

to the open air in front of the "Lodge," the band with reckless courage leading the way. Here, while the evening shadows stole across the sky and a damp mist rose from the ground, once more the well known strains were wafted in through the open windows to what was presumed to be—though possibly some were harassed with doubts—an appreciative audience. As the echoes of the melody died away in the distance, "Marguerite" was sung in harmony in a way calculated to bring tears to the eyes of any one who had a scul for that music which "hath charms to sooth the savage breast." Our college song was given with more than its usual vigour and, doubtless, brought to the windows many of the inhabitants of Crawford street. After the National Anthem and three cheers for the Provost, given with all the voice the men still possessed, the festive gathering dispersed and apparent stagnation dropped over the buildings as some coming events in the shape of midsummer exams., and possible ploughs cast their gloomy shadows before.

**BASEBALL.**—It was predicted during the Lent term that the base ball season of 1891 would prove a successful one. This prediction has more than come true. Never before at Trinity was there such tremendous enthusiasm in the American national sport. At some of the matches played by the team there have been spectators amounting to several hundreds, who have exhibited great excitement during the critical stages of the game. In all there have been eight matches played thus far with outside teams. Six of these have been victories and two defeats, one of the latter necessitating an extra innings, the score being a tie in the ninth. Besides these there have been quite a number of interesting practice games, which have afforded good exercise and plenty of amusement. Some of the matches have been against Toronto's strongest amateur and semi-professional teams, and although Trinity does not pretend to go in extensively for base ball, she has shown herself quite competent to contend with the finest exponents of the game. A match with Toronto University was talked of and a day named by the Toronto's manager, but it was too early for us, as we had just returned from our Easter vacation, so the game was temporarily abandoned. However, it is quite likely that a game may yet be arranged with our sister university. This would cause considerable stir in college circles, and if Trinity should prove the victor, a trip to the States in the near future would probably be the result. The team this year has made wonderful improvement, especially in the batting department. While this was a noticeably weak feature last year, it has been noticeably strong this season. There has been no pitcher among our opponents who has not been hit quite freely. It can be easily seen how well the men are batting when one glances at averages and notices that several men have percentages of four and five hundred. This is something extraordinary. The fielding has been at times ragged, on the whole fair, sometimes brilliant. Of course, in most of the games (all those played on our own grounds), the rough state of the diamond has made clean fielding very difficult, and we should like next year to be able to play on more suitable grounds. If the whole of the lower end of the campus could be levelled off and set apart for Football in the autumn and Base Ball in the summer it would preserve the cricket crease and greatly improve the facilities for playing all three games. It is to be hoped that the college authorities will think over this scheme. The pitching has been well taken care of by Wadsworth and M. S. McCarthy. While this is the former's first year in the box for Trinity, his work has been excellent, as he was hit to any extent only in one game out of the seven in which he has played; and with practice and the experience of this season in the box, opposing teams in 1892 should have great difficulty in find-

ing the ball. McCarthy has shown himself a pitcher of no mean ability, his work in the game with the Dominion Bank being very good. His curves and shoots are excellent, and with a little more speed he should next year press Wadsworth hard for honours in the box. Both pitchers have been well supported behind the bat by Martin, who, while at first he seemed a little unsteady in holding the ball, in the last few games has caught very well. Pringle has been playing first in his usual brilliant style. Of the new men Myer in left field, has shown up exceedingly well, some of his plays being of a phenomenal order, especially his one-handed running catch made against the Park nine. The heaviest batting in a single game has been done by Wadsworth in the game with Diamonds of the Amateur League, when he obtained seven hits for seven times at bat, and Howden in the game against the Petunias, in which he made five hits, with a total of nine bases, for five times at bat.

In the batting averages up to date, Howden leads with an average of .536, he coming to bat twenty-eight times and getting fifteen hits, including one home run, one three-base hit and seven two-base hits, scoring in all, twenty-five runs.

Wadsworth is second with a percentage of .470, coming to the bat thirty-four times, and getting sixteen hits, including one three-base hit and six for two bases, scoring in all seventeen runs.

Our first game was with the Petunias, whom we downed by 14 runs to 4, in six innings. Wycliffe College was next taken into camp by 21 to 9 in eight innings. The Residence Butes of University College, who were victorious last year, went to pieces in the fourth and fifth innings and Trinity came out on top by 28 runs to 12. Trinity was again successful in the return match with the Petunias, the score standing 29 to 27 after a stubborn contest. The Dominion Bank men were also defeated in a seven innings game, by 16 to 15, the winning run being made with none out, while a feature of the game was a triple play by Myer to Sills to McCarthy. The Parkdale Beavers gave Trinity her first defeat after a ten-innings contest by 20 to 17. Trinity in her next game pounded the "Diamonds" to the tune of 29 to 10, but succumbed to the Park nine by 11 to 29, going to pieces in the 3rd and 5th innings and losing heart through some terribly rank decisions of the umpire.

The complete batting averages of members of the team is as follows:

	GAMES	TIMES AT BAT	RUNS	HOME RUNS	3 B.H.	2 B.H.	B. H.	TOTAL B.H.	PER- CENT- AGE.
1 Howden.....	8	28	25	1	1	7	15	27	.536
2 Wadsworth....	7	34	17	1	1	6	16	23	.470
3 McCarthy.....	8	34	18	...	2	14	16	16	.400
4 Martin.....	8	35	19	...	2	14	16	16	.298
5 Bedford-Jones	6	27	14	...	1	8	9	11	.290
6 Myer.....	8	31	16	...	1	...	4	6	.286
7 Pringle.....	3	14	8	...	1	...	4	4	.286
8 Chilcott.....	3	14	7	...	...	...	5	5	.278
9 Sills.....	4	18	8	...	...	...	4	6	.248
10 Grout.....	6	27	16	...	1	...	4	6	

**CRICKET.**—The following is the list of matches at present arranged for the season: May 16th, vs. East Toronto on the Base ball grounds; May 20th, vs. Rosedale, on our Lawn; May 23rd, vs. T.C.S., at Port Hope; May 25th, vs. Toronto, on our Lawn; May 28th, vs. U.C.C., on Upper Canada grounds; May 30th, vs. Hamilton, on our Lawn; June 4th and 5th, vs. University College, on the Varsity Lawn; June 22nd, vs. Parkdale; and June 24th, a return match with Toronto on the Bloor street grounds. The advisability of taking a tour is also being discussed, and the probabilities say that if decided upon it will be in the direction of the Falls. The Cricket Club was unable to