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## LITERATURE IN THE SCHOOLS

### Question Discussed by the Teachers' Institute.

(MR. OXENHAM'S REPORT CONTINUED.)

Questions from the question box discussed. First question was read: "What can our Schools do to encourage the circulation of literature?"

Mr. R. H. Campbell—Mr. Clow, in his paper, suggested that in connection with every school a good school library should be established. The idea is a good one. The question as to how good literature can best be circulated is a very important one. After leaving school the chief portion of a boy's reading is the newspaper, or novels of a very inferior class. It seems to me that, with respect to creating a taste for good literature, there is a great defect in our methods of teaching. After leaving school children seem to think that their studies are completed, and that it is a waste of time to read good solid books. The result is that they seldom read good literature. Now, I think teachers should endeavor to impart instruction in such a way that their pupils will acquire a taste for the best literature. The best authors should be placed in their hands. But another difficulty arises: in many homes there is not to be found a single volume of good literature. This could be remedied by a good school library. In our schools we have been analyzing Longfellow's "Evangeline," and instead of dealing with the beauty of the literature we have been dealing with the analysis and parts of speech. In doing this, I frequently think that we are really giving the children the husks and throwing away the kernel. In this way their taste for really good literature is spoiled at its introduction. We should certainly let our pupils see the beauties of the piece before we begin to take it apart in analysis.

Mr. Seaman, from the business committee, presented his report on the amount of literature which should be set for entrance examination for the Normal School as follows:

"Your committee, after considerable discussion, adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the Association recommend and respectfully suggest that the literature from the Sixth Reader be limited to that portion of the book extending to page 200, and that the parsing and analysis be from the second part of 'Evangeline.'"

Mr. Ives, continuing the discussion on the question under consideration, said: To some extent I agree with Mr. Campbell. When I commenced analysis in "The Lady of the Lake," I found that it gave me power to pill poetry to pieces, but gave me no taste for the literature itself. I think, however, that a great deal might be done by the teachers towards giving their pupils a taste for the best authors, by showing them the beauties of the piece they are about to analyze. It has been said that there should be school libraries. This is very true; but very few schools have them. In my own school I have recommended good books, and advised the pupils to read them, such as 'Ivanhoe,' for instance. The result has been that I have had occasion to ask them to lay those authors aside during the school hours. If I lend them a book which I have appreciated they very soon acquire a taste for it. I, therefore, leave good books and papers within their reach, so that they may peruse them. The result is that they sometimes ask to be permitted to take them home, and are allowed to do so. It is deplorable that so little interest is taken by the people generally in really good literature.

Mr. N. McLeod—My experience coincides almost exactly with that of Mr. Ives. I purchased a copy of Tom Brown at Rugby and loaned it to my pupils for their perusal. The result is that it is still going the rounds. I believe it to be a great mistake to saddle all the analysis on the most beautiful portions of our literature, such as 'Evangeline.' Instead of feeding on the dry analysis only, the pupils should be made to feel that they are coming in contact with our very best literature. No young person should form a distaste for our best masters. Instead of using the plays of Shakespeare for the study of analysis, would it not be better to take up prose, such as the works of John Ruskin, for instance, which contain the very spirit of the best authors? The reading of such authors assists us in improving our style of expression. I hope that the suggestions made by this convention respecting this matter will be duly considered at the Education Office. If so, it may be remedied to the advantage of all concerned.

Miss Snaddon—My experience is that by analysis and paraphrasing, my pupils come to understand the best poets, and that they do not understand them till they begin there.

Mr. A. D. Fraser—Perhaps as a help in arriving at the meaning of the best authors, there was a time when there was nothing but parsing. When analysis was first introduced it was considered that a great advance was made, and that it was just what was wanted. It now seems that analysis does not just meet the requirements of the case. I think there is very much in what Miss Snaddon has said respecting her pupils, that analysis helps them to understand the meaning of the best authors, and that if we do not use it in such a way as to attain that object, we have failed. I have always recommended my pupils to read the best authors, and have, to a certain extent, succeeded.

Mr. A. D. McDonald—The formation of a good school library should be undertaken wherever possible; but it is often difficult to procure the necessary funds for that purpose. Many schools have good libraries, however, and it would be well if others followed the example thus set them. With respect to analysis and parsing, I think we have partly

lost sight of the objects sought to be attained by them. I think the chief idea should be to analyze the thought of the author, apart from the mere operation of the analysis. This, in my opinion, is necessary to give the pupil a thorough knowledge of analysis and parsing. It has been admitted that we have done very much to stave the pupils instead of giving them a taste for pure literature. This, in the face of the fact that they are appealing to us to give them something good to read. No teacher who has introduced to his pupils a beautiful poem, and shown them its beauties, has not been surprised at the effect which it has had upon them. When reading the 'Lady of the Lake,' Tennyson, or Longfellow, I always receive the closest attention from my pupils. As a matter of fact, more time should be spent in showing the beauty of the literature instead of spending it all upon the analysis.

### What Canada is Asked to do (The Empire.)

What is Canada beseeched to do by the Opposition?  
To put at the head of affairs Mr. Laurier, a weak politician at the best, who has for five years been in intimate association and relationship with Count Mercier and the other bondlers, who has seen all the exploiting of Quebec funds going on under his very nose without raising a finger to stop it; who, on the eve of the general election last March, made a corrupt bargain with Mercier, as stated in Parliament the other day by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, that if granted power he would increase the provincial subsidy in return for the political assistance of the Provincial Premier, whose election protests against Conservative members of Parliament in Quebec have been paid for in part by the money stolen from the Baie des Chaleurs railway funds; whose party organist is Pacaud, and whose aim and end is power—at any price, on any terms.

Would an administration so headed be likely to guard the interests of the people? What guarantee would the country have that Mercier would not be taken in as Minister of Public Works, just as the same party in times past elevated Cauchon to Cabinet rank after accusing him of all the crimes in the calendar? Knowing as we do the system by which Reform Governments in the provinces kept themselves in office: by raising large bribery funds from officeholders and tavern keepers, by gerrymandering the constituencies and other unworthy methods; would not the same thing be repeated, only on a larger scale, in the federal arena?

These may be unpleasant truths, but are they not absolutely and literally correct? The proposition is to fasten on the public treasury of the Dominion the whole hungry brood of Mercierites, and the half-famished army of hangers-on in Ontario, who have just been able to sustain life on school-book contracts and supplies for public institutions, and who pant for fresh woods and pastures new. The proposition is to reproduce on a larger scale the Mercierism of Quebec, and the Hardy-Rossism of Ontario, licensing these unscrupulous politicians to practice unchecked on wider lines all the disgusting operations which have utterly annihilated the once great Liberal party in the other province, and which have, in this province, driven many honest reformers into disgust and despair. Canada is asked, besides, to reward men who have persistently depreciated the country who have framed a trade policy which proposes to transfer the control of our commercial system to Washington, to cut adrift from Great Britain and place discriminatory duties on her goods. Canada is asked to trust men who once before nearly ran the national ship on the rocks, who promised solemnly to "elevate the standard," but who to incapacity added the grievous sin of hypocrisy, who even now take their policy from a foreign country, and have driven the best men in their ranks into retirement.

There is no chance of Canada acceding to such a request, for it would mean national suicide; it would be trusting men who do not deserve to be trusted; it would be putting a premium on disloyalty, incompetence and misgovernment.

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