

A Business Education for Young Women.

THE day has arrived when many of the positions which heretofore have not been available to young women are thrown open to them. Every year we are receiving further and convincing proofs, that women, when properly educated, can fully hold their own with the sterner sex; and it is pleasing to note that, notwithstanding the determined opposition induced by narrow-minded bigotry, woman is slowly but surely finding that her natural gifts, when properly trained and disciplined, fit her for occupying positions—especially in the mercantile world—for which a jealous competitor would be slow to acknowledge her qualifications, and even now we can rejoice in the all-but free exercise and application of natural endowments, irrespective of sex.

Why then, we may ask, do not more of our young women in Canada train themselves for holding positions in the business world, such as Book-keepers, Cashiers, Corresponding, Entry, and Invoice Clerks, etc., etc.? The question is of moment to every young woman whose condition is such as compels her to earn her own support, inasmuch as the remuneration in any of the above-mentioned positions is very much greater than that secured in any of the occupations in which they now engage their services.

Repeated experience during the past few years has proved that as Book-keepers, Cashiers, etc., young women are quite as successful as young men, and, as a matter of fact, are in many cases given the preference, on account of being considered more trustworthy.

Every young woman then, should be thoroughly trained for occupying such positions of trust, and to this end should supplement her academical course of training by one of practical study. It will be found most beneficial to any girl, whatever be the extent of her worldly possessions. To the poor it will be an excellent means of gaining an honest livelihood, and to the rich a shield to protect her interests.

Comparing Rates of Different Colleges.

MANY young men, when they conceive the idea of taking a Course in a Business College, write to the different institutions that have been brought before their notice, for Catalogues, simply to compare tuition rates, neglecting the more important question of which institution has the best standing among business men, and is most worthy of their patronage. Economy, a very commendable trait in most cases, may, if not coupled with good judgment, prove to be the grossest extravagance.

If you find that the business men of the town in which the institution is located (who are best able to give counsel in this respect) speak well of it, you are quite safe in placing yourself in it for instruction; but if, on the other

D. McLAUGHLIN, Esq.,—Dear Sir: I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the desirability of having in our midst an institution so efficiently conducted as your College. Those of your pupils whom I have met speak in the highest terms of the course of study and of the information acquired under your instruction. Wishing you continued success, I am, yours very faithfully,
W. S. IRELAND, late Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce,
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