

heaven of conviction in favor of University Consolidation was strongly working even in places where there was least apparent reason to hope for indications of its presence. Resolutions in favor of a conference, supported by arguments in favor of Consolidation, were passed unanimously by the Alumni of Dalhousie, and narrowly escaped being carried by majorities at Acadia, Mount Allison and Kings College; and it is not too much to say that in every instance the effect of the vote in favor of isolation, was more than neutralized by the discussion of the question, and by the very obvious and palpable preponderance of the arguments in favor of Consolidation.

Since the question was thus broached by the Alumni Societies, it has been the subject of somewhat lively discussions elsewhere, and the friends of Consolidation, considering that their opponents had organizations for the perpetuation of the present system ready to their hands, concluded that it was their duty to themselves and to the people of this Province, to arrange for the organization of the opinion in favor of improvement. That such a public opinion exists and is rapidly gathering strength they have had abundant evidence, and one of the objects of their society is to afford that opinion the opportunity of becoming solidified and finding effective expression.