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## VARIOUS TOPICS.

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The greatest need of the day in Nova Scotia is practical education. It is impossible to lay too much stress on this truth. With the opportunities at hand what great strides would be possible if we had the requisite means of training our young people in industrial occupations—training them to understand the ins and outs of industrial operations, as well as the mere methods of work; training their minds to grasp big problems, as well as their hands to perform good work.

In laying the foundations for a successful life a man must pay the strictest attention to his education. What is education? Many confuse it with simply having a wide acquaintance with facts. To a certain extent knowledge is education, but only to a certain extent. Unless a man has acquired the faculty of using knowledge it will be of little benefit to him. The truly educated man is he whose mind is well trained. This is what the college is for.

As we have said before, we have institutions where men's minds may be trained, but they are chiefly of that class that trains the mind alone. What we need is a special institution providing a course so modelled that it will at one and the same time give a truly liberal education and prepare its students for particular niches in life that they may wish to occupy. Such a school should give lots of theory. People may cry out and say that theory is not practical. But it is. There was never anything said more nonsensical than that a certain thing may be good in theory but bad in practice. True theory always chimes in with practice. If theory and practice do not harmonize, there is something wrong with the theory. Either the theory is right or it is wrong. If it is right the practice will be right also. If the practice is not all right there must be something wrong with the theory; it can't be logical. Theory is the essential thing in a technical school. The laboratories and work shops are useful to emphasize the teachings of the class-room. In a technical institution instruction is given in more than science; it must be a place where there is an adaptation to broader purposes by which sciences may be taught thoroughly and profoundly with such an admixture of literary training as will balance a man so as to make him really educated and an honor to the community.

In this day of trained men, other countries are forging ahead because they have them. We need more of them here and must incite our own people to train themselves by placing the facilities in their way.

Here we are on the threshold of an era of great expansion. Who does not feel that it is so? Who can fail to feel the impulse of the times? Be assured the next decade will witness such opportunity for development as we never knew before. Our active men fully appreciate this and are preparing to profit thereby. But what of our educational facilities, are they such as will prepare the youth of the land to take advantage of the great industrial awakening now foreshadowed? We fear they are not. But they must be. We cannot afford to recognize any other word than *must*; otherwise we shall be sorry, for the province cannot have its true and possible development until we more thoroughly meet our educational needs.

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