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Cost of real estate owned,	9,045,869.86
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Cash in bank,	2,568,772.64
Premium notes,	1,953,501.18
Other assets,	2,012,149.58
A total of	\$57,460,649.20

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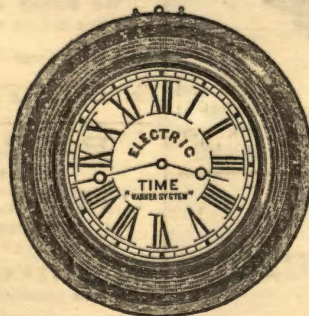
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IT is always embarrassing for a new board to assume the control of any publication, and especially of a college journal, where the change is particularly noted and invariably commented upon with great severity. This must be especially true in the present instance when one considers the faithful work which has been done by 'Eighty-nine throughout their management of the TABLET. It is always hard to conduct the TABLET on account of the small size of the college and

the lack of literary activity shown by the majority of the men, and the out-going board has been compelled to contend with this latter difficulty, especially, in a remarkable degree. It must be conceded by everyone that they have shown their ability to rise to the emergency, and have always succeeded in bringing out a paper which has cast credit upon both the college and themselves. It is with feelings of great trepidation and doubt of our ability to equal the record of our predecessors that we, the new board, assume the control of the TABLET. We enter upon our duties with a deep sense of the responsibility that we are assuming and with the firm intention of making, as far as lies within our power, the TABLET of next year as creditable a publication as have been those which were conducted by the out-going board and its predecessors.

WE think that we express the voice of the entire college when, in bidding farewell to 'Eighty-nine, we say that although she has not been prominent in those departments of college life which are uppermost in the minds of the average undergraduate, athletics, etc., they have nevertheless established for themselves an admirable reputation in scholarship and dignity, things which go far more toward marking the individuality of a college and a man, than do the evanescent glories of base-ball and intercollegiate athletics. It is with hearty good-will and an earnest hope for a repetition in life of the success which they have so deservedly earned in college that we bid farewell to 'Eighty-nine.

WE congratulate the Athletic Association most heartily upon their success in obtaining an appropriation from the Trustees to aid in supplying the long-felt need of an athletic field. Estimates have been presented to the effect that the draining of the field will cost six hundred dollars, and the fence

about seven hundred. The appropriation was only five hundred, and accordingly eight hundred is yet needed. Now, where must it come from? The answer is, from *you*, our readers! All under-graduates and alumni must join hands and help on the good cause, if it be only a little. We must have a good athletic field, before we can hope to have good athletics. Every man of you therefore must do his best to bring this about. Double, if possible, the amount required, so that a track, tennis courts, and grand stand may also grace the athlete's home. Then, we shall certainly see Trinity gradually ascend the ladder of prosperity and offer on its way additional allurements to those which already make her one of the most attractive among her sister colleges.

THE fact that the college has seen fit to withdraw from the New England Inter-collegiate Base Ball Association must not lead any one to infer that Trinity has taken a backward step in athletics. By no means is it so. This action of the college we heartily commend, for the reason that in such a small college as ours the scarcity of good players and the lack of funds often embarrass the athletic organizations to such an extent that they are forced to forfeit scheduled games. Now, such an action as that is considered dishonorable at Trinity, and excusable only as an absolute necessity. Rather, therefore, than run the risk of putting to any inconvenience her sister colleges, Trinity, we deem it, has done the wisest thing she could in retiring from the league. Notwithstanding, however, we trust that many games may be arranged with those colleges which we have left as associates, but never as anything but friends, that we may show them how much we enjoy the time spent upon the ball grounds with them. To Amherst, especially, we owe an apology for cancelling the last two games with her, but we assure her that nothing would have compelled us to do so but sheer necessity, and we trust that our action did not materially inconvenience her.

NOW that the Academic year has come to an end everyone naturally is inclined to devote some time to the consideration of the working power of the only important innovation which has recently been introduced into

our college life, the new marking system. Even if the ultimate decision be that the scheme is a dismal failure, the Faculty certainly deserves to be congratulated on the skill and ingenuity which has evolved one of the most complicated arrangements of life that the collegiate world has ever known. One of the greatest obstacles to the success of the new system is that there are absolutely no undergraduates and but few members of the Faculty who seem to have even an approximate idea of its meaning. This almost universal ignorance leaves everyone, who has any inclination to enjoy the good things of life and to take as much as the law allows, in a most unpleasant state of doubt and uncertainty. For several weeks after any indiscretion it is absolutely impossible to find out what department it will effect and to what extent. The result, in a great many instances, has been that "suspension" has soon stared one in the face with somewhat such an effect as would be produced by the sound of thunder in a clear sky. If the practical results are to be taken as a criterion the present system has not been remarkably successful, for the number of suspensions this year far surpasses the records for several years past. Again, and to produce a desirable improvement in this was one of the principal reasons alleged in behalf of the change, as to its effect on morality, viewed in the particular light of truthfulness, although it does not offer such a broad field for falsehood as did the preceding scheme, it requires, on the other hand, a far more scientific management of that faculty, and places a high premium upon proficiency in its use. To become a shining light in the domain of misrepresentation, it is now absolutely necessary for a man to be cultured and elegant in his manipulations and transformations of the truth. A broad comprehensive grasp of the subject and an accurate knowledge of the more minute details have now become such a necessity that they might well be incorporated in the next college curriculum. Now, if a man has a large number of marks and then happens to miss a chapel, he simply remains in his section throughout the entire day and sends in an excuse for illness. Last year he would have obtained an excuse for his absence from chapel and the first recitation possibly and then would have attended the

rest of his recitations. If one thinks of the numerous comparisons of like nature which can easily be instituted, it is not difficult for him to grasp the subtle shades of distinction between the old and the new regimés. Although we can hardly be congratulated on our new marking system, we can keep up our spirits with the hope that the Faculty are evolving a scheme on the same principle that is evident in regard to the highest powers from the fact of Mediæval History embracing the fall of the old order of the civilization and the rise of the new.

