

The President of the University has thrown out the suggestion that the first year students of the University should be trained in the high schools throughout the province. Is not that also a question which interests hon. members of this house?

There are 1,000 lady students, I understand, attending Toronto University. Would it be inadvisable for them to have representation on the staff of the University? All these subjects are well within the consideration of the members of this legislature, and in appealing to the province for full discussion I venture to suggest that had they been placed before us for our assistance and honest consideration that Toronto University would get a larger measure of assistance and more willingly, too, than under the present arrangement whereby we have no direct part in the administration of the institution. When the affairs of the University were taken away from the members of the house we were deprived of our interest and sympathy which, I believe, along with other educational matters, are worthy of discussion in the legislature. (Applause.)