

expect to find in a Canadian University. Has the poison of Prussian thought anything to do with this?

In connection with this branch of the subject it is of interest to note that in the Ontario Public Schools Act (and the same law exists in other provinces) it is provided that: "Subject to the regulations, any *British subject* of good moral character and physically fit to perform the duties of a teacher and who passes the examination prescribed by the regulations, may be awarded a certificate of qualification as a teacher according to the regulations."

This provision shews the mind of the legislature on the subject. If this national safe-guard is desirable for those who instruct children at our public schools it is even more desirable as to those who mould the minds of students attending our Universities who will shortly take their place as trained subjects of the Empire.

If a professorship or lectureship is an "office" (which, as regards the former at all events, may well be contended—inasmuch as a professor in the faculty of Arts in the University is a statutory member of the Senate) the University Act, R.S.O. c. 279, s. 41, and the provisions of the Naturalization Act, R.S.C., 1906, c. 77, are worthy of consideration. Sections 4 and 5, like those of the Aliens Real Property Act (R.S.O., 1914, c. 108), deal with the rights of aliens in respect of real and personal property. But s. 6 enacts that nothing in ss. 4 and 5 shall qualify an alien for any office or for any municipal, parliamentary or other franchise, or to be the owner of a British ship, nor shall anything therein entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are by the Act expressly conferred upon him. The case of *Weir v. Matheson*, 11 Grant, p. 383, and on appeal, 3 Grant's E. & A. Rep., p. 123, may be referred to.

It is provided by s. 31 (b) (i) of the University Act, that no professor can be dismissed except upon the recommendation of the President, and he, it is said, has declined to act without instructions from the Ontario Government on the ground that it is