

University as the writer believes. The rebuilding of the several Colleges, whilst giving rise to a quite temporary inconvenience during removal, would surely in the end provide solid and more than compensating advantages to those institutions. If the move were undertaken it would seem that the Colleges once and for all were placed in close juxtaposition to the University without any fear of future disturbance. The students would enjoy a university and an intercollegiate life such as is not now possible.

Growth of the University.

Whatever may be the policy of individuals at present, I do not doubt for one moment that in the future, and probably the near future, the University will do vastly more teaching than is done by the faculty of science. The day will surely come when the University will add to itself the faculties of arts, medicine and engineering. English, French, German, Latin, political economy, history, philosophy and so forth will be taught by University professors, and the wasteful duplication of teachers, such as now exists in the denominational colleges, will be rendered unnecessary. It will save the Colleges money when the University has an arts faculty fully established. The more conveniently situated with respect to the University those institutions come to be, the more advantageous and economical will it be for them in the end.

The Securing of an Adequate Site Should Not be Postponed.

I do not claim that the suggested site is the best possible one. In my opinion, however, it is a very good site, and if procured would settle the site question once and for all in a satisfactory manner. If anyone can find a more suitable site than the one which has been suggested, no one would be more pleased than the writer. The sooner, however, a new site is obtained the better for the University. We cannot afford to postpone the day for this important step which seems to me essential for the present and future welfare of higher education in this Province. The University is not for to-day only. It is for all time. It is therefore incumbent upon those who are its pioneers to act with great circumspection and foresight in deciding the site question. If the University Council, with every indication of the rapid and steady growth of the Province before it, and ignoring the experience of older Universities, do nothing toward obtaining a larger site and decide to put up new buildings on a plot of land of six and three-quarter acres, which by very general consent is much too small, it is taking upon itself a very onerous responsibility.