Contemporary Japan, determined to substitute heroes of culture for those of war and empire, has placed figures of cultural distinction on its currency. Figures who loom large in cultural change are (top) the writer Natsume Sōseki (1867–1916), 1,000 yen; the educator and internationalist Nitobe Inazō (1862–1933), 5,000 yen; and the educator and westernizer Fukuzawa Yukichi (1835–1901), 10,000 yen.