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Not only did these new arrangements raise the prestige of Torah learning in the community, but the students' own self-respect as well. They became more self-assured and more resolute and so acquired the necessary prerequisites for greatness in Torah scholarship, personality and in community leadership.

To R. Israel, proper leadership training constituted the need of the hour. He would keep repeating: "If we have stouthearted Talmide Chachamim, who will hold aloft the banner of Judaism with firm hand and erect posture, we shall have nothing to fear from the heresy that raises up erect. Against upstanding heresy we must raise an upstanding Judaism."

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