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## THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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The medical men of the world, remarks the New York Medical Journal, recognize the damage that is being done to the youth by the forcing system on which their education is conducted, and we believe that the school teachers realize it. But the powers that be keep on making the curriculum harder and harder year by year. We say the medical men are alive to it. So they are, and that fact makes it all the more disgraceful that our medical schools are among the most flagrant scenes of its execution. The foolishness of the thing needs to be harped upon, and we are glad to observe that Dr. John McMillan, of Picton, made it the subject of an address delivered before a meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. Although in his opening sentence he betrayed his participation in the common error that we are "living in the last year of the nineteenth century," the substance of what he has to say is most wholesome.

The teacher, as Dr. McMillan points out, has no part in laying down the curriculum; he has no discretionary power in following it out, and can make no allowance for the dull pupil or the nervous pupil, but must resort to the cramming process when examination time approaches. No matter what a pupil's particular bent may be, no matter what his insurmountable aversion, all the children must be put through the same course, and it bears on all of them most heavily at a period in their lives when the changes incident to puberty are a tax upon their reserve power. The result, in too many instances, is to engender neurasthenia; the child is positively handicapped instead of being strengthened for his coming fight for a livelihood. "The curriculum," says Dr. McMillan, "should be prepared for pupils of average mental ability and average bodily vigor, or rather for those below the average." Rudimentary education is all that the community should set peremptorily before the mass of children. Those who have the capacity for more advanced instruction are few in number, and their aspirations may well be met by a few high schools. The born geniuses will find a way to attain suitable acquirements in learning, if only the rudiments are taught them: they cannot be held down. Their advance, however, will be in lines of their own choosing, and not in the grooves laid down by boards of education. Under the present system too much work and, we may add, a great deal of it distasteful, is imposed upon the immature brain of the child. This is wrong. Our educational methods should be reformed.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

General Buller has issued an official comment on the charge made by the Renter Telegram Company that the Boers disregarded the rules of civilized warfare at Modder River. General Buller says: "It is not contrary to civilized warfare to shoot horses, but it is contrary to honorable conduct to abuse a brave enemy."

It has been remarked that as a matter of fact, England lost more men at Albuera or Alma or Chillianwalla than have yet been killed or wounded in the entire South African campaign, while, in comparison with the battles at the beginning of the century, she has scarcely sustained any losses at all. Twenty times as many die in an outbreak of influenza.

#### SIR CHARLES WON ALSO.

The Greenway-Sifton party in Manitoba made the provincial contest in an especial sense a contest against Sir Charles Tupper.

By the Winnipeg organ it was announced that Hugh John was the leader of the Opposition, because Sir Charles had appointed him.

"To vote for Macdonald," it said, "is to vote for Tupper."

"Vote against Sir Charles Tupper on the 17th of December," it added.

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