THE base-ball season has closed, and we may well look with sorrow and regret upon the extremely poor showing that the nine has made this year. With the exception of weakness in the box, it started out with good material. On the return from the Easter trip, considering the extremely good playing that the nine did then, our hopes were raised very high, and all thought that Trinity would make a creditable showing in the league. That there has been excellent material in the nine no one in college for a moment hesitates to admit. What then are the reasons that the team has done so poorly and brought almost shame upon the college in this department of athletics? Our failure is chiefly due to the fact that there was a most wanton and shameful lack of practice. Very few days throughout the whole season has the team had what may be called long, hard, thorough, earnest, systematic practice in the field. Consequently whenever a fairly difficult situation arose in a game nobody on the team knew what to do. As for fine team work there was not one illustration of it during the entire season. There was also an inexcusable lack of practice in batting. There are many good batters on the team to-day, but because of the want of even a moderate amount of practice they have not been developed. A number of games could easily have been won, could only the "needed single" have been made at the proper time. But no, it never came, and the side would frequently be retired, leaving two and three men on bases. These situations were simply and wholly due to the lack of that practice which the team should have had daily. The question now arises, who is to blame for such neglect of work and duty? That we have

had an over lenient and easy captain this year is the sad truth. But in our opinion he little deserves all the censure that he has received. The blame lies chiefly in the men themselves. Trinity men seem to be especially devoid of all idea of the element of personal responsibility in athletics. When a man succeeds in gaining some position on the various teams his personal gratification has been satisfied and that seems to be everything to him. He immediately falls off from doing hard daily work, and only practices when and as much as he pleases. This course of procedure can be easily taken by men in a small college like ours, where there are only a few men to draw from, and there is no possibility of removing any one. Many men here, good players, allow the slightest, most trivial reason to keep them from practice. This is wrong. Every man, as soon as he obtains a position on any team, should recognize that he is holding a responsible position, and that he is responsible to the college. Personal gratification and glory may be well enough, but we are servants of the college, men committed with a trust. In order that we may make good that trust and gain success, hard daily work in practice should be done by each man individually. In our opinion, the men this year on the ball nine have entirely lacked this feeling and spirit, and therein lies the reason of our failure. It is too late to rectify the defect this year, but let us try next year to let the element of personal responsibility to the college enter into athletic work. If this is done, we shall have a ball nine that will be a pleasure and a pride to all, and not a disgrace, as the present one has been.

THE Commencement exercises were the most successful that have been held for many years. The beauty of the day called forth an extremely large attendance and the house was filled with a brilliant audience of intellect and fashion. Trinity Commencements have always been noted for the impressiveness and dignity which characterize the exercises, and certainly none has more fully served to illustrate the fact than the Sixty-Third. The orations delivered were of an interesting nature and were sufficiently brief and concise to obviate the tedium which usually considered to be inseparately connected with Commencements.

LOVE AND MEMORY.

"Too few," you say, "the days for love to grow
 Since face to face we met, for all sweet flowers
 Come slowly to the light, and this of ours
 Is but of yesterday"! Ah, say not so:
 All kindly thoughts and all, we come to know
 Of loyalty and faith, unfold our powers
 For gentle love. He reckons not the hours
 But builds on memories.

Long years ago

When my young heart thrilled at some poet's song,
 'Twas you, I revered in the heroine,
 'Twas then, though far apart, we grew akin.
 Does not the soul of Shakespear's Imogen,
 That pure and queenly soul, severe and strong,
 Through your clear eyes look on the world again?
 J.

MORITURUS.

My children's shouts float in the open door,
 Blent with the chirping cricket's merry din,
 Fresh, joyous cries, whose music is akin
 To nature's sounds. Ah, what has life in store
 For them? Far off I hear a sullen roar—
 The soulless city's ceaseless cry, wherein
 Is raised the dull refrain of grief and sin,
 Sad minor chords, recurrent evermore.

But I must leave them soon. O Time, refrain,—
 Thou bringst cold death, who, hid among thy train,
 Is pacing nearer, keeping step with thee:
 I see his calm, grey eye; I pray in vain:
 He lifts his hand and beckons unto me.
 O God, my Father, Thou their Father be!
 J.

THE BURNING OF ANALYTICS.

The burning of Analytics took place on the 4th inst., with '91 acting as "master of ceremonies." In observing a college custom of so many years standing as this, it is naturally difficult to provide an entertainment which will be new and of interest to the spectators. But '91 prove herself equal to the occasion.

In the first place, the programmes were the neatest and most appropriate, and showed the most originality, of any which have been gotten up here for many years. They were circular in form, the design being the figure of a circle whose center is at the origin. In the several quadrants were given in order the different events of the evening, in Latin. The first quadrant was occupied by the trial, the titles of the officers of the court being analytical terms. Mr. W. C. Hicks presided as judge. Messrs I. W. Hughes and G. N.

