

Personal.

THE REVIEW congratulates Mr. H. C. N. Wilson, B.A., on his appointment as assistant master in Mr. Ward-Whate's school, Montreal.

Another '96 man has been distinguishing himself in a different direction. The Rev. J. A. White, we have just heard, has been honoured by the Bishop of Nova Scotia by being appointed his chaplain.

Mr. J. G. McDougall, B.A., '97, one of THE REVIEW's former efficient editors, is now in Vancouver, B.C., studying law in the office of Messrs. Tupper, Peters and Gilmour. We are glad to hear he is getting along nicely.

The Reverend F. G. Kirkpatrick, whom we congratulate on the recent acquisition of a B.C.L. degree, has been appointed to the incumbency of Newboyne and Lombardy, Diocese of Ontario. His address is Lombardy.

At a recent conference of the Montreal Diocesan College, Mr. H. T. S. Boyle, B.A., read an interesting and thoughtful paper on the "Difficulties of Mission Work, arising out of the divisions of Christendom." We are glad to see a graduate taking part in such an important gathering as this.

Congratulations are once more due. '97 men have been coming to the front lately as well as the men of '96. The Rev. H. C. Burt, B.A., has recently left the ranks of celibacy. We are sorry not to be able to furnish particulars regarding the marriage ceremony, which we believe was a grand affair.

We are always glad to hear of our graduates distinguishing themselves in any way. This time we have to report the mighty deeds of an old '96 man. The Rev. J. Bushell, M.A., one of Trinity's most distinguished graduates of the football field, in a recent game at Ottawa did such noble work in the scrimmage as to draw forth the following comments in the Ottawa papers:—"That big sky-pilot from Peterboro fought as if he had never seen the inside of a church." "That sky-pilot from Peterboro can play football. The boys say he can preach too."

Trinity is proud to be so well represented at the front in our Empire's present trouble in South Africa. R. H. Temple, '97, and C. S. Wilkie, '96, are lieutenants in the Canadian Contingent. An old '95 man, H. C. Bickford, is serving as a Lieutenant in the 6th Dragoon Guards, and Trinity Medical College is represented on the Canadian Contingent by Private Anderson. Others at the front, who, though not Trinity men, are still old T.C.S. boys, are—Lieut. Duncan S. McInnes, R.E., Capt. Norman G. Von Hugel, R.E., Captain E. M. Morris, Devonshire Regiment, Capt. H. P. Leader, 6th Dragoon Guards, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, Cameronians, Capt. W. T. Lawless, Cadet Magee and H. G. Brunton in the Canadian Contingent.

Book Reviews.

"THE ROAD TO PARIS," by Robert Neilson Stephens, author of "An Enemy to the King," "The Continental Dragoon," etc. Illustrated by H. C. Edwards. The Musson Book Co. Special limited edition; cloth, \$1.25; paper, 75c. L. Page & Company, Publishers, Boston.

In this book, Mr. Stephens furnishes the reader with a thrilling tale of adventure. It is of especial interest as being concerned with a revolutionary period in the world's history. Revolution is rife on the new continent, and in

the old land international and domestic troubles are the order of the day.

The hero, Dick Wetheral, who is a young American colonist, throws himself with ardour into the struggle of his countrymen, when they make the successful attempt to throw off the yoke of a government, which had pursued towards them the misguided policy of oppression. After taking a small share in the fights near Boston, he is one of those sent under Arnold upon an unsuccessful expedition against Quebec. The account of this long and tedious march fills one with admiration for the courage and perseverance of the American soldiers.

From Quebec, the scene is shifted to England, where we are given a glance at the domestic life of the people.

From England we follow the hero as he crosses the channel into France. To reach Paris is the goal of his ambition. Unfortunately for him the shifting winds of circumstance deprive him of freedom and he enters Paris as a captive. At the country's expense, he lodges for a time in the Bastille but finally makes his escape. Through the agency of an old friend, whom he accidentally meets outside the city, he secures safety and freedom at the Court of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel. His fortunes here and how he eventually found himself again on the road to Paris read almost like a fairy tale.

The story is well told and full of interest throughout. The varying fortunes of the hero are vividly portrayed, and the author has given evidence of an intimate knowledge of the times, places, men and circumstances of the age, about which he writes.

THE CANADIAN LAWYER, by a Barrister-at-law, Toronto; the Carswell Co., Limited.

The Canadian Lawyer purports to be a "handy book of the laws and legal information for the use of business men, farmers, mechanics and others in Canada." Written in clear, concise language and furnishing accurate information, the book is calculated to supply a long-felt want. Through recourse to its pages the ordinary business man can obtain such a knowledge of legal forms, governing different transactions connected with his occupation, as will enable him to solve many of the legal questions which are to be met with in his business, without having to apply to a lawyer. At the same time, the book does not pretend to furnish such information as will enable any man to dispense with a lawyer's services in matters of real difficulty. A third edition of the work has just been published, and it will no doubt be welcomed by many.

Exchange.

THE REVIEW acknowledges the receipt of "The Statistical Year Book for 1898," issued by the Department of Agriculture of Canada. This gives a most careful and detailed account of Canada's position in every department of business, and compares its present position with former years. It is pleasant to note that there was in 1898 a decrease of \$4,000,000 in failures over 1897. This surely proves that business in Canada is prospering.

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In an editorial of *The Georgetown College Journal* for this month is a good article on the advantages of a college education. The editorial proves that a college education is not only profitable for a profession, but also for a business life. A college man, it argues, who goes into business tends to elevate those with whom he comes in contact. A man may make millions in business, but unless he is pro-