

In the name of enraged feebleness, purity, and devotion to right on the part of the people of Madagascar, we say stand back thou Godless man of puffed-up littleness. In the name of the brotherhood of man we say halt. Hear the command of the imperious General of the universe and lay down your bloody sword; get thee down in the dust and lie abased before enraged humanity. Halt *soon* in your work of rascality, or die the death of the highwayman. Z. Z.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It is worth while looking somewhat carefully into the letter of Mr. Robertson, of St. Catharines, in the *Educational Weekly*. Without doubt the truth is told in few words. According to this gentleman's opinion, not only would Victoria, but education in general, suffer from the proposed federation. Further, it is quite evident that no basis of federation which would attempt to force into existence *only one University* would suit Mr. Robertson's views of this vexed question. We believe that the writer is not out of harmony with the vast majority of honest-minded Canadians. A single University will be a grand blessing to Ontario just as soon as a Provincial blacksmith's shop or grist-mill is made to meet the needs of the people. X.

ON page 22 of the July KOSMOS this sentence occurs: "Should Victoria enter confederation, the new University will certainly have an overwhelming influence in the schools." "Overwhelming" as compared with *what*? "Overwhelming" as compared with the "new University" non-existent? or as compared with the new University, Victoria not joining? or as compared with Queen's? or as compared with the total influence now exercised by the combined colleges? Some kind friend will kindly explain. Y.

QUEBEC should feel proud of its amazing liberality in the cause of education. *Seventy-two dollars* per annum may be used as the unit by which to measure the Quebecers' love for common school education. *Cause?* Z.