

How many cases have come under your own personal notice of females who have been left in affluence and wealth, being reduced to destitute circumstances by gross mismanagement or wilful fraud on the part of their agents? These facts, which cannot be denied, make it a duty on the part of all parents to see that their children, whether males or females, be properly prepared, by a judicious course of practical training, to cope with the many difficulties which beset the pathways of life, and to protect them from the many pitfalls and snares which are laid for the unwary by the unprincipled vultures of society.

Every young woman, then, should be thoroughly trained for such emergencies, which, in the majority of cases, are inevitable by supplementing her academical course of training by one of practical study. It will be found invaluable to any girl whether rich or poor. To the poor it is an excellent means of gaining an honest livelihood, and to the rich it is a shield to protect her interests.

Short and Long Courses.

NO YOUNG man, if time and means will afford it, should be satisfied with a partial course of training, but should make a strenuous effort, if necessary, to thoroughly master our entire course of instruction, and thereby be in a position to successfully manage his own affairs or those of another where such duties are assumed. He should complete the entire course, not only for the sake of the position it places him in towards himself and his employer, but also for the honor of graduating. Our experience has taught us that a few weeks of study, however useful and important, do not suffice to make students competent for the counting room or business profession.

Many suppose that a course of commercial studies can be mastered in a few weeks. A great mistake! unless some of the short courses, mere smatterings, taught here and there, be called courses, to which, if the name commercial be applied, it would seem an impertinence. A commercial course in a first-class business college of to-day means vastly more than the mere mechanical operation of opening and closing a few sets of accounts.

We said above that the student should take a full course, as well for the credit of the institution as for his own benefit. Two parties are here interested—two reputations at stake. If a student, who has only a partial knowledge of accounts, undertakes to keep books and fail, he not only disparages the institution in the estimation of business men, but reflects badly upon himself.

D. McLACHLAN, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I can safely recommend young men who wish to enter a banking office to first enter the Canada Business College. I think the plan of instruction would prove beneficial to any young man, and as for those embarking in any mercantile pursuit it would be greatly to their advantage to first enter the College for practical training.

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