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Editorial Topics.

THE NEW PROVOST. THE burning question in College for some time past has been "who will be the new Provost?" Now, however, we know that, on the recommendation of the Special Committee of Corporation, the position has been offered to the Rev. T. C. S. Macklem, M.A. Mr. Macklem is still considering the offer, and, as we go to press, no decision has been heard from him. There is no doubt that Corporation is acting wisely in this matter. The offer was made after careful deliberation, and when every possible candidate for the position had been considered. Mr. Macklem is well-known throughout Ontario as being a splendid man-of-business as well as a good Churchman, and we feel certain that, if he sees his way clear to come here, we will have no occasion to regret his appointment. Mr. Macklem is an "old boy" of Upper Canada College; from there he went to Cambridge, where he obtained his degree. He holds an "ad eundem" degree here, and has for years past closely associated himself with the College, especially in connection with the Missionary and Theological Society.

CRICKET.

BEFORE the next number of THE REVIEW appears, cricket, we hope, will have commenced. This game is Trinity's strong point; years in which we have been weak in football and weak in hockey, we have yet been able to put a strong XI in the field. Let this still continue to be the case. It is probably some years since there has been such a lack of material as there now appears to be. We have only four men of last year's team in College; but we must not be discouraged. In past years very few men outside of the first team have taken much practical interest in the game, very probably simply because it has been almost certain beforehand who will compose the team and they do not care enough about the game to play, unless they obtain a place on the XI. If such is the case, this is in itself a very bad state of affairs and it is marvellous that we have managed to hold our high prestige so long; but even granting that it has been so, there is absolutely no reason why it should change this season. Any man who turns out regularly and

conscientiously devotes himself to practice should have a good chance of getting on the team. So far we have dealt with the subject rather from the point of view of the men's pleasure, but now let us consider it as regards the welfare of the College.

If Trinity's reputation in cricket is not to become a thing of the past, we *must*, one and all, turn out and do our very best to put into the field a team that will compare favourably with those of former years, and we can do this if we really try. As soon, therefore, as practice begins, let *every* man turn out *every* day and make a real effort to improve. Then we will have no reason to be ashamed of our cricket team for 1900.

Athletics.

THERE is extremely little in the way of athletics to chronicle this month. There has been very little skating lately and no more inter-year games have taken place nor does it seem that they are likely to.

G. B. STRATHY, '00, is captain on the first XI. The captain of the second XI will be appointed later.

OF last year's cricket team we have left in College Messrs. White, Simpson, Strathy and Mockridge. At the Medical College there are two good men in Messrs. Campbell and Duggan, who, we hope, will be in town for a part of the season at all events.

We hope also to receive support from Messrs. Cooper, Wadsworth, Bell and Martin.

THERE is every prospect that a cricket team will be sent over here this year by the American Colleges. The team will probably be composed of men from Harvard, U. of Pennsylvania and Haverford.

Last year a team from the Canadian Colleges played at Philadelphia and was rather badly beaten. We must see that it doesn't occur again.

THE third general meeting of the T.U.A.A.A. was held in Lecture Room No. 2, on Wednesday, March 21st. The President, Mr. Parmenter, occupied the chair.

The nomination of candidates to fill the offices of the Association for 1900-1901 then took place as follows:—

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