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### Editorial Topics.

OWING to the University examinations, which have but just drawn to a close, the present number of the REVIEW is published a few days later than usual.

ATTENTION is directed to the special announcement made in the Convocation Department of this journal. Cannot the necessary sum for the enlargement and improvement of the Trinity buildings be easily raised? We think it can. The many friends of the University should rally round her and see that she is put in a position fittingly to meet the great and increasing demands made upon the Residence and Lecture Halls. The supporters of Victoria and Queen's have been making immense efforts to further the interests of these institutions. Let us see to it that Trinity is not suffered to fall behind. Come, now, and let us work for her!

The long-dreaded examinations are past and over, and before these words meet the eye of the reader, the results will probably be published abroad, and all suspense brought to an end. Whilst many, no doubt, will have reason to rejoice at their good fortune, there will necessarily be some for whom these results will only bring keen disappointment and heart-ache. Let not the triumphant ones glory too much in their triumph, nor let their bosoms be puffed up overmuch with self-complacency. Nor, on the other hand, let those who have failed be too much cast down, nor given to envying their more fortunate brethren. Discontent with one's gifts will not help the matter; and, besides, an examination is but a poor test of intellectual ability at the best—a test in which luck plays no inconsiderable part, and physical endurance is more than half the battle.

Examination that the ample proportions of Convocation Hall could scarce contain them. Indeed, had the full number been present at any one time, the accommodation would have been insufficient; but by the skilful arrangement of papers and hours, the Dean eventually succeeded in finding room for all. For the Invigilators the sight must have been most animating and interesting—one, too, for no little thankfulness, we apprehend, for they could sit in their cushioned seats, in the orchestra chairs, as it were, and gaze complacently on the drama going on before their eyes, thanking their stars the while that they had no part in it. The Examination Drama differs from ordinary dramas in that there is no friendly prompter on the wing ready and willing to supply the right word in