

I see, as I do see, so many men, whose education has cost so much, find themselves totally unable, with all that, to earn a living—not immoral men, nor drinking men, but men, simply, who cannot find places adapted to their capabilities—when I see this, I am moved to protest against a system of education which seems to me so narrow and so partial.

*Extracts from an Address delivered by W. H. Wells, ex-Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Chicago.*

**T**HERE is something in this Business College training that reaches far below the surface of mere book-keeping and business forms.

There is one important element in the organization of Business Colleges which gives them an important advantage over our public schools and academies. They are always regarded by the students as a means and not as an end. They connect directly on with something to follow; whereas an education at the public school or academy is too often regarded as an end, having no definite connection with any thing beyond.

I had occasion, a few weeks since, to make some remarks to the graduating class of our Central High School, and I felt compelled to say, that some of the class had then arrived at the highest point of intellectual attainment they would ever reach, for the reason that they had gained the goal for which they had started, and received their diplomas, and only those who had definite purposes and aims strong enough to call forth a continuation of similar intellectual effort, would ever rise any higher.

It is the crowning excellence of your Business College course, that it introduces young men directly to the practical application of the attainments they have made, and instead of losing the stimulus at the end of it, this stimulus to effort is then made stronger than ever before. If the future business men of this city could all receive the training which our Business Colleges afford, our future Chicago would be very great.

#### Other Eminent Writers' Opinions concerning a Business Education.

HENRY CLAY said:

Young man, educate yourself for business! The professions are full, and the age demands it. A business man for the farm, the counting-house, or commercial pursuits, and you will succeed now and hereafter.

WALTER SCOTT said:

Whatever may be said about "luck," it is *skill* that leads to fortune.

DR. JOHNSON said:

Book-keeping is an art which must contribute to the advantage of all who desire to be rich, and of all who desire to be wise.

D. McLAUGHLIN, Esq.,—Dear Sir: I have great pleasure in being able to say that my sons have been greatly benefited by their attendance at your College. They are now both holding excellent positions in Chicago. It is the institution for young men to obtain a good, solid, business education, however they may be employed, and I cannot too strongly recommend it to the patronage of the public.

Yours truly,

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