

We are glad to state that the College has seen fit to appoint an able assistant to Mr. Gibson, our business manager, in the person of Mr. C. H. Clementi, '82.

THE room intended as a reception room, upon the left of the entrance gates, is now vacant. We hope soon to see it put to its proper purpose, as a room of the sort is very much needed.

The SS. Simon and Jude's dinner was a grand success in every way. The dinner a la Russe was good and well served, and the speeches on the whole interesting and able, especially that of Mr. John Worrell.

That pretty structure along the front of our Park separating us from Queen street, called a fence, had better be attended to or the lowing herd will soon be able to wind slowly over our grounds without difficulty. It is not ornamental.

The Provost's portrait at present leans against the wall of the Convocation Hall. Why is the question of the student in the gallery not answered, viz., "Why don't they hang the Provost?" We then could judge of its merits to more advantage.

We are delighted to learn that good old *Ἐπισκοπὸν*, that sage corrector of Trinity men's deficiencies and backslidings, and jovial recorder of College customs and ambiguities, is about to pronounce once more from his censor's chair his comments on the affairs of the day. Tremble, ye guilty!

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks communications from W. B. Carroll, B.A., Rev. A. G. L. Trew, M.A.; Rev. K. L. Jones, M.A., Geo. Bousfield, Esq., and Rev. C. W. Paterson, B.C.L. We would remind *Archias* and other anonymous correspondents, that we cannot insert other than *bonâ fide* matter.

We hope there is no ground for the dissatisfaction which was expressed at certain results in the June examination. If there is, it must be attributed to the effects of the number system, (which now prevails universally in the various Colleges); for we cannot imagine any carelessness to have existed on the part of a Trinity examiner.

We believe that the number of Divinity lecturers is to be increased next term, by the addition of the Rev. John Langtry, M.A., and Rev. O. P. Ford, M.A. It was worth a fortune to see the downcast look on the face of the Tug when he was told that this did not mean a division of the labours of the Provost and Mr. Broughall, but that with the new lecturers new lectures would require preparation.

ELOCUTION.—We understand that the Council has voted a sum of money towards securing the services of a competent elocutionist for the College. This action on their part cannot be too highly commended, and we feel confident that the opportunity thus afforded them will be embraced by the Students, especially by those who intend taking Holy Orders.

WANTED—A Flagstaff—as an ornament to our grounds—to furnish us with the means of manifesting our joy or sorrow at any public event; and to shew passers-by that Trinity is "up to the times." A gentleman has, we believe, recently offered a fine cedar pole, 60 feet high, for the purpose, and we sincerely hope that the Council will avail itself of the offer and that next 24th May we may be able to give an additional testimony of our loyalty.

Our eyes were gladdened upon our first entering the chapel this term, by the beautiful renovation the chapel

had undergone during the long vacation. The whole floor has been covered with crimson baize, a new cloth with the correct fringe is upon the altar, while the artistic papering of the walls, with the passion flower border, makes the ugly room quite presentable—ugly as a chapel—though it would make a capital library for which it was originally intended. We are glad to see improvements—very, but our joy is tinged with the fear that each improvement in the old, sends the prospect of the long promised new chapel a year or two further into the future.

The members of the Second and First Years were rather exercised, on looking over the Christmas Examination scheme, on noticing that Chemistry was included among the subjects. As previous examinations on similar occasions had been restricted to Mathematics and Classics, a protest was entered against this innovation, on the ground of the extreme shortness of notice. The Council was pleased to defer the examination in this branch until Easter, and to provide that a definite text-book should be used in this subject in both the years. The latter decree has given much satisfaction to the students who have lately been too much at the mercy of the Professor in this Department.

THE Convocation Day this year (Thursday, December 4th), was on the whole very satisfactory. Choral matins was sung at half-past eleven by Professor Boys. The responding and chanting was well rendered, the simplest music only having been attempted. A very agreeable innovation appeared in the shape of a lunch for all those who were at the service and intended remaining for the proceedings in the Hall. The Convocation began at about three, the Hall being well filled with visitors, who pronounced the proceedings a great success, i.e., as regards the gallery. The dais of course could not be otherwise. It was instructive to notice how quickly some of the singers became silent at the request of the dais. (Take warning next year and do not tolerate interruptions.) After the departure of the "procession" the visitors adjourned to the dining-hall, where coffee and cake closed the day's doings.

The Institute still struggles bravely against the tide of indifference, and continues this term rather interesting. Several of the debates have been very spirited, the essays and readings good, especially the latter, while some important changes for the better have been made in the by-laws. The present Council of the Institute consists of the following gentlemen:—

President..... C. H. SHORRITT, B.A., '79.

Secretary..... E. VAN CARSON, '81.

Treasurer..... G. B. SAGE, B.A., '80.

Librarian..... A. LAMPMAN, '82.

Curator..... R. B. BEAUMONT, '82.

Non-official Members:—JOHN GIBSON, '81; T. O. TOWNLEY, '82.

Auditors.—J. C. DAVIDSON, '82; and D. O. R. JONES, '83.

EXCHANGES.

The Queen's College Journal for October came out rather late. Of its twenty-four pages of reading matter, one is partly filled with general Queen's College news, and the other twenty-three and a-half are entirely taken up with the subject nearest their heart, viz., The Dedication Service, Inauguration of Chancellor, Conversazione, Sports, Speeches, Sermons, &c., at the opening of their new Arts building. We wish they had put in a little