

would give a degree which might be of real value as an indication of knowledge and mental training.

The Central College would be provided with a larger body of Professors, proportioned to the number of colleges uniting and the amount of its endowments that each would be able to contribute. If we suppose that only the professors of even the four Protestant colleges, who are not engaged in teaching theology, should be sent up to a central University, and that to each professor should be allotted one of the subjects which he at present teaches, the University would have two professors in Greek, Latin and Mathematics respectively, and one professor in each of the following departments, viz:—French, German, English Literature, Mental Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Science, History, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Geology, Biology, and Mining. The professoriate of a central college would be distinguished from that of the existing colleges, therefore, both in respect to number and to specialization of subjects.

7. That Professors would be able to restrict their attention to one department of study means that their knowledge of their subjects would become far more thorough than is possible under the present system, which requires one man to teach in some cases four subjects, in many three or two, and in but few only one.

8. The time at the disposal of professors for studying the educational characteristics of their subjects, and the best modes of teaching them, would result in their becoming better teachers.