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University Consolidation From a Methodist Point of View.

One of the most frequently heard objections to university consolidation is that one university is not enough for this province.

In the first place, as we have already pointed out, there has set in on this continent an era of university development entirely unprecedented.

University men were wishing some time ago that some philanthropic graduate would endow a chair in the university of Toronto.

How is it with the number of students? There are at present in attendance at University college, Toronto, about 400 students, many of them not matriculated.

There is no reason why we should have one stereotyped university curriculum or one stereotyped form of college teaching.

dened imposed on themselves for the promotion of the educational schemes of their church.

A Revolutionary Epoch. Some four or five years ago Mr. Hyndman contributed a long article to the Nineteenth Century to show that Europe was then on the eve of a political and social crisis.

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partially has good reason to recollect that he who dreads with Mephistopheles has need to be careful in the selection of his ally.

The much-misunderstood or misrepresented mudir of Dongola, having been granted K. C. M. G., the Globe ought to remark that he is Sir John A. Macdonald's parallel and should be banqueting.

Now is the time when the waylaid journalist makes his usual appeal to the editor in chief to bring him in cordwood.

The English undertaking interest is threatened by a grave danger. According to the New York Sun's correspondent plain coffins are imported into Great Britain from Sweden and Norway at half-price.

Scottie might have saved himself the trouble of saying that he was not a Christian, who, in a letter to the Glasgow Herald, openly threatened, not only Mr. Smith, but also the Rev. Mr. McNeill.

As to the scriptural bearing of the question, A. B. is not a theologian but ventures to say that the text quoted by Scottie—James 1st chap, 13th to 15th verses—cannot by any amount of twisting and turning be made to prove that "his proper work is to be a man of straw."

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Scottie clinches his own views on the wine mentioned in the Bible, coupling the Saviour's sacred name with "rot-gut whisky," betrays more of the spirit of a Judas than that of a sound reasoner or of an honest enquirer after the truth.

An Explanation of Paquet's Case. Editor World: You were wrong in stating in your issue of the 23rd inst. that the man Paquet at Mrs. Fory's, Adelaide street, was using words that he was ready to run his chances that there was no hell at the moment of his being stricken down by a paralytic stroke.

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Life Insurance.

Business of all Companies in Canada Last Year: Premiums received, \$3,877,000; New Insurance issued, \$1,027,200.

Table with columns: COMPANY, Premiums received, New Insurance issued, Total business in force.

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