Hamlin acted as prosecuting attorneys, while Messrs. Thurston and Young pleaded Anna's innocence. When the trial was over, the victim was led in solemn procession to the funeral pyre, where she was bound to the stake, while the class chanted the committal hymn, the Latin version of the formula for the demonstration of the proposition represented by the design of the programme. Mr. D. VanSchaack then delivered the funeral oration, after which the poem was read by Mr. H. Howard, and Mr. L. W. Rogers gave the freshmen a few words of timely warning and advice. The exercises being finished, all repaired to the old gymnasium, where refreshments of the most approved stamp were served and a merry time ensued.

THE ALUMNUS'S LAMENT.

Of cigars there are plenty more in the box
 And the stem is full to the brim
 But the place is lonely and no one knocks;
 The light of the lamp seems dim.
 Oh where is the light that used to shine
 In P—r's wide blue eyes?
 And where is the music that danced like wine
 O D—s's minstrelsies?

Is the road to Farmington still the same,
 And to Windsor, by the river?
 Does Mulberry Street know Heublein's name?
 Do the tables in Commons quiver
 When the foot-ball heroes march along
 To their places with loud acclaim
 Yes, we are gone but the merry throng
 Still honors the good old game.

Of cigars there are plenty more in the box
 And the stem is full to the brim,
 But my heart is lonely for no one knocks,
 And the light of my life is dim.
 '88.

WINGED WORDS.

The bee that darts in June's most glorious hour,
 From white to purple, sucking out the sweet,
 Knows not it carries on its downy feet
 And honey-moistened wings, a magic power
 A golden marriage-dust, which some stray flower
 Receiving, feels the the ovule's life-blood beat
 And finds a new force working to complete
 The unfilled promise of its maiden dower.

So some chance utterance, some winged word
 Let fall in common speech, with slight intent
 Has subtle influence on the poet's soul,
 Calling to life some thought he had not heard,
 Nor knew he had within him 'till't was blent
 With free exterior, to a perfect whole.

H. M. BELDEN.

GREIFENSTEIN.

Mr. Crawford has again given us a most interesting novel, both in plot and character. He has sought new fields for material and has been very happy in his selection. "Greifenstein" is on an entirely different plan from any of his former works. The scene is laid in Germany and introduces us into German student life which is not only entertaining but instructive. The characters are few and are more ethically treated than in his other works, with the exception, perhaps, of "Marzio" in "Marzio's Crucifix."

Greifenstein, commonly known, however, as Grief, son of Baron von Greifenstein, is betrothed to Hilda, his cousin, daughter of Frau von Sigmundskron. The blot on the escutcheon of the family is the disgrace of Kuno von Riesneck, half brother to the baron, who betrayed an arsenal into the hands of the rebels during the revolution of 1848. This fact is only known to the baron, his son, and Frau von Sigmundskron. Frau von Greifenstein is a vain, foolish woman of fading beauty and loved but little by her courtly husband. Greif, during his last year at the University, "called for convenience Schwarzburg," becomes very intimate with a student known by the name of "Rex," a man of great personal magnetism and moral force.

Von Riesneck returns in disguise to his brother's castle, and tells him the story of his life: how his wife prompted him to the act of treachery against his country, and how he believed her dead. When Baron von Greifenstein presents Von Riesneck to his wife he recognizes her as the woman who worried him. Relentless in his idea of justice, and overwhelmed by the fatality, Von Greifenstein kills the wretched woman, and then the two men shoot themselves to forever blot out the disgrace. Greifenstein hears of this during the festivities attending his graduation, and immediately sets out for home accompanied by his friend Rex. When they arrive, Rex learns the true cause of the calamity, in a letter Riesneck has left for him, to the effect that he, Rex, is the only son of Von Riesneck and Frau von Greifenstein. This being the case, Rex is the rightful heir and Greif is but an illegitimate son. Steadfast in his affection for Greif, Rex destroys the letter, knowing that the truth would cause the separation of Hilda and Greif.

Greif is persuaded to change his name to that of Sigmundskron and marries Hilda, thereby perpetuating the name of the noble family and blotting out forever the name of Greifenstein—so disgraced by the mysterious calamity. After living with them during the first few months of their married life, Rex finds out that he is in love with Hilda, his half brother's wife. Horrified at the seeming similarity between this and his own mother's life, he determines to kill himself, thereby forever burying the terrible secret he alone knows.

But owing to an old servant a letter has been found, written by Baron von Greifenstein, telling his son of his true position. Hilda and her husband read it together. Greif is overwhelmed at the disgrace he has brought in the family of Sigmundskron by marrying Hilda and taking her name; but, she, with her pure heart, sees no disgrace in it as their love is beyond that. They both seek Rex as he is about to take his life. A complete confession follows and they resolve forever to let the secret die as Greif is now in full legal possession of the name of Sigmundskron.

This in brief is the story. In it Crawford has risen to the level of Hawthorne. The blind fate pursuing the family is finely worked out, and it is quite possible that the author himself did not know what his final result would be when he was writing. There is something grand in the picture of the two men, ending their lives to blot out the disgrace that came to them through no fault of their own commission. The character of Hilda is that of perfect trust and love, joined to great nobility of character. The entire story is an evolution of moral force. Although tragic in its action it misses being sensational, owing to this ethical quality. It carries us back to the times when men were moved by strong passions and became a law unto themselves, taking justice into their own hands and acting in accordance with their moral convictions.

BASE BALL.

On June 7th, Trinity played her second championship game with Amherst. Both teams played fairly good ball, but Trinity's in-field made some very costly errors, allowing the visitors to score more runs than

they were at all entitled to. Our team was very much weakened by Graves having his thumb so badly injured in the second inning that he was obliged to leave the field. M. R. Wright came into catch and did very creditable work. Lynch went to centre field. The game was a very good contest between the pitchers. The Amherst men could only find Dingwall for five hits, while Trinity could do nothing with Hare, making only two safe hits off of him. The feature of the game was the long drive of Popes near the center field fence; the batting of Storrs also deserves to be mentioned.

