

tion with Queen's. We have been informed that the University of Oxford has made, or is about to make a statute, recognizing attendance at Colonial Universities for the first two years, so that hereafter a Canadian Graduate, or a man with third year standing can take the Oxford degree in two or at most three years. Formerly, he had to attend four years. In connection with the above, it may be mentioned, also, that one of the R. M. C. graduates, Mr. Straubenzie, has been recently appointed on the teaching staff as assistant to Captain Davidson. It is evidently the intention of the Government to appoint Canadians to the position of instructors in the R. M. College, and a better appointment than that of Lieutenant Straubenzie could not have been made.

THE Methodist Conference decided last September that Victoria should enter "Confederation," and that four hundred and fifty thousand dollars must be raised before she could enter with any credit. Let the sum be noted, for by a clerical error it was made twenty-five thousand dollars in our last, and the right sum is large enough to be worth a thought. At the Conference, four gentlemen offered ninety thousand, or one-fifth of the amount required, but at least sixty thousand of this is conditional on the whole four hundred and fifty thousand being raised. The Rev. Dr. Potts was elected Education Superintendent or Secretary, with full powers from the Conference to raise the money, or, what we suppose is the same thing, to appeal for it to the Methodists in general, and the people of Toronto in particular. So far, we have not heard anything about his success. A good beginning was made for him. Indeed, there can be little doubt that the decision of the Conference was determined in some measure by the liberal offers made by Mr. Cox, Mr. John McDonald, Mr. Wm. Gooderham and Mr.

Mulock. When sums of twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars are flung at your head, it seems like a sin to refuse them, and of all bodies we would suppose Methodists the least likely to commit such a sin. But, even with such a beginning, Dr. Potts has his work cut out for him. We heartily wish him success, for as old friends and allies of Victoria we would not like to see her go into the Confederation Scheme as a pauper, or poor relation. If she sank to the position of a mere Divinity School like Wycliffe, Knox or McMaster, the country would not be the gainer, but distinctly the loser, by her transference from Cobourg, and her conversion from a University to an affiliated College. One thought must come home with great force to the mind of every friend of Queen's, as he thinks of the sacrifices the friends of Victoria are called on to make, and of the amount that the authorities of Queen's declare to be necessary for her adequate equipment. That thought may take the form of the old saw, "two moves are as bad as a fire"; or of the reflection, how much more economical it is to go on growing, than to pull up every thing by the roots and start afresh!

THERE is no epithet so much affected by the Editor or Chief Contributor to the *Week* as "one-horse". You may be wise, good, brave, it matters not if you are poor. You are then "one-horse," and should be hanged without benefit of clergy. According to this cultured gentleman, all the universities in Canada, and in most other countries are "one-horse." They are all poor and have been poorer. None of them can hope to come within sight of the ten millions that Cornell hopes to get some day, and they should therefore be thoroughly ashamed of themselves and perform "the happy despatch" without delay. The sentiment of the man who delights to use such a sneer is as vulgar as his language. Much