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## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

It is evidently about time that the pupils in our public schools were taught the metric system of weights and measures, as by the time our boys and girls have grown to be men and women the system will be in common use in Canada. A full outfit of metric weights and measures of length and capacity was sent from Ottawa by Sir Henry Joly a few days ago to the Montreal Board of Trade, and the measures are now on exhibition at the Board's rooms.

Sir Henry writes that the system is now in use in all the civilized countries of the world, excepting Russia, the United States and the British Empire. The two latter are notable exceptions no doubt, but we must remember that Britain has been slow to accept the decimal system in money, which has been found of so great convenience and advantage in all countries where it has been tried. Who in Canada would now be willing to return to the old currency of pounds, shillings and pence?

What the dollars and cents system is in currency the metric system is in weights and measures. It was first adopted in France precisely 100 years ago, and has so commended itself to the scientific world that its use is now universal in scientific measurements. One cannot read the newspapers of the time, especially the foreign news, without coming across the expression of weights and measures in the terms of the metric system. Every English reader from time to time sees distance expressed in kilometers, which means 1,000 meters, the meter being equal to 39.37 inches. Or he will find weights expressed in kilograms the kilogram being 1000 grams, or something over 2 pounds three ounces. Our reader will meet with the term liter as a measure of capacity, and if curious to learn the quantity intended a reference to a good dictionary will tell him that it equals 1 pint 3 gills imperial measure.

All whose memories are old enough to recall the introduction of dollars and cents will remember that at first they were constantly recurring to pounds, shillings and pence to know what value was expressed. But we soon passed beyond that stage and today when a value is expressed in pounds shillings or pence we immediately find the equivalent in dollars and cents in order to get at the value. So it will be when the metric system has been in use for a little time. Ounces, pounds and tons; yards, rods and miles; pints quarts and bushels will be forgotten and we shall think as well as talk in the terms of the more convenient decimal system.

The metric system will almost inevitably become universal in civilized countries within a generation to come. It is therefore, well that our children should be given a few lessons in its general principles, so that when

it comes they may the more readily understand and apply it. It ought to be observed that the use of the metric system is already permitted in Great Britain and legalised in the United States, though not yet adopted by those countries as a standard.

Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, has published a letter advocating the boycotting of the Paris exposition as a protest against the sentence of Drayfus. Such methods are not likely to bring the French Government or people to a better frame of mind. There are enough other subjects of irritation between France and England without adding to the number. The boycott would be connected in the minds of the French people with the Fashoda incident and other troubles and would be certainly resented as a foreign attempt to influence the administration of justice in France. Thereafter it might become doubly dangerous to the innocent prisoner in France if foreign sympathy were shown in his behalf.

Judge Charles G. Garrison of New Jersey describes in a table how he regards the situation in the Philippines. "A boy who had a brindle dog on a string was so tired that the dog was on the point of achieving independence, when a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals accosted the boy and chided him for not giving the dog his freedom and finally bought the string for the sum of 25 cents. The last the boy saw of the kind-hearted stranger he was kicking the stuffing out of the dog because it hung back when he pulled on the string." Of course the boy typifies Spain, the Philippines being represented by the dog, while the S. P. C. A. is intended to show the kindly Uncle Sam in his effort to prevent the Filipinos from being ill-treated.

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