



The Morning Guardian

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Protestant versus Convent Schools.

The following from the Montreal Witness deserves to be carefully pondered:-

Of the number of Protestant girls who attend convent schools in Canada a large proportion become Romanists, or are tainted with Romanism. What ever the religious ladies who carry them on may say to the contrary, and they say a great deal to the contrary, these schools are first and foremost proselytizing institutions where the whole moral influence that can be exerted on behalf of the Roman Catholic religion is brought to bear upon the impressionable characters who are ruthlessly subjected to it by their parents and guardians. The same is the case with boys, but to a smaller extent. A Protestant boy sent recently to a Roman Catholic school was asked by a solicitous friend if he remembered to say his prayers. He answered, "Oh, yes, I say over my beads every day." The excuse given by the parents in this case was the universal one. "It was absolutely necessary. The boy must have an education, and there was no Protestant school to which we could afford to send him." The Protestants of all denominations have long felt the danger in which children of parents either indifferent to religion or over confident in the stability of their own children are constantly placing the young people who are hereafter to hold important positions in society, and especially those who are to be the mothers of Protestant Canada. A variety of efforts have been made to establish schools which would compete in cheapness and effectiveness with those of the convents. This has proved a very difficult task for two reasons. The first is that the convent schools are supplied, in a sense, gratuitously with a teaching force of cultured ladies, while Protestant schools have to pay salaries to all their teachers. In the second place, a Protestant school needs to give a much more thorough training in the more solid elements of education than the nuns ever think of giving, and to this must be added all the accomplishments and that superficial polish which it is the special study of the convent schools to impart. In the former department the Protestant establishments can easily outdo their rivals. But in those graces of outward demeanor, which are the head and front of the teaching in Roman Catholic schools, the nuns are generally better qualified as instructors than the teachers in Protestant schools, that element not being prominent in our courses of pedagogy. It has been suggested by some that the only way to save the children whom their parents are ready to sacrifice for the sake of outward polish would be by the creation of sisterhoods of ladies, who would consecrate their means and refinement as the nuns do to the service of religion in his form. Meantime, a vastly better education than any given in the convent can be had at Compton, at Stanstead, at Coligny, and at other schools established especially for the residential training of young ladies. A school of this sort has been carried on for a good many years at Oshawa under the name of the Demill Ladies' College by the Rev. A. B. Demill, whose anxiety with regard to the girls sent to convents has now led him to open a school for little girls at Toronto, he having found that many young Protestant children, left without parents, or otherwise without homes, were being sent to the convents at an age when their perversion is certain. Mr. Demill's object is, he tells us, to bring the cost of the protection and training which he gives to a point at which it will leave no excuse to send children to convents. Of these schools we know nothing, but Mr. J. L. Hughes, the Toronto City School Inspector, speaks favorably of the new venture, while he regards the need of it as very great. Our readers will, perhaps, be able to give us some information as to the results of convent school training on those subjected to it.

A Shabby Virtue.

Charles—"Candor is a plagued, uncivil, shabby sort of virtue. I asked my brother to be perfectly candid with me this morning, and he said..."

New Way of Paying Subscriptions.

Editor Guardian: Sir.—The following is an amusing account of the way a farmer was taught how cheaply he could pay for his paper. The lesson is worth pondering by a good many farmers.

"You have your hens at home, of course, said a newspaper publisher. "Well, I will send you my paper for one year, for the products of a single hen for one season, and the proceeds. It seems trifling, preposterous, to imagine the products of a single hen will pay a subscription, perhaps it won't, but I make the offer, "Done" exclaimed the farmer, "I agree to it," and he appealed to me as witness to the affair.

The farmer went off apparently much elated with his conquest. The publisher went on his way rejoicing.

Sometime in the month of September, I happened to be up again in the office, when who should enter but our friend the farmer.

