

Quite a number of our old Grads have already dropped in on us to see how matters are shaping for the year. Amongst them were A. B. Pottinger, '93; E. T. Bucke, '94; Rev. J. C. H. Mockridge, '93; H. E. B. Robertson, '94; Rev. H. B. Gwyn, '93; Rev. S. A. Madill, '95; F. A. P. Chadwick, '93; W. R. Wadsworth, '96. We are always glad to see them.

We congratulate Rev. J. G. Lewis and Rev. T. B. Angell, upon their recent success at the D.D. examination. This achievement is all the more noteworthy from the fact that so high is the standard set that but few venture to come up for the examination, so much so that in the calendar list only fifteen names are found, and of these several as Bishops and Deans have received the degree *honoris causa*. Both these gentlemen are working in the American Church, though Mr. Angell is one of ourselves.

A cricketing event of last season has just been brought to our notice. The achievement is one of which Rev. T. D. Philipps, M.A., may justly be proud, and from which Canadian cricket in general, and Trinity in particular, receives some reflected glory. On May 2, 1852, Mr. Philipps organized the Trinity College Cricket Club, which has continued to improve with age and experience, and is at the present day showing more than pristine activity, like the reverend gentleman himself. Mr. Philipps is now sixty-four years of age, and in July last won for himself the distinction of being the only cricketer to make a century in Chicago during the past season. In speaking of this more than creditable performance the *Canadian-American* and *British-American News* has this to say: "Mr. Philipps' cricket life has been a remarkable one. Here is a man of sixty-four—at an age at least twenty years beyond the active life of the ordinary athlete—running 241 times between wickets in less than three hours, coming out fresher, if anything, than when he went in, an unexampled exhibition of vitality and endurance. The lesson of this successful cricketer's career is that of careful living. His numerous friends hope to meet Mr. Philipps for still more years in the cricket field, and as a meritorious exponent of the gentleman's game. Meanwhile, we desire most cordially to join in congratulations extended to him."

THE THEOLOGICAL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Our Society has now launched out into another year, with new officers and a host of new ideas. The first general business meeting was held in Lecture Room No. 2, at 2.00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 21st. It was very well attended, and decidedly encouraging to all who are interested in the work of the Society, for several reasons. After the Provost had opened with prayer, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, reports from the members who had been engaged in active work during the summer were read. Mr. C. M. Baldwin's report of the work at Fairbank was as encouraging as one could expect under the present circumstances. The work there is being carried on faithfully and systematically, and the treasurer's report for the past year shows decided progress

in the payment of all necessary expenses and the gradual diminishing of the debt on the building. The people at Fairbank are all poor and cannot give much money towards the maintenance of their church, but, according to Mr. Baldwin's report, they seem ready and willing to do all they can to better themselves financially. There is a prospect of their building a driving shed with a large room above in which to hold entertainments. We only hope that funds will pour in and enable them to carry out their project.

Mr. E. G. Dymond, who has been assisting at Millbrook, read a satisfactory report. He is under two of the senior clergy of the diocese in his work, and, therefore, is mainly accountable to them for it.

Two of the most interesting reports were those of Messrs. J. H. MacGill, M.A., and R. B. H. Bell, B.A. These reports were of a distinctly missionary character, and showed what a lot of aggressive work can be done even by laymen or students in the outlying parts of our Diocese. Mr. MacGill spent the summer in assisting Mr. Lawrence, who has been in charge (as a student) of the mission of Minden for some two years. This is a very difficult part of the country to work, and needs good, hardy men. It is with the greatest difficulty, and sometimes at no small amount of expense, that clergy can be procured to administer the Sacraments of the Church. The services of clergy periodically during the summer were, however, secured, and Mr. MacGill reports a number of baptisms as well as monthly celebrations of Holy Communion.

Mr. Bell has had charge of the Mission of Warkworth for the past fifteen months, and gave us a very encouraging report of the work there. Two new stations have been opened up outside Warkworth, and the congregations in these places are growing in a very satisfactory manner. A branch of the Church Boys' Brigade was organized under Mr. Bell, and he has found it possible to influence to a wonderful extent those, who, on account of the lack of Church services in the district, had been enrolled into the various denominational congregations, and in many cases was able to bring them home once more to the true fold through the medium of the Church Boys' Brigade. Surely this speaks volumes for the Brigade. What could be dearer to the hearts of the parents than an organization whose one object is to enroll and retain the young sons of the Church and to train them up in the way they should go?

Mr. Rounthwaite has been assisting at various parishes during the summer, Burlington, Guelph, Mount Forest and Mimico.

Mr. Fenning's report of the Humber Bay Mission in the Parish of Mimico showed that the Mission, although not making much real headway in the matter of numbers, was, at any rate, holding its own. The congregations remain about the same in size, and the finances are in a fairly prosperous condition.

Other students have been assisting at the following places: Mr. C. A. Anderson, M.A., Pickering; Mr. C. B. Johnson, B.A., Brantford; Mr. J. DeP. Wright, B.A., Belleville; Mr. B. F. Byers, B.A., Maitland; Mr. J. W. White, Sutton; Mr. J. W. Cooper, Milton; Mr. J. R. H. Warren, Cobden.

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