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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN CANADA.

Mr. Guthrie's proposition that a royal co be appointed to inquire into the present condition of industrial education and industrial training throughout the Dominion, was submitted to the premiers of the prov-This was deemed advisable inasmuch as education is one of the subjects under provincial jurisdiction. It is true that a federal commission might conduct an inquiry without interfering with provincial power of action, but as a matter of courtesy and convenience, it was proper to consult the provincial authors.

In the government side takes the initiative.

Senator Dandurand is a man of affairs as well as a politician. He is supposed to have acquired wealth, and his social position carries with it a certain influence. He has courage and energy, and won some credit by taking an active part with other leading business men in the campaign against municipal graft in Montreel. venlence, it was proper to consult the provincial authorities, so that there might be no misunderstanding, and that the provincial governments might give all possible assistance in the investigation. In reply to the circular of the Department of Labor, explaining the purpose of the Department of Labor, explaining the purpose of his colleagues and many of his parliamentary of the Department of Labor, explaining the purpose of the inquiry, and inquiring whether the provinces would supporters.

While energetic leadership is needed in the senate whether the provinces made. While energetic leadership is needed in the senate it would probably not be found convenient for the milister of Marine to sit in that chamber. The Department of Marine is already one of the largest spend-

nological institutions to give training in subjects which no province has undertaken or is likely to take up for

mant written the collegates another than only or tracting a policy whole whole and control of the control of th

siderable resources. But there are on this continent many such groups of capitalists, and if Mr. Pugaley has found some of them they will be exceedingly welcome.

Meanwhile the organs of Mr. Pugaley need not worry about Mr. Hazen's course. The course of the Attorney General was marked out nearly a year ago. He has not changed it in the least. He has not delayed action. The provincial government has always been ready to proceed on the lines indicated, and we venture to say that the business cannot go forward too vigorously to satisfy the provincial ministry.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND MR.

The report that Mr. Brodeur will retire from the istry and that his place will be taken by Senator Dandurand, has an air of probability, but it is als ssible that Mr. Dandurand may succeed Mr. Ayles worth as Minister of Justice, the Marine Departmen going to Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Brodeur's health is not good and the navy scheme will add to the work of his department. He has not been a great success as an dministrator. A position on the bench would give nim relief with honorable retirement.

Senator Dandurand is one of the ablest men in he Quebec wing of the government forces. He, has ong been one of the political leaders in the Montreal district, and today may be called the unofficial leade of the Senate. In the last term he was speaker of tha chamber. Sir Richard Cartwright is the er, but he is infirm, has lost his fo Richard described himself as a mere "onlooker" and that practically defines his position in the ministry. In the senate he takes the formal part which his place as the one minister in the chamber requires of him, but when a real difficulty arises, Senator Dandurand, Beique, Jones, or some other of the masterful men in the chamber

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