

Federation.

With the fifty-first year of her work Victoria University enters into more intimate relations to the public system of education for the Province of Ontario, under the Federation Act. As an indirect result of the movement embodied in that Act, a common provincial standard of University Matriculation has been adopted, and a University Matriculation and High School leaving Examination instituted. This renders the July Matriculation Examination unnecessary on our part. The September examination will be held concurrently in Cobourg and Toronto, conducted by a joint Board representing the two Universities. The curriculum and examinations in the other years will be unified as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that after two years we shall reach a common curriculum and a common degree. The advantage of this to all educational interests in the Province will be obvious. Not the least will be that degrees endorsed by the large, influential and learned faculties of the two Universities will command to the fullest extent the confidence of the public at home and abroad.

We expect, also, that the advantages which will be offered by the combined strength of these faculties will surpass anything that we have been able to offer in the past.