

fund of legal learning and experience that has been at their service so long. It would be difficult to find a professor who takes such a keen interest in the welfare of his students as Dean Trenholme. His love for the profession is an inspiration, and his confidence in the future of the Dominion and the Empire to which it belongs is such as to awaken responsive sentiments in all coming into contact with him, especially in the capacity of students. It is perhaps hoping against hope, but we cannot refrain from expressing the earnest wish that some way will be discovered that will permit the Dean's retaining his connection with the faculty and with the university of which it forms a part.—*The McGill Fortnightly*.

—The first exclusive Swedish colony in the United States is to be started about sixty-two miles west of Kimberly, Minn., on the Northern Pacific Railroad. Colonel Rosin, a leader of the local Swedes, is the organizer, and has secured an option on a large tract of land for \$2 an acre. Only one-fifth of this sum is to be paid down. About sixty families have so far expressed their intention of joining the colony, and the leaders have gone to start work on the buildings. Swedes from all parts of the United States as well as from Sweden will join the colony.

—The *Omaha Bee* has been discussing the social position of teachers:—"If we look into the matter a little closely, we may succeed in discovering one or two substantial factors that weigh against the poor teacher. The teachers constitute a class with a very shifting composition. The average career is not much over three years' duration. Girls go into teaching merely to bridge over the period from their own exit from the schools till their entrance into the management of a household. The tutor and the governess were originally part of the family retinue. They were, and are, where they still survive, regarded as part of the household, with more responsibility and more exacting duties than the other servants, to be sure, but yet differing from them chiefly in the matter of degree. The position of teacher in public schools has not been entirely differentiated from that of tutor and governess. Although really a distinct occupation, it has not been dissociated from the household atmosphere which originally enveloped it. To raise the teacher up to the social plane occupied by the preacher, the lawyer, the doctor, there will have to be changes at the foundation." We gather that the schoolmaster is not held in high esteem in Omaha. Elucidation of the fact comes from another source. The people of the town, we learn, are being roused to consider the number