

## REVIEWS OF THE "WESTMINSTER REVIEW" FROM VANCOUVER DAILY PAPERS

### "Westminster Review" for June

An article of great interest, on the subject of the University of British Columbia, the third in the series on the educational system of British Columbia, by C. N. Haney, M.A., is the feature of the Westminster Review for June. The article criticizes the attitude of the provincial government towards the university. The article is a severe indictment of the government's neglect of the university. Other strong articles give the June number the vigorous character expected from such a magazine. Rev. R. G. MacBeth's "Notes and Comments" is a department full of vitality and common sense. The editorial articles are as usual readable and outspoken. As an expression of the culture of the community this little magazine is deserving of attention, and should be read by everyone. Other articles in the current number are "The Great Discovery," by Rev. W. H. Bridge, of Cranbrook, and Western Canadian church notes, by Rev. G. R. Welch, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Archdeacon Heathcote and Rev. J. Richmond Craig. The magazine is independent in politics.—The "Sun."

### "Westminster Review."

Tribute to the late Lord Kitchener from several pens, a second instalment of the article describing the system of proportional voting, a method designed to allow of all groups of citizens securing political representation in the ratio of their numerical strength, and an article by the Rev. W. H. Bridge of Cranbrook, constitute the chief features of the "Westminster Review" for June. A leading place is assigned to Mr. C. N. Haney's survey of the educational system of the province. His latest instalment deals with the provincial university and criticises more or less adversely what he regards as a failure on the part of the promoters to realize the plans originally formulated and fulfil the aspirations freely expressed for the weal of the institution. Mr. Bridge's paper: "The Great Discovery," is a reassertion of the place that Christianity should fill in ordering the communal social and economic life of the nation according to its moral tenets, the "discovery" being, in fact, a "realization of the social and economic implications of Christianity." Additional contributions have been secured and the chatty budgets of news they supply are an increased attraction to the magazine, which maintains its well known standard of bright readability throughout.—The "News-Advertiser."

### AN INTERESTING NUMBER

#### Social-Political Discussions in the "Westminster Review."

The latest issue of the "Westminster Review" provides twenty-eight pages of reading matter bearing upon social, educational and religious affairs. Under the title "The Crisis in Party Politics and the Way Out," the method of "proportional representation" is clearly set forth. The third of a series of articles on the educational system of British Columbia deals with the British Columbia University and contains many comments and suggestions likely to provoke discussion.

In the section of "Western Canadian Church Notes" the expansion of the "Review's" field throughout Western Canada is shown by the inclusion of contributions from the interior, the writer being Rev. W. H. Bridge, rector of Cranbrook. The same contributor is responsible for a short article, "The Great Discovery," which is sure to stir thought concerning the attitude of the Christian Church to social questions.

The editorial pages contain references to "Kitchener" "A Notable Addition to Western Church Life," "Kitchener Memorial Service" and other timely topics, and a question is raised with readers of the "Review" as to the name "Westminster." Other contents include "The Children's Page" and Rev. R. G. MacBeth's "Notes and Comments" on current events.—The "Province."