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The Hon. C. W. Ross is a man of an energetic temperament, but his natural activity of mind, if it be uncontrolled, and not counterbalanced by bodily exercise, will soon entail a condition of biliousness and indigestion, which in its turn will be apt to tell prejudicially on his temper, so that they who are within the immediate range of his influence will probably follow the example of certain children who always avoided their father on boiled-beef-days. He is of a keen and aggressive disposition, is resolute and self-reliant, is a logical reasoner, and will become a good speaker; is self-controlled, but is apt to be eager and enthusiastic. Although he thoroughly appreciates fun, he will be serious when necessary. He is kindly and sympathetic, is a good judge of character, remembers faces easily, and experiences no difficulty in mastering details. The educational career of the hon. gentleman will have afforded ample opportunities for him to manifest his sympathy with children in the exercise of patience, and the firmness which he would at the same time display, will account for the success which characterised his labours in that direction. He will be decided and persistent, but, unlike the majority of men, will be able to assign a reason for his convictions; he will be kind to subordinates, and on that account is preeminently qualified to rule. He is decidedly reverential and cherishes what many Canadians may possibly regard as the delusion—that there is no country equal to his own. As the hon. gentleman is highly imitative, and will adopt any plan that he perceives will be advantageous to the community, the best advice we have to tender him is that he should acquaint himself with the science of phrenology, which—considering the bearing of the science on the adaptability of children to study of all kinds, and to the various vocations of life—would be the means of conferring an inestimable benefit as widely as his influence may extend. With such natural qualifications for the responsible position he occupies, the Government, the Province, and himself are to be