

astronomical discoveries. Newton and Darwin were laughed at by the faculties, and in Roman Catholic universities Darwin is still ostracized, according to report. Kant became a professor only when he was forty-six years old, after fifteen years' lecturing ; Schopenhauer never became a professor owing to the jealousy of the universities. Liebig and Pasteur were jeered at by the profession, vaccination and homeopathy had to fight for decades against the envy of the medical schools. David Strauss and Renan were compelled to leave their universities ; Beethoven and Wagner were persecuted by the schools of music, and were treated like madmen because they did not conform with musical traditions. Millet was neglected by the Salon in Paris, and Whistler snubbed by the Royal Academy in London. The inventions of Edison, Marconi, Roentgen, Koch, could not be explained away by modern science schools, but their discoveries have been greeted by the universities with personal attacks full of animosity, and these men have been pictured as the commercially successful exploiters of other people's ideas. A late correspondence in *The Times* with regard to discoveries of Mr. Marconi is typical in that respect. "

The writer comes to the conclusion that in order to improve education, it " may have to be individualized. " That is to say, " the present uniformity of the schools may have to give way to schools catering directly for the practical needs of the various classes of the population. " " Let us hope, " he adds, that the spirit of combination which seems to be growing, tho somewhat slowly, within the community, will in due course dot the whole country with technical schools founded and supervised by the various industries themselves, and planted under the very eye of these industries in their business center.