

Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a very enjoyable tea in his rooms last week, in honour of his sister, Miss Rose Kirkpatrick, of Kingston. Mrs. Tyrrell and Mrs. Grant Macdonald acted as chaperones.

Miss Arnold, of Belfast, Ireland, will be the guest of Mrs. Mackenzie during the coming winter. She intends practising in Canada her profession, as trained nurse, having had wide experience in Ireland and Scotland.

Mr. Lorne Becher, who has spent the last year in Rossland, B.C., is expected home this winter. It is hoped that Mr. Becher will visit Trinity during his stay "east." He has still many friends here, and will find many a warm welcome.

Reverend Professor Schneider, Vice-Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, formerly Professor of Divinity here, is likely to succeed Canon Henderson, of Montreal, as Principal of the Diocesan College. We congratulate our Montreal friends on the choice.

Mr. H. McCausland will represent Trinity Arts at Trinity Medical dinner to be held at the Arlington Dec. 2nd. Mr. F. G. Kirkpatrick will be the representative at Victoria on Dec. 3rd, and Mr. A. L. Ireland will act in a like capacity at Osgoode on the occasion of their open debate.

The choice of Mr. H. C. Osborne as President of our Athletic Association has been well justified. Mr. Osborne has shown himself an enthusiastic and a hard worker in the interests of the "Athletic." He has spent several evenings in College lately, and we are glad that the duties of President ensure our seeing this popular grad. out here now and again.

Of late there seems to have been an absence of the old-time beer-suppers, which two or three years ago proved a source of so much pleasure in College. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lucas have started the ball rolling and last week gave a most enjoyable supper in the Common Room. The evening was passed most pleasantly in singing and joviality. We hope their good example may be followed by others.

Mr. Clement Lewis, who was at Trinity in the '80's, and an old T.C.S. boy, has been distinguishing himself in the far-away Yukon, where he is now in charge of a party working on Bonanza Creek, Klondike River. In *The Illustrated London News*, of Nov. 13th, there is a photo sketch of Mr. Lewis shooting Miles Canon, White Horse Rapids, in June last, a highly hazardous undertaking.

New Vol. 1, No. 1, of *The Colorado Churchman*, the official paper of the Bishops of Colorado, came to hand some time since. It is full of interesting church notes of the two dioceses, also of valuable information regarding the climate, country and minerals of that State. The amount of space devoted to the latter, even by way of advertisement, speaks fair of the extensive interest already taken in such matters by its editor, the Reverend C. J. H. Mockridge, B.A.

The Reverend A. E. Anderson, the Reverend J. D. MacCallum, and Mr. W. H. White, have passed the Voluntary Preliminary Examination of the Provincial Synod, taking over fifty per cent. of the total marks, so that they are exempted from the first B.D. Examination. We are glad to say that Trinity has captured the first and

second places. Mr. Anderson being first, Mr. White second. We heartily congratulate the successful candidates and the Divinity Faculty on the high honours obtained.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,

May I be allowed a word with reference to a letter which appeared in *THE REVIEW* for August-September, signed by "A so-called Oligarch." It seems to me that when writing to correct an error, as he did, there was no need for him to adopt the injured and rather abusive tone in which he wrote. Moreover, while he points out a mistake in the Year Book for 1895-6, his own memory has not served him accurately with regard to the times of the Institute with which he deals. I am not concerned to defend the statement in the Year Book with regard to the friction in the Literary Institute, but I am sure it was made in perfect good faith, and I fail to see how anyone could have felt injured by the brief account which was given. But "A so-called Oligarch" has himself confused events which happened in two different years. In the winter of 1886-7 there was a new Constitution adopted by the Institute, after a long drawn out struggle, in which the minority—the Conservatives—took a leaf out of the book of the Irish Home Rulers. In the course of that struggle, three of the leaders of the majority, to which I belonged myself, in company with most of my year, were treated somewhat as described in the passage of the Year Book (page 99) quoted in the letter to which I refer. Only one of them was handled at all, and he not by premeditation, but, on the spur of the moment, I believe. The one who had his head cut by his own transom was a Senior, and it was brought about largely through his own impulsiveness, his opponents, I know, regretted it—and I have no doubt he soon looked upon it all as a joke. I was in his room at the very time it happened.

But the debates had created a party spirit, and the next year, when the elections were on, the sharp practice of a leader on one side brought down upon him, on the floor of the house, a rebuke from the President, not couched in Parliamentary language. The President was censured, but it was at the end of his term of office, and I have no recollection of his being ordered to apologize. The Institute put itself on record as objecting to the terms he used. I am told that the books containing the records are missing, so that I cannot appeal to them for my facts. I don't think any good is served by writing up past history from a partizan standpoint, and my wish has been to state what occurred within my own recollection. It made an interesting episode in the history of the Literary Institute. Trusting I have not infringed too much upon your valuable space, I remain, Yours, etc.,

H. H. BEDFORD-JONES.

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