

*Ontario vs Quebec  
Schools*

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My dear President Fox,

My attention has been drawn to an address made by Dean K.P.R.Neville to the meeting in Buffalo last April of the American Association of College Registrars. In this address Dean Neville, when speaking of matriculation, stated:

"For more than ten years, now, Ontario has had a four-year high school organization for Matriculation. None of the other provinces had more than three years outlined on their charts till British Columbia entered the fold last year."

What Dean Neville has in his mind must be something different from what we think of when considering Matriculation, because the province of Quebec has for thirty years had a four-year high school course leading to Matriculation.

A little later in the same section of his address, he says,

"It seems inevitable that the provinces lying between Ontario and British Columbia must come into conformity with these extremes. We can look for no such result on the Atlantic seaboard. But why worry?"

Frankly, I do not like the tone of that sentence. Is it the cultured west patronizing the uneducated east? What those words "Why worry" mean, I do not know. Is it because the Maritime