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EDUCATIONAL QUESTION AGAIN.

Sir.—In my last letter I instanced certain injustices that our school system has created and continues to create. I showed that the drowsy and incapable teacher should not secure as high a salary as the diligent and progressive teacher. I showed that the whole system of paying teachers according to their class of license is iniquitous and unjust.

I showed that if the system of grading were applied to our common schools—that if the salary of teachers was gauged according to the merit of their work, the following results would be obtained, viz: the diligent teacher would secure the highest salary, the standard of education would be raised in our common schools, a saving of about \$10,000 would be annually effected in our expenditure for education. Are these results worth obtaining? Every reasonable person will answer "yes," and every reasonable person will welcome a change that will vouchsafe such results.

The expenditure for education has increased and continues to increase beyond the resources of this Province. We must economise. What we want is a business-like Government that will grapple with this question successfully.

But returning to the subject. Some one may ask the question: Who are to grade our common schools; who should decide whether or not a teacher is entitled to the highest salary, what machinery must be put in motion that our teachers may be paid according to the merit of their work?

In reply, I may say we already have the machinery necessary to carry out the change I have outlined. For the last number of years the bonuses to teachers were awarded not according to their class of license alone but according to the efficiency of the work they performed. By this method some third-class teachers received \$18 bonus while some second-class teachers received received but \$12. I never knew of any dissatisfaction with this method of appointing the bonuses to teachers; and why should any dissatisfaction arise if the same method were adopted for regulating the salaries of teachers?

We ought to give our school inspectors some more work to do; and I would have them grade our common schools. But if the inspectors be expected to do this work they should become intimate with the condition of every school within their inspectorate; they should examine each school at least twice a year, and when visiting a school spend sufficient time therein to estimate correctly the value of the work done in such school. And this brings me to another point: our inspectors can never do this work nor the work devolving upon them at present, to their own satisfaction, nor to the satisfaction of the public so long as one inspector has to travel over one and a half counties and examine about three schools a day, be the day fine or stormy.

If we have inspectors at all, they should have a chance to do their work thoroughly. Two inspectors cannot do this. We want a third inspector. It is false economy not to appoint a third inspector. The government some years ago recognized this fact and appointed a third inspector. There is surely more need for a third inspector now than ever. Yet our "business-like" Government have failed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Balderston. Some assert that the "School Act must be amended before this appointment can be filled." I believe so too; but the government did not think so in 1893. But if they think so at present, they had better amend the School Act and give us a third inspector.

In conclusion, sir, the suggestions I have given may not be in vain, seeing that when our present Liberal Government have decided upon doing anything in the interests of the public they carry out their plans with promptitude as verified by the promptitude with which they have erected the new college building. By the way is the Asylum as over crowded as ever?

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MALPEQUE SCARIFIED.

DEAR SIR.—The public, in general, and those interested in the educational affairs of this province, in particular, have been disgusted of late by certain letters that have appeared in the "EXAMINER" over the signature of "Malpeque." As the man seemed to have been labouring under a delusion, very little attention was paid to his first letter, and it was thought that a word of explanation from you would clear the mist from before his eyes.

But no. He must come out with another letter in which he shows his nature to perfection. He does not want any information concerning the financial side of the question, but coward-like from behind a non-de-plume, makes that his excuse to vent his spleen and to slander him whom he terms the "magnificent" Dr. Anderson, and it would be hard to find an adjective better expressing the character of the said highly esteemed and respected gentleman.

In his letter of the 17th inst. he insinuates that some of his neighbor MacKenzie's children have been ruined by trinking at the fountain of skepticism and unbelief which has been proffered them at P. W. College. It is quite evident that "Malpeque" does not know the first thing about what he is talking. If neighbor MacKenzie's children have been ruined, I venture to say that it was not from drinking at the fountain of skepticism, but from quite a different kind of a fountain. I attended Prince of Wales College for three years and during that time never heard a skeptical word spoken by Dr. Anderson or any other professor, but on the other hand will remember, for some time to come the good and ennobling advice given to us students by the said professor.

One thing more before closing. I would like to remind "Malpeque" that enough harm has been done by bringing up the question of religion and separate schools, and as we do not think that many of,

our separated Catholic students have been led astray by taking their education at Prince of Wales College in the past, we think the future will not be very different and so the less said about the matter the better. Further, Dr. Anderson, we know, has too much sense to pay any attention to such slanderous writers as Malpeque.

G. O. M. K.

March 19th, 98.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

BAND At the rink to night. The ice is perfect with the exception of a few feet at the north end.

CONCERT AT MONTAGUE.—The Boy's Band will give a concert in Montague Hall tomorrow night at which a first class programme will be carried out. The proceeds are to aid the Band Fund.

L. O. L.—The Royal Blue Degree will be conferred in St. George's Lodge to-night. All brethren who have the cause of organism at heart, and who wish to see the Grand Old Orange Free and flourishing, are respectfully invited to attend.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. L. Waring, Dominion Inspector of steamboat machinery, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. I. J. Oliver, Dominion Inspector of Hulls, arrived today in the Stanley and is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. E. Smith, representing Guadalupe, Son & Company, Montreal, is here on a business trip.

Mrs. M. B. McInnis, of Mexico, was a passenger on the Stanley to-day on a visit to relatives and friends in this province.

James Clow, ex-M. L. A., Murray Harbor South, registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

At the Hotel Davies. C. H. Northrup, Halifax; E. G. Higginson, Montreal; J. R. Campbell, St. John; E. A. Gauthier, Montreal; Wm. Welch, Keppoch; Wm. Richards; Bideford; H. A. Cardinal, Montreal; Geo. S. Dryden, Toronto; Geo. W. Hibbett, Georgetown.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: "The timidity of the Government in the important matter of insolvency legislation is hardly the sign of business administration. This is exactly one of the questions which a government should take hold of courageously and settle on business lines. The plea that such a course might be a party question as a childish one, and could be utilized as an excuse for relieving the government of responsibility in connection with almost any business undertaking. They could abandon the direction of the Post Office department for the same reason. A ministry must, of course, be prepared to stand criticism of whatever it does; but it cannot camp permanently within the lines of Torres Vedras for that season."

"Use Dr. Miller's Comp. Syr. for cough mixture for the cough beginning or following measles."

Ladies' tan kid gloves, some fastening, sizes 7 and 7½ only; were \$1.10, selling for 50 cts.—T. J. Harris, London House.—if.

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Butter was firm with a steady enquiry on local account. Finest creamery in small tubs is scarce and commands extreme price, sales being made at 20½ to 21c. In other packages the inside price is a fair quotation. There is little held creamery or dairy goods offering.

Ess. David Mills will deliver an address before the Social Science Club of Ottawa on April 7, on the political theories of the late Henry George.

At the meeting of the passenger and traffic agents of railroads held in New York to try and end the rate war between American and Canadian roads, the committee of four presented a resolution providing that an arbitrator be appointed who shall decide upon the points in contention. All the roads agreed, except the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, whose agents will report to their superior officers.

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