

decide their situations. On page 80 of the Third Report (1908) of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, this fact is recognised, and unfortunate instances are cited in which it has occurred. It may be questioned whether a student living with his parents in the city attends college under more favourable circumstances than does one who lives in a university residence or even in a boarding house. For a student living at home there are always many distractions from the continued, constant reading necessary for a successful university course. If his family is not a wealthy one and lives in a small house, it will often be necessary for him to do his evening's work in a living-room occupied by parents, brothers, and sisters; the facilities offered by a residential university, or even by the privacy of a boarding-house bedroom, are more favourable to successful work than conditions such as these. Students living at home who attend a university situated in a large town must often come considerable distances to attend their classes; this means that in the morning it is necessary for them to spend some time in travelling from their homes to the university and, in the evening, in returning home. These hours might be much more healthily spent on the recreation grounds of a residential rural university than in close, often unsanitary, street cars and trains, or than in tramping home through the vicious streets of a large city.

It is claimed that students coming from the country to attend a university situated in a city are able to find cheaper lodgings there than it would be possible for them to obtain in the small community which would spring up about a rurally situated university. The accuracy of the claim is questionable; but, in any case, nothing can be more certain than that good, wholesome food and lodging can be supplied more cheaply by the economical methods of properly conducted refectories and dormitories than by the hap-hazard housekeeping of the usual boarding-house mistress. Canadians must appreciate the fact that the education of university students is by no means paid for by their fees. The provincial