

An interesting occurrence in connection with Alaska's new Bishop was a telegraphic despatch of heartfelt congratulation which arrived too late, and was forwarded to the Bishop in his frozen home. It proved to have been sent by the Bishop of Huron, the first Bishop who completed his entire course at Trinity, to Dr. Rowe, the latest addition to the ranks, wishing him Godspeed in his great work.

A sweeping invitation to the President, Council and members of the Literary Institute, accompanied by a letter full of "nice things," was received from Mr. D. M. Rogers of Peterborough, a Trinity undergraduate. We deeply appreciate the good will shewn us and are only sorry that on account of our own conversazione very few will be able to take advantage of it.

Society.—A really delightful tea was given by Mr. Chadwick on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Rev. John Mockridge and Mr. C. J. H. Mockridge sang some songs which were highly appreciated. From the expressions of approval dropped by those who had the good fortune to be present we should judge that the best advice we can give Mr. Chadwick is "do it again."

Rev. R. L. M. Houston, M.A., of Cornwall, a graduate of '75, paid a several days' visit to Alma Mater during the present month. In his day there were but two houses between Trinity and the lake. This together with the fact that at that time there was no east or west wing, no Convocation Hall, no separate chapel, indicates how Trinity and her native city have grown up together.

Mr. "Pack" Chadwick intimates the desire of the Divinity gladiators to meet '96 II., for the intermediate championship. We respectfully submit that '97 II., has to be considered. The second team of '96 has defeated Divinity, '98 and 2nd, '97. On the contrary, however, '97 II., has once drawn with '96 II., and therefore, have a claim to consideration. This series should be productive of much excellent (?) hockey and some slight amusement.

The course of lectures on the heroines of Shakespeare lately be commenced in Convocation Hall by Rev. Canon Sutherland, M.A., of Hamilton, promises to be most interesting. We sincerely hope that the deeply attractive and valuable character of the lectures and the fact that the proceeds are to be given to St. Hilda's College will induce friends of Trinity, as well as many others not intimately connected with her, to support these lectures by their presence and liberal contributions. The course of lectures will be concluded by a Shakespearian concert and dance at which all are expected to appear in some Shakespearian character.

It is not often that we have in the Divinity class distinguished graduates of universities of the old land. We are especially fortunate in this regard this year. In Mr. E. A. Anderson who entered the Divinity class at the beginning of this term we have a Second Senior Moderator and Gold Medalist of the University of Dublin. He is a graduate in Honor History and Economics. For some time past he has been teaching classics in Smith's Falls Collegiate Institute. We are expecting great things from Mr. Anderson and he has shewn that our expectations will be realized. The Literary Institute already feels his influence, and we have no doubt that examinations will fall before him like autumn leaves before the storm.

We notice with pride and pleasure the success of, and warm reception given to Rev. Frank DuMoulin, M.A., whom we all know so well, by the people of Chicago. Mr. DuMoulin, who has so recently left Trinity's halls, needs no introduction to Trinity people. In the Chicago "Inter-Ocean" of February 3rd there appeared an extract from his first sermon preached in Trinity church, Chicago. The subject was "Liberty," and in its terse, pointed sentences

we recognized the energetic style we know so well. We are all watching with great interest every step in Mr. DuMoulin's career, believing him to be one of the most promising men who have gone forth from Trinity. May he keep as warm a corner in his heart for us as we do for him.

A most interesting letter from Rev. J. Chappell, M.A., missionary to Japan, has been received by Mr. E. C. Wragge. Mr. Chappell, who completed his Divinity course in Trinity in April, 1895, is now stationed at Aomori, Japan. He states in his letter that they have been having very cold weather at Aomori which is one of the winter spots in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell began their work under rather unfavorable circumstances. A native catechumen had been murdered and suspicion fastened upon another native Christian. This fact naturally incensed the native population against the Christians. However, Mr. Chappell hopes to settle the matter satisfactorily. He had some difficulty at first in getting suitable quarters for himself and Mrs. Chappell, but that difficulty too has been overcome and they are now comfortably settled. Mr. Chappell is remembered here as an able and genial man. That he may have good success in every true sense of the word is the earnest desire of all.

THE THEOLOGICAL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEETINGS.—At a meeting of the executive committee held on the 14th ult., the following programme for the term was arranged:—

Tuesday, March 3rd.—8 p.m.—Regular meeting to hear papers on Kidd's Social Problems, read by Messrs. Du Pen-cier and Seager.

Monday, March 16th.—8 p.m.—Regular meeting to hear papers on the Oxford movements of 1832 and 1892, read by Messrs. Gwyn and Rutherford.

The Secretary was asked to arrange for a public Missionary Meeting during the last two weeks of February. Owing to the numerous missions going on in the city it seems almost impossible to do this, but if anyone is able to give the Secretary any suggestions or aid in the matter, he would be extremely obliged. Unfortunately the Bishop of Qu'Appelle did not reach Toronto in time to conduct the devotional meeting.

The business meeting was held in room 2, the Provost in the chair. There was an excellent attendance. The reports of the delegates to Geneva were first read. The first report dealt with the general outward appearance of the Convention of Church Students' Missionary Association. It spoke of the hospitality of the people of Geneva, the programme as carried out by the Convention, referring briefly to the chief speakers, Drs. Van de Water and McGrew, of New York, Dr. Mallory, Editor of the *Churchman*, and the Bishop of Vermont, and the excellent tone and great influence of the Association and its immense possibilities. The delegates had invited the Convention to Trinity next year, but unfortunately they were unable to come.

The second report, that of Mr. Seager, who has been elected second Vice-President of the Association, spoke more particularly of the business done at the meeting. Mr. Seager took a prominent part in this and was on a number of committees. One most important committee was that appointed to look into the matter of appointing a permanent secretary and defining his duties. It was composed of five bishops, five priests, five laymen and ten students. The Canadians on the committee were the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, Dr. Mockridge, N. W. Hoyles, Esq., and Mr. Mallinson of the Montreal Diocesan College. It was felt that Canadians were not placed in a proper position, as accord-