

the elegant handwriting obtained was ample compensation for the time and money expended; that the practical knowledge of commercial arithmetic acquired was alone sufficient to render this the most profitable term ever spent in school; and last, but not least, that the knowledge of business ways and customs, and the general polishing and brightening, had changed the pupil radically, and developed him entirely beyond precedence or expectation; and when the fact that all these benefits are secured it becomes a matter of no surprise that the institution is thronged.

Work for Willing Hands.

There has never before within the history of the country been such a demand for strong, willing, active, honest, clear-headed, well-trained young men, as at present. Men of ignorance, yet of ability, stood some chance of success years ago; but business is now done upon a very different basis. A man to succeed must be posted on business methods—must start in life armed with a complete preparation for the work to be done. Life is too short to admit of learning all the details of business in business. The man who attempts to learn in that way is almost certain to be outstripped in the race.

Investigate Before You Determine.

But few young men can afford the time and money required to pursue more than one course of commercial studies. The greatest care should therefore be exercised in deciding what school to attend. The difference in cost between a really efficient school

and one of inferior facilities and influence is trifling, while the difference in results may be vast.

All of these are Possessed by the Toronto Business College

The accessories of a practical school consist first, of a course of study, every part of which has direct reference to availability during the life of the pupil; second, of a faculty, every man in which is the "end of the law" in his specialty; and third, of such a degree of enthusiasm, emulation and fraternity among pupils and teachers, as will awaken a generous and honorable ambition to achieve the fullest success in whatever is undertaken.

"Teach the Boys that which they will Practice when they become Men."

The above is an oft-repeated aphorism, but the inclination of some schools seems to be to teach boys that which they will not be required to use during life, and to keep them in ignorance of those things that will be of every-day importance to them. A thorough commercial education that may be obtained here in a few months, and at a trifling cost, will do vastly more for the average young man, so far as "getting on in life" is concerned, than half a dozen years and hundreds of dollars spent in study of the sciences and classics.

Culture is valuable and eminently desirable, but the paramount duty of every parent is to thoroughly equip his boy or girl for earning a livelihood. No matter what the present condition of the parent or child may be, a turn of the wheel of fortune may find

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