

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was passed and the meeting adjourned.

'96 *Executive*.—This year's Executive came into office with a balance, according to the last Treasurer's report, in the treasury, but found in reality bills amounting to over eighty dollars still unpaid. It will be remembered that the proceeds of the Athletic Concert in the fall of '94 were handed over to the '95 treasury. This year, however, the proceeds were devoted to the Cinder Track Fund, imprudently we think, instead of to the Association funds; so with this loss and last year's deficit the Executive is having a hard time of it. Nevertheless they have met these bills, paid the foot-ball, hockey and the cricket professional's expenses and still have a very small balance, but this is quite inadequate for the demands of cricket, baseball and tennis. The Executive has determined to do its utmost to hand over a clean sheet at least to the incoming committee. To do this it is proposed to appeal to those men who have paid nothing at all or who have joined but one of the Association clubs, to show their appreciation of the committee's efforts by assisting them in a pecuniary way. We feel assured, that these men, when called upon, will readily respond to the appeal of the Executive. If this balance (or clean sheet) can be attained, it will prove a great satisfaction to the retiring committee of course, and also a valuable example to future ones, which will feel bound—we hope—to do as well.

The idea of building a cinder track around the campus was first originated by this committee, and with characteristic promptness they set to work and now have a considerable nucleus to the fund. As soon as the snow is off the campus, estimates will be made by an experienced engineer, and it was proposed to commence operations this summer. But the committee has decided to go more slowly and postpone the turning of the first sod for some months until they get on firmer ground. This is much the better plan as we cannot afford to make any mistakes about this track. If we have one at all we want a good one, and one year's delay won't make much difference when we reflect that it is to be not merely a thing of to-day, but a permanent benefit to the Association, like the gymnasium.

At the last meeting C. J. H. Mockridge, B.A., was the unanimous choice of the committee for the captaincy of the Cricket XI. Mr. Mockridge has been on the team now for three years; he is energetic, hard-working, and the interests of the College are his own. He is a good steady bat and an excellent fielder, and in this latter especially he will see that the rest of his team follow closely in his wake. We congratulate the committee on its choice and Mr. Mockridge on his appointment.

Mr. A. L. Becher was elected captain of the Baseball IX. Last year the team "bit off more than it could chew," and the committee is going to visit its sins (last year's) on this year's team by having all the matches arranged by the Secretary of the Association. Baseball is only played at Trinity when the crease is too soft for cricket, and to practise the men in fielding; we have no particular aspirations on the diamond. Nevertheless it is a good game if we play teams somewhat in the same position.

C. A. Heaven was appointed Secretary of the tennis club. He is a good player, and being an enthusiast we feel sure he will see that the courts are well watered and rolled in time, so that they will be in first-class condition when the season begins.

C. W. Bell, '96, with the assistance of Messrs. Marling and Jones, will look after the cricket material. It seems that every year the material of the different clubs is neglected and consequently disappears. All last year's cricket material, and the snow shovels and brooms, "wherewith the freshmen do cleanse the rink," have alike vanished.

This is likely to stop now as competent curators have been appointed in every department.

*Cricket*.—In a few more weeks the cricket season will be upon us. In all the college year few things are more welcome to Trinity men than the Easter term, especially the month of May. Then truly Trinity is herself again and in her most picturesque mood. The lawns, the gardens, the vines, the old trees, and particularly the ravine, all seem to be trying to see which can do the most to enhance the beauty of the old place. Then can the lover of cricket or tennis disport himself on the campus or courts or both every afternoon. Nobody can resist it, nor does anyone. Both the first and second XI. nets are always fully occupied every hour of the afternoon, and the same with the tennis courts. But what about cricket this year? What is the team going to be like? Well, it seems, from present appearances, that the team will be up to the standard. Of last year's team, we lose Goldsmith, Douglass and perhaps Rogers, all of them the very best. We will probably have Rogers for the Varsity match and it is rumoured that Joe Douglass may be in town about that time or earlier trying his law examinations. We still have Wadsworth, Mockridge, Campbell, Bell, Senkler, Cooper and Broughall of last year's team, and Southam of the '94 team, besides Mr. White and Mr. Bedford-Jones and of course the professional Fleet, who has been re-engaged this year. All of these men are eligible for the Varsity match with the exception of Mr. Wadsworth and Fleet. Then Martin and Wilkie, both likely men, will have to be watched. With this material we augur well for the XI. this year.

Last year the Canadian Intercollegiate team consisted of an eleven chosen from Trinity, Osgoode Hall and Varsity. This year it has been decided to invite all the Canadian colleges to come into the association, explaining to them in a circular letter the aims of the association, the probable expenses and asking them to send a delegate, if they wish to join, to a meeting to be held in Toronto next month. In this way every college has the chance of representation on the association (committee) which will choose the team. It is proposed to form it on the same lines as the Canadian Association and run it in the same way. The letter, signed by the secretaries of Trinity, Osgoode Hall and Varsity respectively, is as follows:

DEAR SIR.—Last year in response to a request made to the Trinity College Cricket Club by the Haverford College Cricket Club, who were the organizers of an Intercollegiate Association of the U.S., Trinity College C.C. took steps for the organization of a team which would be as representative as possible of Canadian College Cricket. Owing to the shortness of notice given, Osgoode Hall and the University of Toronto were the only ones whom we could get to act in conjunction with us. A team was sent to Philadelphia composed of members of the above three clubs and met a U.S. team comprising players from Haverford College, University of Penn. and Harvard. This year it has been thought advisable to form an Association which would be thoroughly representative of College Cricket, and we desire to notify you that a meeting will be held in Toronto at Trinity College in April, for the forming of such an Association. We would be pleased if you would send a representative. It must be borne in mind that a considerable expense will be incurred by the Association this year in providing a guarantee for the visiting team (\$85 and half gate receipts). Please inform us as to the likelihood of your sending a delegate to this meeting at once, as it is necessary for us to act in the matter without delay. Communications should be addressed to Duncan Campbell, Secy Trinity University C. C.

Signed. { DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Sec'y. Trinity College C.C.  
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