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The Glacial Epoch and its Results—Climate Changes.

Since the subject of establishing in this province a university for a higher education than is at present obtainable here, has first been discussed, there has not been heard a dissenting voice upon it. That such an establishment is a necessary and important step in the advancement of a progressive country is not only self-evident, but forces itself upon one with the knowledge of the immense flow of immigration from Canada east of the Rockies, from whence will come, unless we endeavor to keep pace with the times, the people who having had the advantage of superior educational facilities will not only be prepared to compete with the best of the United States, but will be able to do so.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Through the courtesy of an evening contemporary we learn that a meeting of the Knights of Labor on Tuesday night, the 20th, was "severely attended" for the student, and was a success and a happiness rarely seen in the majority of cases there are only poverty and dissipation. Further, we learn that the same resolutions that were passed at the meeting of the Knights of Labor on the 20th, in this province, were also passed in the other provinces. The resolutions were that the Knights of Labor should be a body of doing good. They should be a body of doing good. They should be a body of doing good.

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During the whole of the period of the primary rocks and the formation of coal strata tropical heat prevailed from latitude 50 degrees to latitude 90 degrees north to polar regions, that is, the temperature was uniform over the whole earth. During the first half of the secondary period, that of Jurassic rocks and chalk, the climate remained the same; the same plants and the same animals are found all over the globe. During the second half of the period, however, the glaciers began to cool somewhat, and the icebergs were made their appearance. The tropical plants were still to be found in England and Denmark. Even to the middle of the tertiary period there was equality of climate in all latitudes; but the temperature in Europe fell very gradually, and it is certain that at the end of the tertiary period there was no ice on the globe—not even at the poles or at the top of the highest mountains.

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What then was the cause of this change from uniformity to excessive cold over so large a portion of the earth's surface? And how is it that the extent of the cold region, after having reached its maximum, gradually receded? We attribute the change to the deflection of the earth's axis from the perpendicular, and then its gradual return towards its old position. In the case of a perpendicular axis the climate will be nearly equal all over the globe; there will be some difference in different latitudes, owing to the fact that the sun's rays are only vertical at the equator, but it will be comparatively small. There would be no night long enough in any part of the planet to leave time for the formation of a hard crust of ice. Consequently, all the water would be in a liquid state, and we have to do to account for the icebergs which we find in the North Atlantic, and which are so numerous. It is in fact, the deflection of the axis from the perpendicular, and then its gradual return towards its old position, that has caused the great changes in climate which we find in the geological strata.

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Handy Things to Know and Keep.

- There are some figures and rules very handy to have in mind or on paper. We advise every young man to learn these. They are so handy that they are always in the pocket of a young man. They are so handy that they are always in the pocket of a young man.

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