student that we solicit patronage solely upon the conscious thoroughness and practical character of our course of studies and system of teaching. Give us a trial.

Among the young people of this Province there appears at present to exist a sort of mania for teaching school. In almost every town and village may be found from five to twenty young men and women armed with certificates waiting for a chance to teach. Did these persons ever consider how precious time is, and what folly it is to spend years in an occupation which they intend to abandon at a certain stage, and then begin life again in some new calling for which they are often entirely unsuited? In these days of keen rivalry and competition, not only in the professions but in business, it is only the fittest that survive. And it is only after years of earnest toil, from youth onward, that success can nowa-days be obtained. In securing an education, therefore, we say, get one that will serve you not only in the school room, but on the farm, in the manufactory, the merchant's office, or the banking-house, should you ever have an opportunity of entering such establishments. In other words, secure such practical training as will be useful in everyday life. No course of study is better adapted to supply this great want than that obtained in this College.

A HANDSOME Gold Medal specially engraved for this College, will be awarded in April, 1883, to the student who displays the widest knowledge of accounts, and has kept the most accurate and best-written set of books. A Silver Medal will also be given for the greatest improvement in penmanship. Students who have attended College longer than seven months, will not be allowed to compete for either prize. The decision in reference to the merits of the book-keeping will be made by the President of the Institute of Accountants and Adjusters of Canada.