

Federation Opponents Seek Legal Aid

Who is Trinity College? Asks Counsel

Trinity University League Organizes to Fight for Its Independence.

Discomfited, but by no means acknowledging defeat, opponents of the federation scheme for Trinity University gathered in the synod office yesterday and founded the organization of the Trinity University League. Rev. Dr. Langtry presided, and also there was not a large attendance the earnestness and sincerity of the number was made manifest by the appointment of a committee to consider the question of securing legal assistance to prevent further progress of the federation. As a result, Frank Arnold, K.C., has been asked to take up the matter on behalf of the league. It was said last night that immediate proceedings at Osceola Hall might be expected, but Mr. Arnold assured The World that this was not likely, as he did not think extreme haste was either necessary or desirable.

But an interesting point may be evolved by the opponents of federation in their endeavor to prevent the plan being consummated. Against whom should injunction steps be taken, said Mr. Arnold last night.

The Composite Trinity College.

The question is, who is the college? I shall have to decide on that before I can consider what action may be necessary, if any. While I have formed no decided opinion as yet, I am inclined to think that the matter of federation has not been passed upon as yet by the proper quorum. When I satisfy myself as to who and when in reality constitutes the governing body of the college, then we can insist that the proper quorum consider and pass upon the issue of federation and can consider what action to take and that may or may not require legal proceeding. There may be other ways of preventing the problem of federation from being passed upon by the action of the college council, but I do not think that the action of the council will be valid. I do not think that the federationists have taken the proper course. Still, I do not desire to commit myself to any decided view on the matter just yet.

Is Not a Lawyer.

The World called up Provost Mackenzie to inquire what move the federationists might make to stop the course of the scheme being immediately reported to by the opponents of the plan. The Provost, however, pleaded his inability to touch on that phase of the matter.

"I am not a lawyer," he said to the reporter, "and I cannot discuss the matter with you as a representative of the public press."

According to general acceptance, the question of federation is to be finally and definitely disposed of when the meeting of the University meets on Tuesday evening next. As the bishops have already announced their support of the plan, the Council will undoubtedly give their assent.

Government of the University.

By the provisions of the royal charter, the government of the University is vested in the corporation, which body, by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Canada (10 Vic. ch. 32), is composed of: 1. The bishops of the six dioceses, in which the original diocese of Toronto has been divided. 2. The trustees (at present two in number). 3. The Council.

The Council is made up of the following classes of members:

Ex-officio members—The Chancellor and ex-Chancellor of the University, the Provost, the Dean of Residence of Trinity College and the Registrar of the University.

Members nominated—By the Synod of each diocese of the Province of Ontario, two clergymen and two laymen; by the Synod of the diocese of Ontario, Niagara and Ottawa, four members each, representing their respective dioceses, or, if the Synod of the diocese members, then two only shall be nominated by the Bishop; by each medical faculty, one member; by the graduates in law, two members; by the graduates in arts and divinity who are members of convocation (see below), eight members; to hold office annually; by the graduates in law, two members; to hold office for two years, one retiring annually; by the graduates in arts and divinity who are members of convocation (see below), two members; to hold office for two years, one retiring annually.

By the whole number of twenty members, elected for four years, of whom at least two shall be engaged in education in the High School system of the province.

Members of Present Council.

The Council is at present composed of: Ex-officio members—Christopher Robinson, K.C., M.A., D.C.L., Chancellor of the University; the Rev. T. C. Street.

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See Prof. Stuart make his daring parachute jump of six thousand feet from the big Old Church Old Church, Sept. 12th, at 5 p.m. on the lawn at Exhibition Grounds. Presents will be distributed from the balloon.

RECOGNIZES KIDNAPPED SON.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—After wandering around the globe for fifteen years, forgetting even his birthplace and the names of his parents, Marcus Hechtman, now 22 years old, walked into the store of his father to-day to look at a watch, and was recognized by the aged man. Young Hechtman was stolen by a wandering troupe of variety actors when 7 years old.

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CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD.

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