

better meanings than the training of the young. When Germany was poor and menaced, the leaders of her people said, "The salvation of our people, the salvation of our land, the salvation of our nation is through the training of the young." They devoted their means to that end and achieved results in part. Their educational leaders discern that they have neglected the formation of individual character on high standards; and they are now seeking to save Germany from its degeneration by bringing back into its schools the old idealism and the old purpose. We are just at the stage in Canada when we have an unparalleled opportunity to take that wide and glorious path of vocational education for all the young people. From thirteen to eighteen you can make a nation strong in intelligence, ability, goodwill and character; or you can debase a nation into all kinds of sordid neglect of the best things in life. Let us choose the better path. I think these conferences will help to that end.