

versities, namely, a tender regard and a passionate loyalty towards the place of their education. "That feeling," he continued, "is one which perhaps becomes even more fully developed after the student has become separated from his college, or university, and when amidst the rough waters of the outer world he turns his face backwards to those who first taught him how to struggle with them, and who provided him with whatever equipment he has carried with him in his journey through life. I feel sure that the students of McGill will feel that they cannot put before themselves any better rule for their guidance in life than that they will do all in their power to bring credit to their university and to add to its reputation. That reputation is an edifice which must be built up by the efforts of each of you. You cannot begin too soon, or realize too fully that whatever be the profession which you adopt, whether you are or mean to become lawyers, or doctors, or men of business, or politicians, or teachers, or instructors of others, you can each and all of you by the industry and by the sincere and upright conduct of your lives do something not only to adorn and ennoble that profession, but also to gain additional honor and estimation for the university to which you owe so much."

— The people of Portage du Fort have decided to erect a new school-house in a central part of their town. The plans are being prepared, and from the reports which have reached us, the new building will be a credit to the place and its enterprise. Dr. Purvis, who is chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, deserves the highest praise for the interest he takes in education, and we trust that he and his fellow commissioners will soon be in a position to share the honour of having placed at the disposal of their fellow-townsmen one of the finest Model Schools in the province. As we remarked, while reporting a similar case of enterprise in a former issue, we trust that such progress in local educational affairs may encourage other districts to move in this direction.

— The Teachers' Association of Quebec city have organised under its auspices a Reading Circle. The author they propose to study is Milton, and a programme has been drawn up for the guidance of the teachers at their first meeting. It is expected that several meetings will be held during the months of spring.