

later taking on tangible financial shape, McGill University may look forward to a future of almost imperial liberality.

McGill's work in British Columbia has recently been under discussion. There has been a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the part played by McGill University in educational matters on the Pacific coast, enough, in fact, to be sufficient to call for widespread dissemination of the truth.

At the outset it is necessary for emphasis to state McGill was invited to take up work in British Columbia and did not force itself upon the people of that province. By special Act of the Legislature of British Columbia in the year 1899, the Vancouver High School had its name changed to Vancouver College and began first year classes in Arts in affiliation with McGill University. So successful was this work that in 1902 affiliation was extended to embrace the second year.

Not considering this arrangement to be sufficiently substantial, the Legislature in 1906 empowered the McGill authorities to establish in that province the McGill University College of British Columbia. The same standards were to obtain and like subjects taught. The McGill authorities then took over the Arts work, extended the two years to embrace the third year, and added the two first years in Applied Science—McGill to conduct the examinations.

This College is entirely undenominational and is self-sustaining; and, therefore, the charge cannot lie that the College tended to financially cripple the home institution in Montreal, and must, perforce, fall to the ground.

There is a branch of the College in Victoria. In the Vancouver College there are 9 students in Arts and 33 in Applied Science, with a staff of twelve professors and lecturers. In Victoria there are 27 students with five teachers. It is expected that, at no very distant date, Vancouver will be in a position to support a complete Arts college. As years go on this will likely form the nucleus of a Canadian university on the Pacific coast, with Arts, Applied Science, Law and Medical faculties of its own. "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

The prevention of insanity, all will agree, is of the first magnitude. There is no disease to which the human flesh is heir that can compare to any one of those diseases of mentality commonly grouped under the single word—insanity. If this be not the age of preventive medicine, then we are on the threshold of it. If prevention can be applied to insanity, then the sooner there is