TRINITY.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brady, 2 b.....	4	1	1	1	1	1
Cheritree, 1 b.....	3	0	0	10	0	0
Dingwall, p.....	4	0	0	3	9	1
Lynch, c. f.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, c. f., c.....	3	0	0	5	3	0
Laidley, 3 b.....	3	0	0	0	1	2
Scott, r. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thurston, s. s.....	3	1	0	2	2	3
Bulkley, l. f.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	29	3	2	24	16	7

AMHERST.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Belcher, r. f.....	2	3	1	0	0	0
Storrs, l. f.....	5	2	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, 3 b.....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Thayer, 2 b.....	4	0	1	2	1	1
Waldbridge, 1 b.....	4	2	0	9	0	0
Pope, s. s.....	4	1	1	0	2	2
Sexton, c. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, c.....	4	0	0	11	1	1
Hare, p.....	2	1	0	0	16	0
Totals.....	33	10	5	26	21	4

Base on balls—Trinity 4, Amherst 5. *Struck out—Trinity 12, Amherst 7. Two base hit—Storrs. Three base hit—Pope. Stolen bases—Wright 1, Scott 1, Belcher 2, Waldbridge 1, Hare 2. Passed balls—Wright 3, Allen 3. Wild pitch—Hare 2. Umpire—Mr. T. H. Bond. Time 1 h. 45 min.

On the 13th, Trinity met her second defeat this year from Lafayette. The game was well played by both sides, and at times was very brilliant. Our men had the game won at one time, but because of very poor and inexcusable decisions of the umpire they became rattled and allowed four runs to be scored in one inning. Although we were defeated the nine deserves great credit for its good playing; and it can be truly said that the umpire lost the game. Brady's batting was the great feature of the game.

TRINITY.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Brady, 2 b.....	5	1	3	3	2	0
Cheritree, 1 b.....	5	0	1	13	0	0
Dingwall, p.....	5	0	0	0	12	2
Graves, c.....	4	2	1	5	1	0
Wright, s. s.,.....	4	1	1	0	2	1
Shannon, c. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Laidley, 3 b.....	4	0	0	0	2	2
Scott, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conover, l. f.....	4	2	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	38	6	8	27	19	5

LAFAYETTE.	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Clarke, 2 b.....	5	1	1	6	0	0
Mackey, c. f.....	4	1	2	1	0	1
March, s. s.....	5	1	1	2	1	2
Long, c. f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gilchrist, 1 b.....	5	1	2	3	2	0
Elder, 3 b.....	5	1	0	0	1	1
Wells, c.....	3	1	0	12	3	0
Rowan, r. f.....	2	3	0	0	0	0
Baxter, p.....	4	1	1	1	14	1
Totals.....	37	11	9	27	21	5

Earned runs—Trinity 3, Lafayette 0. Base on balls—Trinity 1, Lafayette 6. Struck out—Trinity 11, Lafayette 4. Two base hit—Brady 1. Three base hit—Brady 1. Left on bases—Trinity 4, Lafayette 6. Umpire—R. LeB. Lynch, Trinity '90.

'NEATH THE ELMS.

- 'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.
'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.
No more shall we meet
Our class-mates to greet
'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.

Chorus—'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.
'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.
Oh, its seldom we'll meet in the moonlight so sweet,
'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.

- On the hills of our old Trinity,
In the halls of our old Trinity
There is right merry cheer,
There are friends true and dear,
In the halls of our old Trinity.
- College days are from care and sorrow free.
And of't will we seek in memory
The days that are past,
Far too joyous to last,
'Neath the Elms of our old Trinity.
- Then sing to our old Trinity,
To our dear old Alma Mater, Trinity.
We're together to-day—
And to-morrow away,
Far away from our old Trinity.

CHAPEL STEPS.

Here at the pleasant twilight hour,
When daily tasks are o'er,
We gather round the chapel steps
To sing our songs once more.
The braided branches of the elms
In silence bend to hear
While hoary walls and ancient halls
Ring back our tones of cheer.

From every haunted niche a voice
That sang in other days
The courrant of our hopes and joys
Runs swiftly 'neath our lays,
No students' songs, no mimic arts
Your inborn charms can gain
You cheer our thirsty, dusty hearts
Like chiming drops of rain.

COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Trin-i-ty! Boom Rah!
Boom Rah! Trin-i-ty! Hurrah for the great
reunion at Mt. Gretna!

Mr. Coleman has sent another circular letter to all the under-graduates and alumni. He has also kindly offered to pay all the expenses of the college octette to insure good singing in camp.

About twenty-five or thirty men went to New York by the boat Thursday afternoon, and joined the Trinity special train at 1 P. M. the next day. Nearly seventy-five under-graduates in all have gone to Mt. Gretna and a great many more alumni.

Shannon, '87, accompanies the nine to Cornwall. He and M. Wright will probably form one battery, Dingwall and Graves being the other. The regular team is composed as follows: Brady, Cheritree, M. Wright, Graves, Dingwall, Scott, Lynch, Laidley, Hamlin, E. Bulkeley and Conover. Noyes will act as scorer, and Kramer as manager.

Brace up now and win some games! You can do it easily.

Upon a vote of the nine held recently, Brady, '90, was elected captain for the season of 1890. Graves received five votes, Brady six.

