

university career. The breadth of his experience and the accuracy of knowledge with which he has written on various phases of the history and the administration of the affairs of peoples make his opinion of especial value. He believes that Schools of Medicine, Law and Engineering are generally better placed in or close to a large city, while a School of Agriculture must be placed in the country. He writes: "Apart from the question of such schools, the advantage seems to me to lie with a site in the country but within easy reach—say about an hour's railway ride or perhaps less—of a considerable city. The conditions for health are generally better in the country, where there is more fresh air and more space for recreation grounds as well as for the erection of buildings with plenty of room round them. It is well for the students to have the opportunity of getting to enjoy nature, and well also for them not to have their minds too much distracted from their studies by the amusements which a great city offers. The professors can, as a rule, live in a more simple and inexpensive way when they are not expected, or tempted, to emulate the costly habits of a large city. It is, of course, a benefit to the youth of a city to have a university in it; but the benefit is almost equally well secured when it is within easy reach of that city. If possible, that city ought to be the capital of the Province, for there are advantages in having the seat of learning not far from the seat of government."

PROFESSOR FINLAY, who is at the head of the Department of Education in the University of Manchester, thinks that "whenever possible a rural locality is to be preferred rather than a municipal centre" as the site for a university.

SIR DONALD MACALISTER, the present Head of the University of Glasgow, is a physician and he has had an exceptionally wide and distinguished university experience. He strongly favours a rural and residential site for a new Canadian Provincial University. He has been connected with a university in a small town and in a great city. He recognises that each institution has its special merits; but