

for five hours and only succeeded in passing the word "That" in the first of his resolutions. As a rule, however, the business is done wonderfully well, considering the youth and inexperience of those who have to transact it, and the training which the officers receive is not the least valuable part of their term of office.

The officers are elected every term, except the treasurer, who is always a senior member, and generally appointed annually for several years in succession. The officers are president, vice-president, secretary and librarian and six members of committee, and very keen contests take place for the coveted posts. Men generally go through all the stages and there is a strong feeling against the appointment of a man as president who has not served the other offices. On the vice-president devolves most of the work. He is the executive officer, and responsible for the business of the society during his term of office. His duties take up a great deal of his time, and as a rule he has well earned the honour and repose of the president's chair. Besides the six elected members of committee all men who have held one of the higher offices are permanent members of the standing committee, and thus there is always a body of men with long experience of the society's affairs sharing in its government. They form the conservative element in the governing body, and act as a check on the rash experiments which the newly elected committee might be in danger of trying. A new member of committee finds himself for the first term or two not so influential a person as he thought when he was first elected, which is, as a rule, a good thing, both for him and the society.

The society is in a very prosperous condition and though it has rivals in the many clubs and debating societies which abound in Cambridge, shows no signs of decadence. It is quite safe to prophesy for it as long and as distinguished a career in the future as it has had in the past.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

THE following list of prizes and honours was issued too late for insertion in the last REVIEW:—

GENERAL PROFICIENCY PRIZES.

Form V., Papps; Form IV., Hamilton, max.; Form III., Broughall; Form II. A (1), Francis, min.; Form II. A (2), Wolvorton; Form II. B, McLaren, maj.; Form I. A, Hagarty; Form I. B, Macgregor, max.

HONORARY MENTION.

Form V., Osborne, max.; Form III., Helliwell; Form II. A (1), Heaven; Form II. A (2), Douglas; Spenser; Form II. B, Plummer; Hepburn, max.; Form I. A, Palmer, max.; Wade; Form I. B, Macgregor, major; Tighe.

We commence this term with classes a good deal rearranged. All the boys preparing for University Matriculation and other entrance examinations have been put together, and the work of the Fifth Form becomes consequently almost entirely preparatory for the University. The remainder of the Fourth (those boys that are not going in for the matriculation this year) is fused with what was last term Form III. By this process Form II. A (1) becomes Form III., and we get rid of those very clumsy designations, Form II. A (1) and Form II. A (2). The boys have also been to some extent re-arranged in their classes, and we hope that, as far as possible, boys will take all their classes in the same form, and that the boys in the same form will all be promoted together, until at last they are advanced out of the fifth form into—we were going to say *space*, but we will call it the Freshman's year at Trinity.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,—I read with pleasure your editorial in last month's issue of THE REVIEW on the new Dean. I have long felt that if Trinity would have the influence that is her due in this young country she must put herself more in touch with the Canadian people. Professor Rigby, although as yet but a short time among us, has, as you say, won the respect and regard of all. This has been in a great measure due to his adapting himself to the country he is in. As long as Trinity pursues the policy of having, as members of her Faculty, men who believe in Canada, I have no fear for her future welfare. Trusting that you will ever continue to make this the ideal of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

I am, yours, CANADA FIRST.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,—I am one of those unfortunates who once or twice a week try to reach one of the men at Trinity by telephone. To the uninitiated this would seem nothing unusual, but this is hardly correct. The first step is to get anybody to answer the telephone—which, however, is comparatively easy—you then ask for the man you wish to speak to—he is invariably at lecture, or else out. You mildly suggest that you would like the haughty person who ministers to the telephone to look him up forthwith; but the idea of anything resembling haste is distasteful to the said person who will converse (and demands your number) with you no farther, meaning thereby at his own leisure and convenience to notify the man you asked for. You cannot make him understand that unless you can get the man you wish to speak to once, it is of no use at all.

Considering how far Trinity is situated from town, and how dependent it is on connection by telephone, it is not too much to expect that the facilities for so doing should be of the best, while it is notorious that they are in a most unsatisfactory state. It would surely not be wild extravagance to have some one whose sole business was to answer the telephone and attend to the door, when the convenience of the outside public and the men in college is in question. Hoping that you will find a place for my complaint, and that it will not be without effect,

I am, yours, etc.,

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TORONTO, Jan. 20, 1892.

To the Editor of THE TRINITY UNIVERSITY REVIEW.

DEAR SIR,—As the proceedings at the late missionary meeting in Middletown, Conn., at which I had the honour of representing Trinity, were of an interesting nature, a few words about that gathering would perhaps be in place in your columns. The Church Student's Missionary Association holds annual conventions, to which the various Church theological schools and colleges are invited to send delegates. At the recent meeting eleven American and two Canadian institutions were represented. The latter were Trinity University, Toronto, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. The chief of the American schools were the Berkeley Divinity School, where the meeting was held, the Seabury School of Fairbault, Minnesota, over which Bishop Whipple presides, the General Theological Seminary of New York, the Alexandria School in Virginia, Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, the Cambridge School near Boston, and Hobart College New York State.

The meeting extended over two days, the 7th and 8th of January. On the afternoon of the first day, after the