At a meeting of the TABLET BOARD held June 4, Rogers, Van Schaack, and Lynch were elected to fill the positions which had been made vacant by the resignations of Tuttle, Sennett and Noyes, of the senior class. At a later meeting for the election of officers, Conover was elected managing editor, Van

Schaack literary editor, and E. McCook, business editor. All communications should be directed to the business editor.

The sophomore editors for next year will be chosen three weeks after the beginning of the Christmas Term. It is urged upon every man in '92 to enter into the competition. Summer vacation serves well for the cultivation of literary ability.

A college meeting was recently called to consider the question of withdrawing from the New England Inter-collegiate Base Ball League. The meeting was not as large as it should have been, but the decision was almost unanimous in favor of the resignation, and the manager was instructed to tender the same to the association.

Barber and Miner, '90, have been appointed chapel monitors for next year.

The Lafayette team spent two nights here while on their trip. The college was very glad to have the honor of entertaining them.

Where was the glee club during the long evenings of June? They might have given some delightful out-door concerts, and afforded a great deal of pleasure to every one. They disbanded too soon.

The text book in English History (elective) for the juniors next term will be Green's *Short History of the English People*. Members of the class will be expected to do work outside of the text book upon specially assigned topics. The text book for the freshmen and sophomore science courses in History will be the same as last year. The elective course in Political Economy will be upon the subject of socialism. Ely's *French and German Socialism* will be used, but outside work will also be required. No essays will be demanded of the juniors in elective history, next term.

The Latin Room has lately been furnished with an elegant chandelier. It adds much to the appearance of the room. Prof. McCook has also tastefully decorated the walls of his recitation room with photographs of many French and German authors.

By an Act of the Legislature, passed lately, the college authorities will be compelled to pave the sidewalk upon Broad St., which extends along the eastern limit of the college property.

The two parties which proposed to "tramp Europe" this summer have abandoned their

scheme, and will postpone their trips until their wedding tours.

The Missionary Society has made about twenty-five dollars this past year in selling old books and furniture on commission; and apart from that, it has been a great convenience to the students in taking charge of these articles. Barber, '90, Young and Hicks, '91, are the committee for next year.

The Athletic Association held its regular annual meeting for the election of officers on Saturday, June 1. The result of the election was as follows: President, T. A. Conover, '90; Vice President, R. McC. Brady, '90; Secretary, W. E. A. Bulkeley, '90; Treasurer, E. R. Lampson, Jr., '91; the foot ball directors, G. P. Coleman, '90, E. R. Lampson, Jr., '91, and J. A. Turnbull, '92; the base ball directors, G. P. Coleman, '90, W. H. McCullough, '91, and C. E. Taylor, '92; the tennis directors, R. H. Hutchins, '90, W. Wright, '91, J. Paine, '92. The Executive Committee consists of the president, vice president, captain, secretary, and treasurer; and R. H. Hutchins, '90, T. P. Thurston, '91, and H. S. Graves, '92. The following committees were appointed by the president: Auditing Committee, Brady, '90, Hutchins, '90, and Thurston, '91; the Trophy Room Committee, Conover, '90, Brady, '90, W. Bulkeley, '90, and Lampson, '91; the Committee on the Athletic Field, Conover, '90, the captain of the foot ball team, and the captain of the base ball team. Professors Luther and McCook have kindly consented to act as an advisory board to this committee.

The tradesmen in Hartford think that some of the "birds" in college have crooked bills.

The Reading Room Committee have furnished the following memoranda of receipts and expenditures for the last year:

Receipts:

From the seniors,	\$16.50
" juniors,	13.00
" sophomores,	25.50
" freshmen,	19.75
" sale of waste paper,	.75
Total	75.50

Expenditures:

Bills for literature,	82.56
Deficit,	\$7.06

Several subscriptions still remain unpaid.

The elective Greek class next term will read the *Clouds of Aristophanes*; the elective Latin class, *De Officiis*.

Applications for rooms should be made to the President or Treasurer of the college as soon as possible.

Class Day invitations were very handsomely engraved this year.

Bishop Rulinson, assistant bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will preach in Camp Trinity to-morrow.

The following is a list of the winners of the various prizes offered by the college.

Prize Version Declamation—Williams, '89.

Tuttle Prize—Frye, '89.

Chemical Prize—1st, Williams, '90, 2nd, Coleman, '90.

Latin Prize—Howard, '91.

Goodwin Greek Prizes—1st, not awarded, 2nd, Randall, '92.

Historical Prize—Fell, '89.

English Composition Prize—1st, Van Schaack, '91 and W. Wright, '91. 2nd, Green, Howard and Young.

The new marking system will probably be slightly revised next year.

The standing of the first third of the Senior Class was as follows:

1. Scudder, 9.5, was graduated optimus and cum honore in Greek and Latin.

2. Fell, 9.2, cum honore in Astronomy, Chemistry and Physics.

3. Williams, 9.1, cum honore in Latin.

4. Beers, 9.07, cum honore in Astronomy, Chemistry, Mathematics and Modern Languages.

5. Frye, 9.01, cum honore in Astronomy and Mathematics.

6. Douglass, 8.8, cum honore in Astronomy, Mathematics and Physics.

Sennett also obtained honors for the course in Greek, Latin and Modern Languages, Sullivan in English and French and Schütz in Modern Languages.

In the honor list for the year, '89 has seventeen honor-men, '90 has fifteen, '91 has nineteen and '92 seven.

About \$125 was cleared by the Senior Theatricals last Monday evening.

