

can we have too many of these. The native Canadian understands Canadians; succeeds where others fail. The minor training colleges of England have supplied this country with men who, as a rule, are not so successful as our own. Naturally they do not understand us too well, and, I fear, underrate us. In these days of advanced thought we need a very high order of ability and scholarship in our pulpits, as well as common-sense in our parochial ministrations.

Victoria College has done wonders for the Methodist Church in Canada. I remember the time when the Methodist ministers, as a body, did not stand very high in the ranks of scholarship. All that is past. To-day they are second to none. Nor need we grudge to say that that Church is now probably the most vigorous and prosperous of all the churches of this Dominion and of this continent. But perhaps no body of Canadian ministers have passed through so long and so thorough a course of training as have the Presbyterian alumni of Queen's University, Kingston. If the Church of England would hold her own with these she must better support her own colleges, and cease importing "Liberates."