

THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Mr. I. H. Cameron, of Toronto, has issued a very timely circular letter on "The Name of the University of Toronto." The occasion for his writing the letter is the impression abroad in certain quarters that the name may be changed to "The University of Ontario." Mr. Cameron points out with force that if the University was now commencing its career as a State University that would be ground for selecting for it the name of the province. But the case is very different. The University of Toronto had its name long before the Province of Ontario became known by its present name. He points out that old and great universities bear the name of the city where they are located, such as St. Andrews, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh.

Attention is given to the fact that Toronto is a large and well-known city, and that the University located in it, has borne its name for fully seventy years. It would be a grave wrong to cast aside this now in face of its distinguished career, and that fact that 25,000 men and women hold some one or other of its degrees. These are now scattered all over the world, very many of them filling positions of great importance.

Mr. Cameron says: "To change our old honoured and honourable name at this late day to the University of Ontario would make us all 'blue' indeed." It would not do, for it would make the graduates righteously indignant. It is properly pointed out that the name might be changed any day by an order-in-council. Mr. Cameron states that the University Commission has made no recommendation, and he exclaims *adsit omen!* To these words we would add *quod Deus avertat!*

It does seem that there is real danger and we think the *alumni et alumnae* everywhere should cry out against the change of name. *Nomen praesens in omne aevum perstet* should be the battle cry of every graduate. We commend the stand taken by Mr. Cameron, and hope that his voice shall not be as one crying in the wilderness. His words in this matter should go on in an ever widening circle until they reach every point where graduates are to be found, and, with Tennyson in his *In Memoriam*, may their voices be as

Bells from hill to hill

Answer each other in the mist.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALING

In another part of this issue we give in full a lecture on Christian Science Healing delivered in Toronto, on 13th March, 1921. We publish it for several reasons, namely, because we have severely condemned