A very amusing game of base-ball was played upon the campus on Alumni Day between the undergraduates and alumni. The score was not computable.

Eighteen men have elected Greek for next term; twelve, English; ten, calculus; seven, history; five, Latin; five, anthropology; four, biology; four, ethics; three, practical chem-

istry ; one, practical Physics ; and one, Political Economy.

Trinity has completed the \$1,000 fund which entitles her to a life membership of the Classical School of Athens. Many thanks are due to Mr. R. H. Smith, who was the successful treasurer of the fund.

At a meeting of the Trustees, held June 26, many wise and important appropriations were made for improving the grounds, repairing, &c. Five hundred dollars to put the athletic field in order was also voted, provided the remaining six hundred dollars of the necessary fund be raised by the athletic association. Good for the Trustees! Now, we must do our part, and we shall have a good field next autumn.

OBITUARY.

Professor JOHN BROCKLESBY, LL.D., died at his residence in Hartford, on Friday, June 21st, at the 78th year of his age. He was born in West Bromwich, in England, but came to this country when about nine years old. He was graduated at Yale College in 1835, with the third honors of the class, and for two years was a tutor in that institution. In 1842 he accepted the professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy—which also included Astronomy—in Trinity College, and continued in the faithful discharge of his duties for forty years, though in 1873 he was relieved of the instruction in Mathematics. In 1882 he retired from active duty and was given an appointment as Professor Emeritus.

Professor Brocklesby was the author of text-books in Meteorology, Microscopy, Astronomy, and Physical Geography, which were highly esteemed ; and he made many interesting and valuable investigations into natural phenomena. He attracted the students in the many classes which he instructed, not only by his learning but also by his goodness and the unfailing kindness of his heart, and he was beloved by his pupils with a true and lasting affection.

Professor Brocklesby was the founder of the Connecticut Beta of the Phi Beta Kappa and for twenty-two years its President. In 1880 the chapter presented to the college his portrait, which now hangs in the mathematical room.

The Faculty have adopted the following minute :

The Faculty of Trinity College, called together by the announcement of the death of their colleague, John Brocklesby, LL.D., for forty years Professor and for seven years Professor Emeritus in this College, desire to place on record the tribute of their veneration for his character and of their high estimate of the value of his long-continued labors in the College. With an unfailing affection for the institution, he devoted to its welfare the powers of his mind and the energies of his life ; and with an unfeigned interest in each of the many students who received his instruction and experienced his care, he exerted the influence of a sympathetic and kind friend. To the wisdom of a scholar and the simplicity of a true student of nature he added the gentleness and humility of a disciple of Christ ; and his memory will be cherished as that of a good man who served his generation by the will of God.

The Faculty extend to his family the assurance of their sincere sympathy ; and as a mark of respect to his memory they have voted to attend the funeral services and have placed the symbols of mourning in the College Chapel.

PERSONALS.

JARVIS, '45. The Rev. S. F. Jarvis has been elected Archdeacon of the Eastern Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Connecticut.

BACON, '46. The Hon. J. W. Bacon has been appointed a member of the commission to take charge of the topographical survey of the State of Connecticut.

LOVERIDGE, '50. The address of the Rev. D. E. Loveridge is Portland, Oregon.

FERGUSON, '59. It is reported that E. M. Ferguson has become the owner of the larger part of Fisher's Island, in Long Island Sound.

ACKLEY, '63. The Rev. W. N. Ackley has accepted the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

DUNHAM, '66. The Rev. F. B. Dunham has taken charge of a new mission in South Park, Chicago, Ills.

HARRADEN, '67. The address of the Rev. F. S. Harraden has been changed to Hanover, Mass.

NORTON, '68. The Rev. Frank L. Norton, D. D., has resigned the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., and has removed to Cazenovia, N. Y.

LEROY '69. The Rev. Jacob LeRoy has been elected Rector of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Penn.

MORGAN, '70. The address of the Rev. G. B. Morgan is 824 York St., New Haven, Conn.

SWENSON, '70. Married, in St. James' Church, New York, June 10th, Eric Pierson Swenson and Miss Maud Tilghman.

CHAPMAN, '80. Married, in Christ Church, Hartford, June 5th, Thomas Brownell Chapman and Miss Helen Louise Post. A hymn for the marriage was written by R. E. Burton, Ph.D., '83. Among the ushers were F. DeP. Hall, '78; W. N. Elbert, '79; E. D. Appleton, '80; F. R. Curtis, '70. Their wedding reception took place June 26th. They will reside on Woodland St., Hartford.

COOK, '81. The Rev. C. S. Cook has been obliged by ill health to withdraw for a time from his laborious and faithful work at the Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota. His present address is Cambridge N. Y.

GRINT, '81. Alfred P. Grint has received the degree of Ph.D.

HENDERSON, '82. The engagement of Ernest F. Henderson to the daughter of Baron Bunsen of Berlin, is announced.

RICHARDSON, '82. Frank Richardson has been elected President of the Board of Trade, Auburn, N. Y.

WATSON, '82. The Rev. S. N. Watson has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Iowa.

PARSONS, '83. Married, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., June 29th, Hinsdill Parsons and Miss Jessie M. Burchard.

BUCKLEY, '84. The Rev. F. D. Buckley has accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

PURDY, '84. The address of E. L. Purdy is Room 188, No. 1 Broadway, N. Y.

ANDREWS, '84. C. M. Andrews has been appointed assistant professor of History in Bryn Mawr College. He has been taking a course of lectures in History, Politics and Literature at Johns Hopkins for the last three years. He was appointed fellow last year and took his degree of Ph.D. this June.

