

Comments on Proposal for National Conference on Education

- Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, Minister Knox Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg:—
“A movement broadly constructive, which will deal in a fundamental way with a vital and acute problem.”
- The Bishop of Fredericton, N.B.:—“There is a breadth of vision about this scheme which makes it very attractive.”
- Chancellor Jones, University of Brunswick:—“I am entirely sympathetic to proposal. An active and eminent Bureau would be able to render great service.”
- Dr. Kierstead, Professor of Philosophy, University of New Brunswick:—
“Conference would be a splendid thing.”
- Prof. Styles, Engineering Department, University of New Brunswick:—
“Should have a Commission that will seriously study what kind of nation we want to be.”
- J. W. Spurden, Bank Manager, Fredericton, N.B.:—“What we want is vision. This scheme seems to have it.”
- George Inch, Normal School Staff, Fredericton:—“The Board proposed would tend to nationalize the spirit of our education.”
- Chief Justice McKeown, St. John, N.B.:—“This plan proposed by Mr. Bulman is one of the biggest ideas ever described in my hearing. The national sense in which it is conceived is one of the grandest things I have ever heard of.”
- Mr. Emerson, Chairman School Board, St. John, N.B.:—“If it succeeds it will open new era.”
- John Sealey, Fish Merchant, St. John, N.B.:—“I like this because it reminds me of Arnold of Rugby.”
- President Cutten, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.:—“The object is the evolution of a national ethical consciousness.”
- Dr. Tufts, Professor of History and Political Economy, Acadia University, N.S.:—“Biggest thing ever started in Canada.”
- H. G. Perry, Professor of Biology, Acadia University, N.S.:—“Conference is essential. Must be made to strike national imagination.”
- Rev. N. Harkness, Wolfville, N.S.:—“Without a vision the people perish, and here is the vision.”
- Dr. Black, M.P., Windsor, N.S.:—“This idea is one of the noblest that can be placed before the nation.”
- H. C. Burchell, N.S.:—“The spiritual energies of the nation must be conserved and developed side by side with material; otherwise we shall do what Germany has done, that is, inaugurate an epoch of purely material efficiency.”
- Justice Russell, Halifax:—“I have the largest sympathy with the project.”
- Mr. Myles, National Drug Co., Halifax:—“Might be the salvation of Canada.”
- Lieut.-Governor Grant, Halifax:—“Greatly impressed.”
- Dean Llywdd, All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax:—“Cordial agreement with general point of view.”
- C. H. Mitchell, Halifax:—“Good move.”
- W. P. Parker, Halifax:—“We are jogging along fairly well, but that is not good enough. Would like to devote my life to that sort of ideal.”
- Principal Robertson, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I.:—
“Great teachers, with textbooks like those that is hoped to work out in this scheme, will work a transformation in a generation.”