston with hardships and escapades that made the present seem luxurious and tame. Others remembered when the School had its home, in part at any rate, in the row of houses that now with renewed youth adorns Mill street, Port Hope. Mere striplings of forty or fifty could tell of the days when the School found a resting-place in the building that was afterwards used in turn for class-rooms, Head Master's residence, Doc. Farncomb's shop, and cow-sheds, only to pass out of existence a year or two since. The same group stoutly maintained that such cold was never experienced as that in the Chapel that afterwards became the carpenter's shop. Others had watched what is now known as the "old building" gradually reach completion under Dr. Bethune's fostering care,—as the Chapel, West wing and Gymnasium were added to the original building. Those of a later day had seen all these, with the exception of the Gymnasium, swept away in a night, and a new building, better but not so dear, take their place.

Boys of every age were there to answer heir names ; and to remind them more viv-

idly of old days, if that were necessary, they had with them Rev. W. E. Cooper and Mr. Montizambert, whose connection with the School as masters covered the years from '72 to '93. Old friends long parted met again, and the popular greeting on all hands was, "You don't know who I am." Two there were, however, whose absence caused general regret. Many of those present had eagerly looked forward to seeing Dr. Bethune, and they were correspondingly disappointed to learn that he was unable to be with them. Many also expressed their deep regret that Mr. Nightingale was not at the dinner.

Mr. D'Arcy Martin, President of the Old Boys' Association, acted as chairman. In proposing the toast of the King, he said that whatever fault might be found with the boys of T. C. S., they could not be accused of a lack of loyalty ; and the hearty way in which the toast was drunk, and the National Anthem sung amply justified his words.

In proposing the health of the School, the Bishop of Niagara made the speech of the evening. Only a verbatim report could do justice to its power, its feeling and its humour. As the father of five Old Boys, his Lordship said that he felt he was within his rights in proposing the toast. In asking his hearers to drink to the health of the School, he said that the School in his toast stood for the material future, the Head Master and his assistants, the Old Boys, and the present pupils. What he knew of all these gave him confidence not only in drinking to the health of the School, but in predicting continued and increasing prosperity for it.

In replying to the toast, Dr. Rigby, following the outline of the Bishop, said that satisfactory as were the School buildings, he looked forward to making many improvements, and he confidently expected friends of the School to assist him in carrying out his plans. A warm and generous tribute was paid to the assistant masters ; and Mr. Nightingale's rooms were described as the resting-place still spontaneously sought by all visiting Old Boys. Old Boys were humourously requested to avoid doing through thoughtlessness, when visiting the School, anything that a moment's consideration would prevent them doing. The boys now at the