

high dignitaries of the Canadian House of Commons, and yet we cannot well refrain from repeating in their hearing the words of advice the old principal had to give to his students whenever they failed to regulate their conduct in the quadrangle.

We are glad to learn that there is no letting-up in the anxiety of the committee who has in hand the furthering of a Canadian Educational Bureau, and from what we have heard there will undoubtedly be progress to report at the next Convention of the Dominion Educational Association, of which Dr. J. A. MacCabe, of Ottawa, is President. The Premier of Ontario, the Hon. G.W. Ross; the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, the Hon. Dr. Langley, and the Archbishop of Ottawa are deeply interested in the scheme, while the press of the various provinces continue to counsel its formation with unusual zeal and perseverance.

"There are a few persons over there," pointing towards the Queen's Park, "forget that we, (Victoria University) are there by right."

The above words were uttered by an active and influential member of the Methodist Church, while discussing the University question and University ideals. Evidently one of the points of irritation is the University idea. Will University College be nearer in any way to the University than Victoria? for instance. The answer to this question involves most of the points at issue.

Evidently there are matters requiring attention in the University other than money; though money is always needed and will be needed to the end of the chapter.

The Convention of Teachers this month promises well. We are told Queen's University, Kingston, will be well to the fore. This is as it should be.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A NEW BEGINNING.

Most interests of late have had to bow to the interest of war, compared with which nothing has had much chance of arresting and holding the public attention. The subject of education has suffered with the rest, yet not so much as the rest, because it has been borne in upon the mind of the country that war and education have a great deal to do with each other, and that physical strength and physical courage will not go very far without the applications of science and the guidance of a trained intelligence. War in itself is an "ugly and venomous" thing; but it carries in its head the 'precious jewel' of self revelation,

stimulus, national union and effort. We do not wonder that statesmen and politicians, writers and speakers, have on many recent occasions agreed in declaring that we need nothing so much for the future as the trained intelligence and the scientific mind. Every new stimulating influence is welcome, no matter whence it flows. All is grist for our mills to grind. The people want to be better educated, not only to be drilled on their feet and made cunning with their hands, but to be trained in mind and character as well. If war has served to bring them to this point, let us be thankful for the fact.

The Board of Education will help