

hand, they do not, then save your money until you find one that has the entire confidence of the business community in which it is located.

The result of a course of instruction in one of these inferior institutions is, that the student does not receive the stipulated return for his money, but what is infinitely worse, they will occupy his time (which is of great value) fruitlessly, at the most important stage of his life. The consequences of this is, that he comes forth from their very imperfect instruction incompetent for the duties he wishes to assume; and the almost inevitable result is that he becomes a victim of discouragement, hindering further effort and eventually making his life partially, if not completely a failure.

Why is a Business Education the Best?

BECAUSE it capacitates the individual for the active duties of everyday life. Because it sharpens and develops the reasoning and perceptive faculties. Because it enables the man of business to cope successfully with all the intricacies of modern commercial dealings.

In a word, it is eminently practical in all its bearings, and while it enables the student to earn a respectable livelihood, it also fits him to become a useful and honorable member of the community.

Parents,

IF you have sons and daughters whom you wish to have thoroughly prepared to engage in business pursuits with success, or, in fact, any pleasant, remunerative employment, you will find that a course of practical training in this institution will be worth more than thousands of dollars to them invested in any other way. A business education is as available as a trade and may be acquired in much less time. It is more remunerative than professions requiring years of preparation.

Garfield and Greeley on the Advantages of a Business Education.

Extract from an Address delivered before the Students and friends of the Spencerian Bryant & Stratton Business College, Washington, D.C., by the lamented General James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

BUT there is a reason of public policy which brought me here to-night, and it was to testify to the importance of these Business Colleges, and to give two or three reasons why they have been established in the United States. I wish every College President in the United States could hear the first reason I propose to give. Business Colleges, my fellow-citizens,

D. McLAUGHLIN, Esq.,—Dear Sir: With pleasure I can speak in favor of your course for young men; the clerk I secured from you succeeding and mastering in three months a post he would otherwise have taken a much longer time to have understood. On this account, and having looked into your system and compared the Banking Department, I can recommend it to those contemplating this or any similar pursuit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK S. JARVIS, Manager Merchants Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ont.