

Members of the University as such. This which was undoubtedly a defect was remedied by the Statute conferring upon Convocation the right to elect a certain number of Members of the Corporation. But the immense preponderance of governing power still remains in the hands of the Church at large as may be seen from the following facts.

Every Bishop in the Province of Ontario is elected by a Synod ; and every such Bishop has by virtue of his office a seat in the Corporation. Six Members of the Corporation are therefore appointed by the direct action of the Church exercised through its Synods. Moreover, of these six Bishops five have the right (and they all exercise it) of nominating four persons—clerical or lay—to sit with them in the Corporation. Thus no fewer than twenty-six Members of the governing authority of the University owe their seats either directly or indirectly to the action of the great body of Church people in Ontario. Trinity University is therefore in no sense a private, and only in a limited sense a self-governing, Institution ; it is essentially, as it has always claimed to be, the University of the Church of England as a whole.

This being the case, there rests upon the Church of to-day the responsibility of making the fullest possible use of the great inheritance which has come down to it and of handing on that inheritance not merely unimpaired but stronger and more fitted than ever to accomplish its beneficent work for future generations. That work is the higher education of the sons and daughters of the Church, based upon religion as its only sure foundation, and not