

Nova Scotia Is Seeking Higher Educational Goal

Cart Is Put Before Horse In Schools of Today, Says Dr. A. H. Moore, President of King's College

Dr. A. H. Moore, President of King's College in an interesting article in the special New Year's edition of the Halifax Herald makes a survey of the Educational field in Nova Scotia. He makes a special reference to the University extension work carried on by Saint Francis Xavier University. Many of his remarks on Education might well be studied by educational authorities in this province:

At the close of another year we are again invited to survey the field of education and to give an estimate of the trend in Nova Scotia of development along that line as seen from the point of view of the university. Probably the most outstanding activity and the only one that is blazing a new trail is found in the extension work of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, with its zealous and evidently successful fostering of the movement towards greater co-operation. In other ways, both in secondary and higher education nothing startling or new has taken place.

Child's Memory

Attention may be called to the way in which the revision of the curriculum in secondary schools afforded an opportunity to profit by a truer psychology of childhood and adolescence. Comparison is often instituted between the product of the great English public schools and that of our old school system in English Canada. On one side of the Atlantic long before specialists talked so learnedly in the use of his mother tongue is not about child psychology, the fact was appreciated that in the earlier forms the memory is a child's most active faculty. Appreciating the retentive character of the child's memory and realizing that what is stored therein in the earlier years is usually accurately retained through life, the major subjects taught, such as grammar, history and literature, were in the main memory exercises. As a result of this sound foundation was laid for a classical course and a faculty of expression in correct, clear, good English, fashioned after the model of what is best in style, was acquired. Such subjects as logic, mathematics and the sciences in general, were left until higher forms had been reached and the reasoning faculty of the pupils had really awakened.

Reverse Policy

On this side of the water and especially here in Nova Scotia, there was almost a reversal of this order. Such foreign or dead languages as were taught were only attempted in the higher grades, while mathematics occupied a prominent place in the lower forms. I refer to this to welcome the change which the curriculum committee has made in Nova Scotia, whereby Latin is begun in an earlier grade than formerly. This is only a short step in what I consider to be the right direction which we should follow. Some words spoken by the Hon. Mr. Fisher at an Educational Conference held in London in 1921 might be applied still to our system. He said:

"Children are taught the subjects which require the most reasoning able falling off this year in the at-

when their faculties are least fitted for it; and they labor on subjects which imply sensitiveness and imagination at the very hour when their judgment is in full expansion. The cart has been put before the horse."

Progress Hampered

When we go into the field of higher education and study it with a view to ascertaining its cultural rather than its utilitarian value, we find its progress hampered by the conditions in our secondary schools to which reference has already been made. In the earlier years of a student's course the casualties are most numerous in those subjects in which a system like that suggested by Mr. Fisher would make them proficient. The respective values of classical and technical subjects in education have not been determined, and to our great loss the latter rather than the former is receiving increasing attention. This is going on at the expense of what should be the very A. B. C. of our education course throughout, namely, the mastery of the principles of English composition and the acquiring of a clear and vigorous style of expression.

The attainment in this respect is so amazingly low in the average student coming to the university today, and the ambitions to excel in this respect seems to be so generally absent, that one is forced to the conclusion that the subject of acquiring a proficiency in the use of his mother tongue is not being fostered as it should. No one will deny that a young person who cannot speak and write English correctly must be seriously handicapped through life. More than that, instead of craving something of the joy of self-expression with a literary excellence that has won distinction in the past for Nova Scotian writers, his life will also be impoverished by an absence of appreciation of the beauties with which our literature is stored.

Turning to another aspect of the trend of education, I had occasion to point out in an address during the past year that the percentage of students attending universities in the Maritime Provinces, or in Nova Scotia, is comparatively lower in proportion to the population than is the case in Ontario or in the United States generally. Slightly over two per cent of our population find their way into our universities and I do not think we can join in the complaint that too many people are going to college who should not go. In contrast with statements along that line from some college presidents outside the Maritimes stand the activities of many colleges in securing students. So many inducements are held out to students whereby Latin is begun in an earlier grade than formerly. This is only a short step in what I consider to be an extent that causes such activities the right direction which we should follow. Some words spoken by the Hon. Mr. Fisher at an Educational Conference held in London in 1921 might be applied still to our system. He said:

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(Special to The Daily Mail)

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(Special to The Daily Mail)

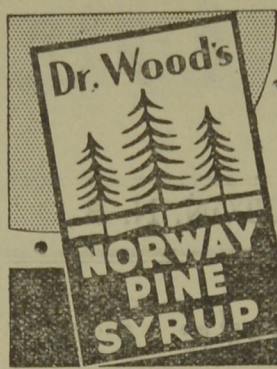
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The installing officers were Deputy Grand Master; J. D. Irving, Past Grand Master, Geo. D. Ellis, and Past D.G.M. John Thornton, all of St. John.

