

(c) *Active.* (vii. 1-12.) Charitable in judging and faithful in well-doing.

V. THIER DANGERS. (vii. 13-23.)

(a) *From themselves*—falling away.

(b) *From others*—false teachers.

VI. SOLEMN WARNING. (vii. 24-27.) Parable of house on rock.

THE BLESSINGS. Notice the following points—

1. *Contrast* between the Law and the Gospel. The Law told of curses for disobedience. (Deut. xxvii. 14-26.) The Gospel tells of blessings of obedience.

2. *Progress* of Christian character. Begins by spiritual poverty, then sadness for sin, meekness in submitting to God's will, hungering after righteousness, mercy to others, etc.

3. *Examples.* (a) *Poor in spirit*—inheriting the Kingdom. Hannah. (1 Sam. ii. 8.)

(b) *Mourners* (in sorrow or for sin) comforted. Martha and Mary. (St. John xi.) Sick of palsy. (St. Matt. ix. 2.)

(c) *Meek*—inheriting the earth. Ruth. (Ruth iv. 13.)

(d) *Hungering after righteousness*—filled. Zacchæus. (St. Luke xix. 9.)

(e) *Merciful*—obtain mercy. Solomon forgiving Adonijah. (1 Kings i. 52.)

(f) *Pure in heart*—see God. The Virgin Mary—mother of Christ. (St. Luke i. 28, 30.)

(g) *Peacemakers*—called children of God. David sparing Saul. (1 Sam. xxiv. 10.)

(h) *Persecuted*—theirs is Kingdom of Heaven. Stephen, the first martyr. (Acts vii. 55.)

LESSON. Be ye also perfect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

PRINCIPAL DAWSON of McGill University protests, in strong language, against the unfair discrimination made by the Law and Medical Societies of Quebec, in refusing to accept the degrees of Protestant Universities as proof of fitness to enter upon the study of those professions. Such discrimination is, it is claimed, a violation of the Act of Union, and will probably be appealed against on constitutional grounds. The learned Principal will have the support of all true educators.

THE annual convention of Association of High and Public School Trustees has been held since our last issue. In this number of the Magazine we give the most important resolutions passed at the convention. The holding of the convention is most significant, and bears clear evidence to the interest felt by many trustees to

the work of education in Ontario. The members of the convention feel that the question of support to the Secondary has come to such a pass that some united action must be taken by all the Boards in the Province. The opinion was almost unanimously in favour of requiring fees from all those in attendance. The Minister of Education addressed the convention on various topics, and stated that no further aid could be given by the Government for the support of these schools. If any additional grant were made it will be for the increased support of the Public Schools.

DR. CLEARY, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston, has succeeded in attracting a large share of public attention since our last issue. For some time past there has been a controversy between the Public School Board of the city of Kingston and