"How do you sir, said the publisher, extending his hand, his countenance lit up with a bland smile. Take a chair and be seated. And then a short silence ensued, during which our friend hitched his chair backwards and forwards, tasted his thumbs abstractedly, and spit profusely. Starting up quickly, he said, addressing the publisher "Mr. D. I have brought you the proceeds of that hen."

I followed the farmer to the wagon and I could hardly keep my risibles down when the farmer commenced handing over the products amounting to eighteen pullets worth 12 cents each, and a number of dozens of eggs, making in the aggregate at the least calculation one-dollar and fifty cents more than the price of the paper.

No need, said he, of men not taking a family newspaper and paying for it too. I don't miss it off my roof, yet I have paid for a year's subscription, and over. All folly, sir, there is no man but can take a newspaper.

But, resumed the publisher, I will pay for what is over the subscription. I did not intend this as a means of profit, but rather to convince you I will pay. "N't a bit of it sir, a bargain is a bargain, and I am already paid sir, doubly paid sir."

"And whenever a neighbor makes the complaint I did, I will relate to him the herstory. Good day, Mr. Editor."

Horseman's Hints.

Judgment is necessary in making up a ration for a horse, as there is great difference in the requirements and powers of assimilation. Those with large bones and loose-looking joints generally require more food in proportion to weight than short, closely-knit, muscular horses. The ration should be increased or decreased as may be necessary to keep the animal in good working condition. When idle, the horse requires, and will be satisfied with, much less food than when there is a large daily expenditure of energy in work. It can be foreseen that increased exertion will be demanded, increase the food as regards quality, and work moderately, as being the best preparation for it. As preparation for increased work it is common to keep the animal in the stable several days, and a stiff with as much food as it will eat, as though strength and endurance could be bottled up, and the stomach was a kind of tender to the engine, from which reserves of fuel, or condensed energy, could be drawn during the trip. The horse so treated is the one that does the journey in a most unsatisfactory manner, or breaks down under the extra demand on strength.—English Farm and Home.

Some good horses are addicted to stumbling while walking or moving on a slow trot. A well versed veterinarian states that there are two causes that would tend to produce this faulty action: one a general weakness in the muscular system; such as would be noticed in a tired horse; the other a weakness of the exterior muscles of the leg, brought about by carrying too much weight on the toe. To effect a cure, he adds, lighten the weight of each front shoe about four ounces; have the toe of the shoe made of steel instead of iron—it will wear longer; have it rounded off about the same as it would be when one third worn out, in order to prevent tripping; allow one week's rest; have the legs showered for a few minutes at a time with cold water through a hose, in order to create a spray; then rub dry briskly from chest down to the foot. Give walking exercise daily this week for about an hour twice a day. When you commence driving again omit the slow jog—either walk or send him along at a sharp trot for a mile or two, then walk away, but do not speed for at least several weeks. By this means the habit of stumbling from either of the above causes will be pretty well overcome.—The American Trotter.

Observations of the Boston Post.

Candid people are not always sweet. It's a very young editor who hasn't reached the muck age.

Hens don't lay golden eggs now-a-days. At the present price it pays better to lay the other kind.

Boozman declares that his flesh always gets weak just as soon as the spirit awilling.

Mr. Hummery's landlady has a little boy who likes to go about calling on the lodgers. Hummery thinks he will be obliged to move; his room is too sonny.

In one of the Southern cities, a few days ago, a hog wandered into a stationery store. He probably wanted to see if there was anything new in pens.

K. D. C., the Dyspeptic's Hope

A Word in Season.

The season has arrived when many people begin to consider what papers they shall take for the coming year. A few suggestions may be helpful, even if they do come from an interested source.

Here in the city we are pleased to state the MORNING GUARDIAN is making splendid progress. A daily on the breakfast table or at the dinner-hour is wonderfully appreciated. In fact the people here have been quick to feel, as they are in other cities, that no well regulated family should be without its morning paper and—it is fashionable you know.

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