

A SHORT STATEMENT OF THE ADVANTAGES
OF
UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION.

THE students of a central University would be more numerous than those of any one of our existing colleges.

1. It would follow that one important form of collegiate training—contact and intercourse with fellow-students—would have a much higher development at such a university than at our small colleges. The intimate association of the young men of the whole Province would tend to widen their minds and free them from the prejudices consequent upon association in small societies.

2. Increased numbers would mean a more vigorous, intellectual life, exhibiting itself in a stronger interest in literary, philosophical and oratorical societies of all kinds, which, in our small colleges, lack sufficient support.

3. The greater competition which would result from greater numbers must tend to foster industry and encourage work. The greater enthusiasm felt by the professor in the instruction of larger classes, must have the same tendency. The stimulating power of the teacher and the receptivity of the pupil would thus alike be increased.