VAN ZILE, '84. E. S. Van Zile's novel: "The Last of the Van Slacks," has appeared in book form. He has also written a novelette entitled the "Magnetic Man," to be published by a syndicate of newspapers.

LOBDELL, MITCHELL, '85. On the 31st of May, the Rev. F. D. Lobdell and the Rev. S. S. Mitchell were ordained to the priesthood at Grace Church, New Haven, Conn.

GIESY, '85. S. Herbert Giesy is practicing law in Washington, D. C.

CUNNINGHAM, '85. John R. Cunningham is in the National State Bank, Terra Haute, Ind.

Rev. Archibald Codman is building a handsome new church at Roslindale.

MITCHELL, '85. Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell of Middletown, Conn., is taking a much needed rest from his arduous labors and is spending a month's vacation at Litchfield.

NEELEY, '85. Albert D. Neeley is in the office of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., at their headquarters in Portland, Me.

MILLER, '85. Sidney T. Miller is practicing law in Detroit. He is attorney for the Detroit Horse R. R. Co.

LOOMIS, '85. H. B. Loomis has been appointed a Fellow in Johns Hopkins University.

RUSSELL, '85. Married, in Plymouth, N. H., May 21st, Frank Fenner Russell and Miss Ada Frances Robie. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will reside at Grove Terrace, Putnam, Conn.

LILIENTHAL, '86. Hermann Lilienthal was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Williams on the fifth day of June, in the church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn. His address is Manville, R. I.

WOLCOTT, '86. F. H. Wolcott has completed his studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and received the degree of M. D. His address is Roosevelt Hospital, N. Y.

BEERS, '86. G. E. Beers won the Jewell prize of \$50 at the Yale Law School. He was graduated *magna cum laude*.

OLMSTEAD, '87. W. B. Olmstead will teach at St. Mark's School next year.

PURDY, '88. C. E. Purdy was one of the board of examiners at the annual examinations of the St. Mary's School, Faribault, Minn.

BARBER, '88. W. W. Barber will teach at St. Mark's School next year.

PADDOCK, BRINLEY, '88. Paddock is to teach at St. Paul's next year. Brinley also, will continue teaching there.

COMFORT, '89. B. F. Comfort is principal of one of the largest schools in Detroit. He has eighteen teachers under him, making his position a very responsible one.

TALCOTT, '90. A. B. Talcott intends to study in the Art Students' League in New York next year, after which he will probably pursue his studies at Paris.

Among the Alumni who were present at the college during commencement week were: Messrs. Marvin, '39; Graves, '50; Scudder, '75; Chapin, '74; Smyth, '74; Loveridge, '80; Coster, '87; Kane, '75; Barton, '69; Cady, '60:

Lewis, '62; Murray, '69; Beers, '86; Ingersoll, '83; Downes, '47; Quick, '58; Curtis, '62; Curtis, '75; Harding, '79; Vibberts, '68; Cook, '79; Harriman, '72; George, '77; Mulcahey, '42; and Curtis, Wilcox, Chapman and Grint of '80.

The Glee Club will be represented at Camp Trinity by an Octette composed of the following men: 1st Tenors: Humphries, Cary; 2nd Tenors: W. Pressey, Finch; 1st Bass: Warren, Coleman; 2nd Bass: Smith, E. Pressey. The Octette will probably be reinforced by the old Glee Club men: Waters, Shannon, Scott and Crawford.

As far as ascertained the '89 men expect to be occupied as follows this summer:—

Millard is going into service as a lay reader at Rockport, Mass.

Sullivan expects to engage in journalistic work in Detroit.

Remington is to be engaged in the New York Mission Work.

Vanderpoel has entered the employ of the Weed Sewing Machine Company for the summer.

The following graceful and appreciative comment is taken from the *Fordham Monthly*:

Many familiar faces were absent from among the ranks of the Trinity boys. The jolly, good-natured countenance of Shannon, the famous pitcher, and Barber, the sturdy little catcher, and Brinley, the old second base man and Captain, were hunted for in vain. But those that filled their places did so as only Trinity boys can.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Mallory, '92 and M. Wright, '91 took part in the tournament for the championship of New England, held at New Haven, June 16th. They expect to enter the following tournaments this summer: Englewood, N. J.; Narragansett; South Hampton, L. I.; and Newport.

E. McCook, '90, Business Editor of the TABLET will be at Niantic this summer.

J. H. Greene, '92, will go into business next year, probably in the West.

Luther, '90, is at work in the Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Dingwall, '91, will probably play base ball with an amateur club in Detroit this summer.

R. LeB. Lynch, '90, has taken a foot ball home with him to practice for quarter-back next year.

Scudder, '91, is still suffering from his gymnasium accident. His arm has had to be broken again.

Potter, '92, intends going abroad this summer. He will enter Harvard next fall.

ALUMNI NOTES.

H. B. Scott, '78, is residing in Colorado for his health.

G. S. Huntington, '81, has been appointed Professor of Anatomy, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y.

B. Gallaudett, '80, has received the appointment of surgeon to the Vanderbilt clinic, an institution connected with the above college.

F. E. Miller, '81, is the visiting surgeon of S. John's Hospital, N. Y. He also is surgeon in the nose and throat department in the Vanderbilt clinic.

L. F. Warner, '86, graduated this year from the College of Physicians and Surgeons with high honors. He also passed successfully the competitive examination for S. Luke's Hospital.

The plans of the various members of '89 for the future are as follows:

Williams, Millard, Sullivan and Chase will go to the Cambridge Theological Seminary.

