

Their influence in literature, education, and politics is not alone considerable, but is on the increase—so much so that a leading journal has said: "If this upward movement continues, the Israelites, a century hence, will be masters of Europe" (*Century*, April, 1882). This is not unlikely, because the "sure word of prophecy" has declared, "i will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth" (Zeph. iii, 20). Combined with all this it is to be noticed that prophecy sets forth how the Jews should be possessed of immense wealth when on the eve of restoration. There is a vast accumulation of money now in Jewish hands, according to the official statistics of various European countries. They command some of the Bourses in Europe. The position of the Rothschilds is well known. Be it how it may, there is a noted tendency for capital to accumulate with the Jews; and herein we find a further prophetic fulfilment. Isaiah foretold that they should "eat the riches of the Gentiles," that is, increase in wealth at the expense of the latter.—*The Quiver*.

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The University of Toronto has made a distinct advance by establishing a post-graduate course leading to the degree of Ph.D. No provision has as yet been made for post-graduate lectures, but the regulations laid down in the new Calendar are such that a graduate of the University on pursuing a special subject for two years after graduation, presenting a satisfactory thesis as evidence of research in that line, and passing an examination on two allied minor subjects, may receive his "Ph.D." on the fulfilment of a further requirement, the payment of the necessary fee. All candidates must be graduates in Arts of the University of To-

ronto, and registered in the University as graduate students. In order, however, that graduates of other Universities may enter on the course, if so desirous, provision has been made that they may register on being admitted *ad eundem gradum* in the University of Toronto. The subjects are arranged in groups, and the candidate is allowed to choose his special or major subject from any of the following departments: Biology, chemistry, physics, geology, philosophy, Oriental languages, political science, modern languages, Latin and Greek, history and mathematics. This major subject must be pursued for two years under the direction of the professor of such subject in the University, but on report of satisfactory study at another university, exemption from attendance for the first of the two years may be granted. In the minor subjects chosen an examination equivalent to that required for first-class honors in the examination for the B.A. degree must be taken, though this examination will be dispensed with if the candidate has already obtained first-class honors in these subjects at the University. The chief feature, and that for which the course was primarily established, is the requirement of a thesis on some topic embodying the result of an original investigation, conducted by the candidate himself. It is hoped that by this means original research may receive a stimulus in the University. The new course may be entered upon with the commencement of the academic year.

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Most of our educational institutions have reopened for the fall term, and the attendance seems to be larger than ever. A word or two to parents may not be out of place: Try and get to know the men and women who are teaching and training your boys