

the claims of theological education are particularly strong just now. We have no hesitation whatever in saying, and we do say it with all possible emphasis, that such a change would be a distinct loss to the student, inconvenient for the college and detrimental to theological study. Having one term of six weeks and another of four months is surely an unnatural division of the session. It would be very inconvenient for colleges affiliated with universities where lectures begin, as they do in Toronto, on Oct. 1st. Then, too, the interests of theological education, which have been too often subordinated to the necessities of practical work, would suffer were the proposed change made. A far better change, and one to which many students would readily agree, is adding the month of April to the collegiate year, making it seven months instead of six. To this we will give the heartiest support, but to the other the strongest opposition.

Professor Drummond crossed the continent with such rapidity that it was only at intervals he was visible to the naked eye. The MONTHLY hailed him from its watchtower and exchanged good wishes. In a moment he was gone, but his line of passage is still marked by a golden light.

The professor—people still persist in describing him as “Professor Henry Drummond, the distinguished author of ‘Natural Law in the Spiritual World,’ etc.”! If a newspaper mentions his name the “distinguished author of” is tacked on. It is an offence to be everlastingly told who Professor Henry Drummond is. Is there anywhere in the world another Professor Henry Drummond? Or is there in Canada or in any other benighted country a man to whom it would be news that Professor Henry Drummond is “the distinguished author” of several popular books? As well tell us of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, “the well-known author of ‘John Ploughman’s Talks’”! or John Bunyan, “the distinguished author of ‘The Pilgrim’s Progress’”!

But then such information may be needed in Canada. On the title page of a Canadian pirated edition of “Natural Law in the Spiritual World” we find the authorship ascribed to “Prof. Henry Drummond of Glasgow University”! We would call the attention of Professor Henry Drummond, of the Free Church College, Glasgow, to this wholesale plagiarism and glaring fraud on the part of his namesake, “Prof. Henry Drummond of Glasgow University.” The case is becoming desperate, for not only piratical publishers but newspaper editors as well support the claim of “Prof. Henry Drummond of Glasgow University,” and the Free Church professor may some day find himself unknown to fame. Canadian and American newspaper editors, who are always so well posted on men and things in Britain that they can afford to twit British journals about their