Beers expects to return next year as assistant in the laboratory.

Frye enters the Harvard Law School in the fall.

Kramer, Sennett and Noyes will enter the General Theological Seminary, N. Y.

Schütz will go into business with Dwight, Skinner & Co., Hartford.

Tuttle expects to enter the Columbia School of Architecture.

Scudder is going to the Columbia Law School.

Scott enters the Columbia School of Mines and after graduation is to enter the employ of a Montana Smelting Company.

TREASURERS' REPORT
FOR THE PAST YEAR.

E. N. Scott, in account with Trinity College Tennis Association:

DR.	
Oct. 12, 1888, To entrance fees to tournament,	\$10.00
CR.	
Oct. 12, 1888. By 1 doz. tennis balls,	\$4.00
" Balance,	6.00
Total,	
	\$10.00

T. A. Conover, in account with Trinity College Athletic Association:

DR.	
1888-'89. To amount brought forward,	\$15.34
" initiation fees and dues,	66.00
" subscriptions,	72.00
" entrance fees, sale of programmes, etc.,	9.80
Total,	
	\$163.14

1888-'89	CR.	
By printing programmes, etc.,	\$18.50	
“ delegate's expenses to Boston,	7.50	
“ scent and prizes for hare and hounds	5.00	
“ prizes for gymnasium exhibition,	17.00	
“ hammer handles and jumping strips,	4.75	
“ Worcester team's expenses,	78.35	
“ N. E. I. A. A. dues,	15.00	
“ balance,	17.04	
Total,		\$163.14

T. A. CONOVER, *Treasurer.*

G. P. Coleman, in account with T. C. Football Association:

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward,	\$57.94	
Guarantees received,	150.00	
Subscriptions,	242.05	
Gate receipts and ground rent,	131.20	
Received from Base Ball Association,	3.80	
Received from Dramatic Association,	45.00	
Total,		\$629.99

EXPENDITURES.

Guarantees paid,	\$110.00	
Dutton for ground care,	22.50	
Landon, referee,	9.50	
Ground rent,	140.00	
Brine,	66.75	
Expenses of trips,	227.57	
P. H. Smith, 'busses,	14.50	
Advertising,	11.00	
Coburn, for lime,	2.00	
Pomeroy,	7.50	
Sundries	6.29	
Total,		\$617.61
Receipts,	\$629.99	
Expenditures,	617.61	

Balance, \$12.38

The above statements examined and found correct.

R. McCLELLAND BRADY,	} Auditing Committee.
R. H. HUTCHINS,	
T. P. THURSTON,	

LITERARY NOTICES.

Sir Thomas Wyatt and his Poems. This little brochure is the thesis presented to the University of Strasburg by Mr. William E. Simonds, for the acquisition of his doctorate.

As Mr. Simonds does not append the letters Ph.D. to his name the application would seem to have been unsuccessful. Nevertheless, it is a very compact and laborious collection of all the facts connected with the poet's life, and a peculiar but rather mechanical analysis of his poems. It seems inevitable that everything written in Germany should lack completeness and finish of literary form and fulness of artistic sympathy, and at the same time overflow with points, facts and dates. Wyatt is one of the most picturesque figures among the Elizabethans, or præ-Elizabethans, and it seems strange that anyone could have written a monograph on him without showing some sympathy with the man. As an encyclopedic store-house of facts, the book will prove invaluable to anyone who wishes to write the life of Wyatt. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.)

A Guide to the Study of Nineteenth Century Authors is the title of a very useful little book by Louise Manning Hodgkins, Professor of English Literature in Wellesley College. It is a rather full summary of interesting facts in regard to the lives and works of the leading English and American authors of the century, ranging from Sir Walter Scott to Matthew Arnold, and from Washington Irving to James Russell Lowell. As it is a bare summary, taken probably from the heads of lectures, it is hardly interesting reading, but as a book of reference will undoubtedly prove very valuable. The list of selected books of reference on each author is a particularly valuable feature, embracing the leading magazines as well as the more comprehensive works published in book form. (Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.)

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Memory Training, by William L. Evans, M. A. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co.

Freytag's *Die Journalisten*, by Walter D. Toy, M. A. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co.

Elementary Psychology, by Daniel Putnam, M. A. New York and Chicago: A. S. Barnes & Co.

Observation Lessons on Common Minerals, by Henry Lincoln Clapp. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co.

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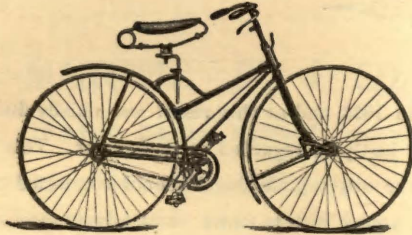
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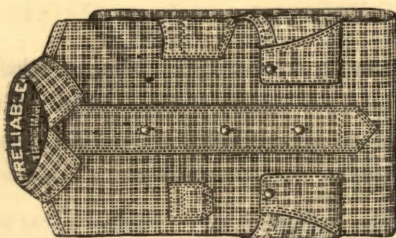
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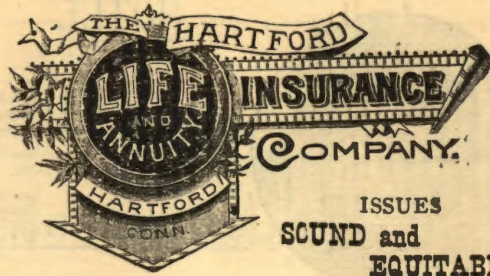
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