

There have been many investigations of the different methods of study and teaching in many different schools. One trouble in common is, that almost two-thirds of the pupils try to memorize facts and principles as stated by teachers or in text-books rather than understand what they are studying. The motive is not to acquire knowledge for knowledge's sake but to remember sufficient to answer the questions on an examination paper to give them the required marks to get through.

All this is not education.

There is only one way, in my estimation, by which to grade a student—to decide whether he is fit for promotion—that is by his daily work. That is what counts. The teachers know perfectly well by his written exercises, his recitations, his daily work, whether he is well-grounded and therefore fit to go on.

There may be the objection that the pupils do not do good class work, that they are lazy—but if it is put before them when they enter a grade that there are to be no more examinations, that their progress depends upon their class work and depends upon themselves—just watch them. There won't be much loafing and dallying around until the night before an examination, but you will see that each will give his studies a decent amount of thought and work each night, and in a way graduate from being a mere pupil to a student in earnest.

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## Things We'd Like to Know

- Why Dot Turner likes Easter. Is it because of "Eggs?"
- How many people a five passenger car will hold?
- Why after so many years' experience Dr. Foster has an assistant?
- Why the "C" kids came home at 9.30?
- Where Cato was all evening?
- What time Davy goes to bed—and where?
- Why all the beauties (?) are on the Editorial Staff?
- Why so many meetings are called, and who hung the sign on the door of their private office?
- Why Royden is always talking about "Dutchy," and who she is.
- Why "Eggs" likes the letter "a" in Morse. Is it because it is a dash after Dot?
- If Davy could be pleasant?
- When Doctor went to school?
- Who upset the library?