

who formulated the scheme, they would have provided for the organization of a new University, in place of the University of Toronto, with which all the Colleges, including University College, might confederate on equal terms. But no; the present University is to continue—with the addition of a teaching Professoriate—unchanged even in name, for aught the printed scheme shows, and University College is to form a part of it in a sense which will not be true of any of the other Colleges. In other words, University College is to be regarded as an essential part of the Provincial University, and the outlying Colleges may confederate with the University and University College.

This will be apparent to any one who carefully reads clause 9 of the printed scheme. There it is provided that the President of University College shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Faculty of the University Professoriate. This, in itself, is not a very grave matter, save in so far as it indicates a fixed purpose to exclude from the honorable post referred to, the Presidents of all the Confederating Colleges. But the next part of the clause is far more serious, and I quote it *verbatim* :—

“University College and the Faculty of the University Professoriate shall be complementary the one to the other, and afford to all University students the requisite facilities for obtaining adequate instruction in all subjects provided in the curriculum of the Provincial University.”

But why “University College?” Why not say that Trinity, or Queen’s, or Victoria, “and the Faculty of the University Professoriate shall be complementary” etc. Simply because, as I have already said, it is designed that University College shall sustain a relation to the University different from that of the other Colleges—a vantage relation which will render competition on fair terms a simple impossibility.

It can be seen at a glance that the provisions contained in the above quotation are exceedingly comprehensive; and the average reader might be pardoned for asking—Where is the necessity for any other Confederating College? There might be some grounds for a separate *University*, with its own Confederated Colleges; but if “University College and the Faculty of the University Professoriate” are to be “complementary, . . . and afford to *all* university students the requisite facilities for