

CONVOCATION took place this year on November 15th. Three gentlemen were examined and approved under the old regulations for the degree of B.D., the Rev. Mr. Forneri, Rev. Mr. Grant and the Rev. Mr. Sweeney, and received their degrees on that date. The Rev. J. Partridge has also been approved for the degree of D.D.

WE are very glad to be able to record that the suggestions of ROUGE ET NOIR with regard to the position of Organist have been adopted, and the post is now a musical scholarship. The competition took place at the commencement of the term, when two gentlemen, Messrs. Brent and Kenrick, presented themselves. After a searching practical examination, the post for the year was awarded to Mr. Brent.

THE annual meeting for the acceptance of the reports and resignations of the Staff of ROUGE ET NOIR was held on Oct. 11th. The reports of the Business Manager and Secretary were very satisfactory, the paper being in a very flourishing condition financially. The retiring Editors, Messrs. Angell, Brent and Haslam, B.A., were then re-elected. Mr. Scadding was appointed to the position of Business Manager, and Mr. Church to that of Secretary-Treasurer.

THE results of the University prize subjects were posted a few days ago. Mr. Kenrick gained the Prize Sermon and Mr. Angell the English Essay. We regret to say that no exercises were sent in on the other prize subjects. A charge of want of ambition has been sometimes laid against Trinity men, and we are almost tempted to believe it true. If we look at other institutions we find prizes of far less value than those offered here earnestly contested, and when we know from other and independent sources that there are plenty of men in College who have no lack of ability, we find it difficult to assign any other reason for this backwardness than a disinclination to take a little trouble.

A MUCH needed change has, we are glad to say, been introduced in the lectures to the Divinity Class, viz.: that of taking up some of the subjects for the Bishop's ordination examination. Under the old system the subjects were entirely different, and thus a man who wished to obtain his Theological certificate had to devote his whole attention to preparing for the June examination leaving him but the very short time between the middle of June and the middle of July to get up a totally different and equally difficult set of subjects. The result of this was to place our men on a very unequal footing with men prepared at other theological schools, where the whole course is arranged solely with a view to the ordination examination. Another point we may men-

tion in connection with this matter is the time at which the Divinity examination is held. At present the time between our Theological examination and the Bishop's is too short. No matter how well a man may have his work up he wishes to review it. Immediately after passing a difficult examination is not exactly the time one would choose to begin studying for another. We do not see why there should be any difficulty in making a change, as the Divinity examination is quite independent of those of the University, and no other interests would be affected by putting it a little earlier.

DURING the long vacation it looks as if some one had been at last impelled to take some steps to render the museum presentable. The birds were all dusted and re-arranged. But, apparently, the herculean task was too much for the workers, for the fossils and minerals still retain their coating of the dust of ages, which renders them all equally indistinguishable. The collection is certainly not very large, but it is quite good enough to deserve a little ordinary care and labor. We trust that this needed work will be undertaken at once. We also notice that two very handsome cases of birds have been presented.

WE are glad to see the immense progress that has been made with the chapel during the last three months. The shell of the building is now very nearly complete, and has been roofed in. The anticipations that were formed of the beauty of the structure bid fair to be more than realized. Externally it is simple and massive, yet with a strong individuality which is very pleasing, the west front being particularly handsome. The interior is not sufficiently advanced for us to be able to form a definite opinion, but it gives every promise of being quite the handsomest ecclesiastical building in the Province, indeed, those who have seen the plans say it is far ahead of any in the Dominion. It is said that it will not be finished before next June, though why, since the work is now so far advanced, it should take so long is a mystery. All the interior fitting and decoration can be done during the winter, and as far as we can see, there is no possible reason why it should not be finished, at least far enough for use before next Easter. We hope that those in charge of the work will make an effort to have it completed as soon as possible, and let our present chapel be converted to its legitimate use, that of a library, the present abode for which is both inadequate and unfit.

IN another column will be found a very fair account of the peculiar circumstances which characterized this Convocation. As stated by the writer, it is hardly possible to estimate the unpopularity of the rule which without warning of any kind deprived the students of what they have considered one of their vested rights.