

Not only are the services of the man with the practical education better paid than those of almost any other class, who depend upon their mental qualifications for the earning of their bread and butter, but the course of instruction is shorter, more easily acquired, and entirely void of useless branches, and therefore better suited to the individual whose object is to make the greatest amount of money in the least possible time. Again, its benefits do not cease when the stepping stone work is no longer required, as it will be found of incalculable advantage to its possessor through after years in his every day transactions with business men. We make the following statement without fear of successful contradiction: That the professional man who has spent a term in a thorough school of business training will find the drilling there obtained of more practical use to him in after years than the same time spent in the pursuit of any portion of his professional studies.

Business Education for Young Women.

WH do not more young women in Canada prepare themselves for cashiers, entry clerks, invoice clerks, book-keepers, and for general office work? The question is one well worth the careful consideration of every young woman whose condition is such as to compel her to earn her own living, as the remuneration in any of the afore mentioned capacities is nearly, if not altogether, three times that secured from any of the positions in which they at present give their services. And even to those upon whom fortune has been more lavish with her gifts, and whose circumstances have allowed them to complete the course of study in one of our modern seminaries for female education, would they not find it greatly to their advantage to be possessed of an education which would enable them to conduct their own affairs with the business world in a business-like manner? Or even supposing their means are such as to allow them to pay some other person for transacting their business for them, they should at least have sufficient knowledge of business customs to enable them to know, without a shadow of doubt, that their interests are being properly attended to by those in whose charge they have placed the management of their affairs.

How often do we hear of females who have been left alone in the world, with perhaps sufficient means to carry them safely through, if properly utilized, becoming the dupes of some villainous agent, who is perhaps void of even a single spark of humanity, and, it may be, as utterly unqualified for the duties he assumes as those for whom they are assumed.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA, CHATHAM, ONT.

D. McLACHLAN, Esq.—Dear Sir:—With pleasure I can speak in favor of your course for young men; the clerk I secured from you succeeding, and mastering in three months a post he would otherwise have taken a much longer time to have understood. On this account and having looked into your system and compared the Banking Department, I can recommend it to those contemplating this or any similar pursuit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK S. JARVIS, Manager.

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