

Liberal education appears to be deteriorating grievously. A stage has been reached where intellectual effort is gauged in monetary terms. The curriculum foisted upon students in the Arts department of our universities has little or no intrinsic interest for those subjected to it. Great interest is taken in the specialization of technicians, but this can scarcely be called a liberalizing influence. The building of a taller skyscraper, a super-powerful dynamo, or a further increase in labour-saving devices can contribute little to better the conditions of humanity, if these advances in man's conquest of the environment are used to augment the wealth of the wealthy. The scandalous revelations made now and then regarding the nefarious activities of campaign fund seekers would seem to indicate that unwarrantable influences are undermining the foundations of democracy. When the first work of a new government is to revenge itself on petty office-holders who have ventured to use the liberty of the franchise, the national interests must be in grave danger of suffering. Above everything else, the world is ~~xxx~~ in need of sincerity in the legislative halls of nations.

Who is really suffering from hard times today but the labouring classes? There is no scarcity of money in this country. The loan floated a short time ago in Quebec was oversubscribed before it was generally known that a loan was sought. The same has been true of every loan asked for by a provincial or federal government. Most banks report increase of deposits. I often wonder who are making the deposits. The