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University Consolidation From a Methodist Point of View.

The objection to consolidation with which we propose first to deal is, that in the provincial university religious people have no guarantee either that the moral character of the teachers shall be good, or that their teaching shall not be distinctly anti-Christian and even agnostic.

It is hardly necessary to remind those who urge the above objection that efforts to keep secularism out of colleges owned, controlled and managed by religious denominations, have not always been successful.

Under the present system of appointment of teachers in University college the government of the province is responsible for all appointments made. It has, moreover, absolute control in the way of dismissal as well as of appointment.

Nor is the objection one that our Methodist friends are entitled to urge very strongly in view of the relation between their theological college in Montreal and the university of McGill college in the same city.

What has been said above will suffice to answer the objection so commonly urged, though there is no formal guarantee as to the character of the staff and the bearing of their teaching of science and philosophy on religious thought there is even now

securities ample enough to satisfy the various denominations which support the provincial university, and that security will become stronger as other denominations take the same or a similar stand.

Moreover, Victoria college was not founded, as a matter of historical fact, because the provincial university did not afford the kind of security desired. It was founded because that university fell under the control of a single denomination, which sought to convert it to its own use by imposing tests and building up a faculty of divinity for itself on the public foundation.

Now that the public institution has been freed from denominational control for a generation, during which its reputation alike for culture and moral tone has steadily improved, surely it is too late to urge an objection which is so clearly an after-thought.

The Convention and the Majority. While both parties ostentatiously affect to ignore politics in municipal matters, it is privately a conceded fact that party pressure is invariably brought to bear in behalf of candidates for civic office.

Mr. Manning has an excellent record as a citizen and an ex-mayor, but it is never clear upon the party fealty of the conservative majority in this city that he can stand for the major portion of his support. It goes for the saying that most reformers will support Mr. Withrow and all conservatives Mr. Manning, and all pretences to the contrary are hypocritical affectations.

From this point of view, the Tory demonstration must be regarded as occurring most opportunely for Mr. Manning, it will excite and "enthusias" the party, create a feeling of brotherhood among its members, and solidify the vote. The fact that the delegates will be Mr. Manning's guests under the roof of the Grand opera house will do nothing to lessen the force of the tendencies indicated.

Mr. Withrow should have got Mr. Mowat to delay his return till near Christmas. It has been suggested to the Macdonald banquet committee that Mr. Mowat and Sir John occupy the seat of honor with Archbishop Lynch between them. This would ensure his grace before (and at, as well as during), the meeting.

It would also form a most striking tableau: Faith, Hope and Charity. Sir John, Faith—in the country's future, the party and himself. Mr. Mowat, Hope—for Sir John's place some of these days. Dr. Lynch, Charity—broad and ample enough to cover either or both of the preachers, if they both do what his grace asks of them.

Does Mr. Moody Make It Pay? The letter in the Telegram last night, signed by R. B., was not inserted in The World for the reason that it lacked the essential element of truth. What we said about Mr. Moody being well off, about his owning fast horses, about his being paid for his services, is all true. But it was never urged in this paper that these things were creditable to him as an evangelist.

We believe Mr. Moody is to receive, or has received, \$500 for his three days' service in this city, and judged by the way that Beecher and other American ministers are paid, he earned it. And that being the case, the article that gave so much offence to E. B. is vindicated, for the tenor of that article was that Mr. Moody makes it pay.

The Tory organ abused the demonstration of Mr. Mowat; the grit organ abuses Sir John himself. We presume that it amounts to the same thing in the end—so far as affecting voters go—to nil.

Rightly or wrongly, but we think rightly, friends of freedom everywhere will be refreshed to see Bismarck on his knees before the Reichstag pleading for a paltry thousand marks which he did not get. Time was when he was wont to play command, and during that time he was the rights and feelings of others. In the plenitude of his power he delighted to see other people "fry in their own fat."

Remarkable Spectacle Witnessed by the Keeper of Forest Park. From the St. Louis Republic. A strange phenomenon took place in Forest park between a gigantic hawk and a raptorial falcon.

The hawk was attracted to the spot by the erratic motions of the hawk, which was endeavoring either by agility or strategy to get hold of that portion of the reptilian vermin distinguished in the human species as the snake of the neck. The raptorial falcon, in order to frustrate the insidious designs of his adversary stood upright on the end of his tail and performed some marvelous feat of balancing on his feet.

The hawk, describing circles around the snake's head, and the snake, in order to avoid the deadly blow, was winding round with serpentine grace and keeping his weather eye on the bird that threatened his life. The keeper watched the struggle with some time in silence and at last decided to approach the excited pair. The hawk flew away as he neared the snake and then he was satisfied to slip away unobserved.

Perhaps the most extraordinary process that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon treatment for catarrh. Out of 2000 patients treated during the past six months, ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less a fact that is not generally known.

Between the moonlight and the fire. In winter evenings long ago, Mr. Macdonald raised at your desire. To make your leaping blood run slow! He told us that the distance thrill. What Christmas ghost can make us shudder in these days of modern war.

The best can talk in barn and byre. On Christmas eve, old legends come. They speak of a time when the world was new. We men fall silent then, I know. The old tales of the distance thrill. The ghosts we all can raise at will.

Friend, merran o'er, soon or slow. We part, like guests who've just their fill. The ghosts we all can raise at will. The ghosts we all can raise at will.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Eight per cent. on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared. The same will be payable at the bank of Montreal on or after the 15th inst.

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JAN. NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, J. B. WILKIE, Cashier.

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Lawson's Italian Warehouse. In delivery to the wishes of many friends we have added to our varied stock of Provision and Canned Goods, Coffee, Sugars and General Groceries. The quality will always be first.

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J. W. Cheeseworth, 106 King Street West. Fine Ordered Clothing.

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A Philadelphia manufacturer of base balls, and an old ball maker, is said to be a second baseman.

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