At the banquet the toast master was Past Master D. W. Mersereau and the other speakers were J. D. Irving, G. D. Ellis, John Thornton, G. W. Smith, H. R. Peterson, Archibald Gordon, H. W. Atkinson, J. C. G. Cook, T. Earl Nason and H. H. Stuart.

tendance of students, and economic conditions may possibly work a corrective so that only those who can really expect to profit by a college course will seek admission thereto. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, may I extend to you and to the readers of your valuable paper my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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29 YEARS AGO TODAY

(FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY HERALD)

Among the Curlers

In the local rinks competition this evening Porter plays Weddall and C. J. B. Simmons meets Peters concluding the first round in this series. These games must be played tonight.

The Shute Cup Series starts tomorrow evening.

D. R. Willett, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Fred Shaw, Billy Shaw, Johnny Malcolm, and Andrew Malcolm have been elected skips by the Thistles to play Fredericton in St. John, Jan. 23.

The City Schools

The city schools reopened today, after two weeks' vacation. Several changes have taken place in the teaching staff.

Miss Vega Creed, daughter of Dr. Creed, has taken Miss Nicholson's department of the Model School, the regular teacher having been granted three months leave of absence.

Principal Hughes has not resumed his duties yet at the Regent Street School, and his place is being taken by Wm. Shea, B.A.

Miss May Pinder, of this city, is now in charge of the school at Morrison's Mills.

Mr. Abraham Cronkite has accepted the principalship of the Gibson school in the room of Charles Richards, who has gone to Woodstock.

Personal Mention

H. H. Gunter and R. W. McLellan, who have been in New York in connection with the sale of the Richards property, are expected home tomorrow evening.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, of St. John, Inspector of Customs, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Frank McElroy, of Oromocto, is in the city today.

Horace L. Brittain has taken charge of Salisbury Superior School for the ensuing term.

Mammoth Broadcast Over CRC Coast To Coast Network

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P.E.I.; CHSJ, St. John, N.B.; CFNB, Fredericton, N.B.; CHNC, New Carlisle, Que.; CRCS, Chicoutimi, Que.; CRCK, Quebec City; CRCM, Montreal; CFCF, Montreal; CHLP, Montreal; CRCO, Ottawa; CRCT, Toronto; CKOC, Hamilton, Ont.; CKTB, St. Catharines, Ont.; CFPL, London, Ont.; CFQO, Chatham, Ont.; CFCH, North Bay, Ont.; CKGB, Timmins, Ont.; CJKL, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; CKPR, Fort Williams, Ont.; CKY, Winnipeg, Man.; CJRC, Winnipeg, Man.; CJGX, Yorkton, Sask.; CHWC, Regina, Sask.; CJRM, Moose Jaw, Sask.; CFQC, Saskatoon, Sask.; CKBI, Prince Albert, Sask.; CFAC, Calgary, Alta.; CFCN, Calgary, Alta.; CJCA, Edmonton, Alta.; CFRN, Edmonton, Alta.; CJCO, Lethbridge, Alta.; CJAT, Trail, B.C.; CKOV, Kelowna, B.C.; CFJF, Kamloops, B.C.; CRCV, Vancouver, B.C.; CKWX, Vancouver, B.C.; CFCT, Victoria, B.C.; CKOR, Waterloo, Ont.; CKCW, Moncton, N.B.; CHWK, Chilliwack, B. C.

SMALL SLAM VULNERABLE, AND THEN THE DOCTOR

Every one who has played contract bridge knows that it is a hazardous game, endangering relationships, tempers, nerves and dispositions, but it may come as a surprise to discover that there is also a physical risk other than the danger of assault by a provoked partner. There is a certain young gentleman hereabouts, who for the past week,

has carried his good right arm in a sling. He hurt himself struggling to make a small slam in spades, vulnerable and doubled. The play had reached a critical phase, near the end of the hand at which only a successful squeeze could save the contract. The young man led from his own hand. His opponent at his left, much to his joy, threw down the squeezed card, a lone queen. King of the suit lay in dummy, and the contract was as good as made. The player—he admits he was excited, and probably moved a bit suddenly—reached across the table to the king. He never reached it. With a loud "crack" his right shoulder went out of joint.

ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

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