

THE PROPOSED PLAN OF FEDERATION.

In order to economize space, I condense the main features in this proposed scheme of Federation :

University College, Toronto, and all denominational Colleges shall be grouped around one central Provincial University. Each College shall have the full government of its own students. Part of the subjects of the full University course shall be taught in the Colleges, and part by a staff of University Professors, to whose lectures students of all the Colleges shall have free access. The University course of study shall include Biblical Greek, Biblical Literature, Christian Ethics, Apologetics, and Church History. University College and the University Professoriate shall be sustained from the public funds set apart for University Education ; the Church Colleges shall be supported by private liberality. All the Colleges shall be represented on the Senate, which shall be the governing body of the University. The Head of each Confederating College, and one other member elected by its governing body, shall be members of the Senate. The graduates of all the Confederating Colleges shall also be entitled to representation in the Senate. The Senate of the University shall have the right to enquire into the conduct and teaching of every Professor in the University faculty, and recommend to the Government such action as may be deemed expedient. The Confederating Colleges are to hold their degree-conferring powers in abeyance during the continuance of this Confederation, except degrees in Divinity. Undergraduates in Confederating Colleges are to be admitted to the same standing they had in the College to which they belonged. The University Professoriate shall be adequate to give instruction in each of the following subjects, namely : Pure Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Mineralogy, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Physiology, Ethnology, History, Italian and Spanish, Logic and Metaphysics, History of Philosophy, Political Economy and Civil Polity, Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Engineering.

These are the main provisions of the proposed arrangement. The University Professoriate, to whose instruction students of all Colleges shall be admitted free, is the most important feature of the scheme, so far as the Church Colleges are concerned.

FEDERATION ACCEPTED BY OUR COLLEGE BOARD.

The demand created by the recent Union for a new departure in our educational work, and the growing conviction that we could not hope to secure at Cobourg the amount of money necessary for the