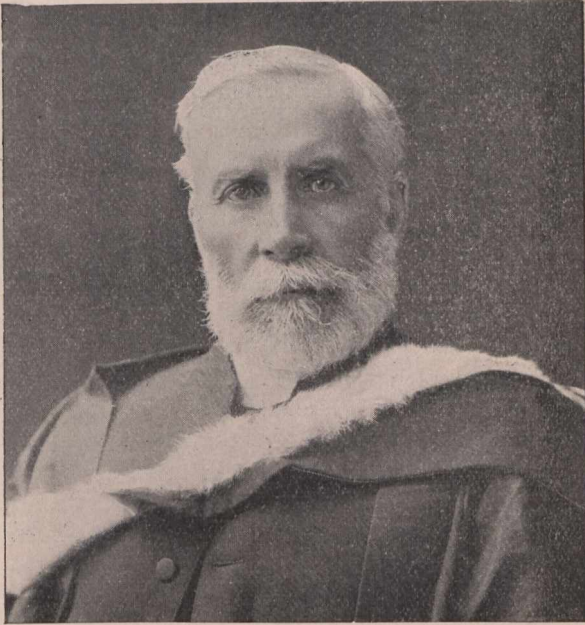


has entailed the large expenditure on the Biological department, the Chemical department, the Geological department and other branches of the work of the University which exists to-day. This is decidedly a misrepresentation. These enlarged expenditures were rendered necessary by the needs of the age and of the country. Federation was merely a movement to enable the Government of the Province to supply those needs in the most economical way, and on a basis which would be just and acceptable to the whole body of the people. For its complete success it involved the co-operation of several factors.



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First, it implied that the University of Toronto itself should be no longer the rival of the other colleges, but unite with them in building up a common University on fair and equal terms. The chief obstacle to this was a latent hope that the denominational Colleges might be eventually reduced to Theological schools and thus the whole Arts work of the Province concentrated in University College and the University faculty. The vitality of Victoria under federation has now completely dissipated this idea, and the relations of the two Colleges are those of mutual respect, confidence and co-operation.