

The Brantford cabman's face was a study when Mr. Achille Blond, having driven to the station—three-quarters of a mile—in three minutes, handed him four five-cent pieces and boarded the train.

ST. HILDA'S AT HOME.

CONVOCATION Hall witnessed an unusual scene on Thursday, 25th April.

Through the unwearied exertions of Miss Playtor, kindly assisted by the Rev. Prof. Huntingford, the noble hall which has so many pleasant as well as painful associations, was converted into a pretty drawing-room, where the many friends of St. Hilda's College assembled shortly after eight o'clock.

The dainty programmes bore the names of some of Toronto's most noted musicians, and the repeated encores attested the delighted appreciation of their hearers. Miss Houston, Signor Pier Delasco, Mr. Tor Pyk and Miss Connie Jarvis, sang in a manner which would have satisfied a far more critical audience, and Miss Evelyn de Latre Street gave two violin numbers most charmingly. The unavoidable absence of the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, was announced by the Rev. Prof. Jones, who, in a short address, set forth the difficulties of St. Hilda's College, and introduced the Rev. J. C. Roper, who had kindly consented to make known the aims and needs of that institution.

After a few general remarks, Mr. Roper pointed out the claims which St. Hilda's, as the women's residence of Trinity University, has upon all church people.

The need of a building with accommodation for an increased number of students was strongly urged, and the inadequacy of the present residence for College requirements was also shown.

Mr. Roper suggests that those of our kind friends who have already promised us sums of money conditionally, should pay over these sums now, that the interest might be used to supply the deficit in the maintenance fund.

When the programme was finished many of the guests went to call upon the Rev. Prof. Clark and Mrs. Clark in their library in the east wing.

CONVOCATION.

For some time the Executive Committee has been preparing a pamphlet setting forth the position and claims of Trinity and the advantages offered by her to students who wish to take a university course. It is intended that it should be distributed throughout the high schools of the country, for it is too often the case that when a student makes up his mind to go to college, he is ignorant of the peculiar advantages which Trinity is able to hold out to him, and so it does not occur that perhaps it would be the best college for him to enter. What we want to do now is to bring it about that the country should know about Trinity, and if a student does not come here, it shall be because he has decided that in his case it is better for him to go elsewhere, and not from sheer ignorance. Naturally great care has been bestowed on the circular, for it is possible that it may do us much good. St. Hilda's College and its claims are not forgotten in it. We present the following extracts, for, though some of them are familiar, still they are facts, which bear repetition, and we have found by experience that they are liable to be forgotten.

"The University of Trinity College represents the Church of England in the Province of Ontario, inasmuch as the Archbishop of Ontario and the Bishops of Toronto, Huron, Algoma, and Niagara, are in virtue of their office, them-

selves members of its governing body and have the right of nominating sixteen other members."

"Ever since its foundation, the University has been carrying on successfully the regular works of an Arts course. This work it is now better able to do, than ever with the recent increase of its staff and equipment. The classes are so constituted that individual attention, which is always desirable, and indeed essential, can be given to students."

"A large and well appointed Residence, conducted on the model of the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, with resident professors, gives undergraduates opportunities for that intercourse with the staff, and with one another, without which a college course counts for very little. A new and well-equipped gymnasium, an open-air rink, a tennis-court, and a campus of several acres, make full provision for healthful exercise through participation in the various sports in their season.

"There are also several undergraduate societies, the most important of which are the Athletic Association, and the Literary Institute. On payment of a fee of \$5 per annum to the former a student has a right to membership in all of the athletic clubs of the college. The Literary Institute holds weekly debates and has a large common-room of its own, with a piano, newspapers and magazines and a well-stocked library entirely independent of the University library. Thus Trinity not only makes provision for the intellectual development of her men, but also recognizes the fact that their spiritual, physical, and social sides require cultivation.

"No religious test is required for admission to lectures, though all students are required to take Pass Divinity as a part of their course in Arts, and to attend a proportion of the services in chapel varying according as men are resident or non-resident. The only condition laid down in any case is submission to the rules and discipline of the University."

Unexpected obstacles have turned up to hinder the carrying out of the lecture scheme, which was broached in these columns some time ago, and which the Executive Committee has been attempting to put into practical shape. The winter being now over, the scheme as a whole cannot, we are afraid, be worked until next autumn, but the practical way to work it can be more carefully considered during the summer. Meanwhile the clerk is in communication with several places, and probably lectures in various towns will be given before the June examinations come on, and people begin to feel they have earned their summer repose. If any of our friends would like to have a popular lecture delivered for any object, the clerk will doubtless be happy to open communications, and on finding out the kind of lecture that is wanted, will do his best towards getting an able man to deliver it. It would be understood that the lecturer's expenses would be paid, and that he should have the right, if an opportunity presents itself, of saying some words for the good of Trinity and the extension of Convocation. In accordance with the resolutions passed at the graduates' meeting held in March, the clerk has sent a circular to as many of the recent graduates as he can reach who have not yet joined Convocation, asking them to become members, and thus make that body more of an alumni association than it already is. It would be of more value, however, if those of our graduates, who are already members, would induce, or, at least, try to persuade the others of their year, whom they can reach, to join also. They can get hold of their companions though an appeal from the clerk is put aside till a more convenient season, which season, too often, never comes, and in many cases it is almost impossible for the clerk to get the addresses of past students, whereas those of the same class frequently do know it.