

The Provincial University

A University being Intended for the Centuries,
the Advantages Urged for Its Location
at Any Certain Place Should Be
Fixed and Permanent.

WHEN the question of the location of the University became a live issue throughout this province, the chief centres of population other than Victoria began an active campaign with a view to influencing the Government of the Province in favour of selecting their own locality. The citizens of Victoria, realizing the undesirability of making a selection through pressure from any particular locality, approached the Cabinet with the suggestion that the question of location be raised above politics, and the natural rivalries of the cities, by the appointment of Commissioners selected from outside the Province. This suggestion was at once adopted by the Government, Victoria thanked for its manly stand, and the Commissioners appointed.

Whilst Victoria is the Capital of the Province we are well aware that in mere numbers we are outstripped, but we at the very outset of our statement beg to submit to your honourable body that any claim for the location of a University at a point which for the time being is the more populous is misleading.