

Moral Philosophy, by his election to the Presidency of the Royal Society of Canada for the year just closed. And it will be fitting to draw attention here to the high estimation in which the Church holds the former Provost, the Rev. Canon Welch, as shown by his advancement to the most important and influential parochial charge in the Province of Ontario, the Rectory of St. James' Cathedral. We are happy to be able to state that Trinity will still enjoy the services of Dr. Welch as lecturer and examiner.

The extensive range of the work of Trinity University may be inferred from a consideration of the Faculties in which Degrees are conferred, and of the affiliated Colleges in which instruction is given. The Faculties are seven, namely, Arts, Divinity, Medicine, Law, Music, Pharmacy and Dentistry. The Colleges in affiliation are five, namely, Trinity College, with residence for men, S. Hilda's College, the residence for women, Trinity Medical College, the Ontario Medical College for Women, and the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The number of Degrees conferred in the Academic year (ending September 30, 1899), is 115, including one honorary degree, as follows:—D.C.L. (honoris causa), 1; D.D. (jure dignitatis), 2; D.C.L., 1; B.D., 2; M.D., C.M., 68; D.D.S., 1; M.A., 8; B.C.L., 7; B.A., 23; Mus. Bac., 2.

The new S. Hilda's College is now completed, and has been occupied since October last. The building, which is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and supplied with complete sanitary arrangements, is situated in the University grounds, two minutes' walk from Trinity College, where the young ladies attend the lectures. The exceptional advantages which this College affords to young ladies who desire either to proceed to a University degree or to add one, two or three years to their School course, should be made as widely known as possible throughout the Province.

The most important department of the work of the University is, of course, Trinity College itself. The residential system, which forms so important a feature in the education of our young men, receives here the most careful and constant attention, and its influence upon the students is unmistakably good. The young men who come under our care enjoy exceptional advantages and associations which make for strong and self-reliant character. The constant and friendly intercourse between professors and

students, living together in the same building, exercises a salutary and refining influence; while the daily chapel services, with the doctrinal teaching given in the lecture rooms, help to lay deep, strong and abiding that foundation of faith and trust in God without which our young men cannot be fitted to take their places as leaders of thought and action in the literary, professional and political life of our great and growing Dominion. Trinity College, while based originally on the model of the grand old Colleges of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, may now, after fifty years of growth *pari passu* with the development of our national life, fairly lay claim to be a thoroughly Canadian Institution, and it is the firm purpose of the present Provost, who is the first Canadian to hold this office, to keep Trinity always in close and sympathetic touch with Canadian life and Canadian needs.

To those who may be unable to take the full course of three years which is necessary to obtain an Arts Degree, we desire to point out that both Trinity College and S. Hilda's College are open to students taking partial courses. Such students are not required to pass the matriculation examination, and may select from the curriculum any partial course of study they desire to pursue. Students preparing for Holy Orders, after taking the three years' Arts' Course in common with all other students in that faculty, remain in College during two years longer for a special Divinity Course.

In conclusion we will quote a paragraph from our Calendar:—"The fundamental object of the University is to supply to the people of the Province an academic education of the highest kind, in which secular instruction shall not be dissociated from religious teaching. The University is under the control of the Church of England, but open to all who desire to avail themselves of its advantages."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Trinity University,
T. C. STREET MACKLEM,
Provost and Vice-Chancellor.

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