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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Feb. 21, '84.

Does it Pay?

Of all the maxims of life, there is none more generally held than that an Education is essential to every one. As to what constitutes an education, however, views are various and widely divergent. Less than thirty years ago, the three R's (as Reading, Writing and Arithmetic were dubbed) were considered sufficient for the vast majority of people, only a very, very small number being initiated into the higher branches. Now all that is changed, and those who study Latin, Greek, French, Algebra, etc., are rather the rule than the exception. We confess that this has a pleasant sound, but it must not be forgotten that sounds are usually hollow. We should be extremely sorry to dampen the ardor of any youth or maiden who is enthusiastic in the pursuit of knowledge, but we are convinced that the number of such is by no means as large as is generally supposed. Routine, far more than taste and ability, is the main factor in swelling the ranks of those who study foreign languages, chemistry, advanced mathematics, etc. As the result of an examination passed in the Public School, a lad advances into the High School, and the tremendous assumption is made that he is both fitted for, and inclined to the study of certain subjects therein taught.

This assumption is rather that of parents, than that of the Department of Education, the latter having practically admitted, in making the study of many branches optional, that it is not at all justified by facts and results. The high opinion, held by fathers and mothers of the abilities of their children, pleasing and pathetic though it may be, tends in many cases to lead them astray as to what is best for those children to do in school. It is a trite, but not the less perfectly true saying, that there is something that each can do better than anything else. This "something" infallibly points out to each his true course in life. If it is not clearly ascertained, and then resolutely followed, a life, to a great extent wasted, is the inevitable fate. Who would not laugh at the folly of taking promiscuously fifty or sixty of the boys of our village, putting them into a large building, with the determination of making them, willing or unwilling, all shoe-makers, or all carpenters, or all clergymen, or all lawyers? Yet something similar to this is what is really being done with hundreds of our young people in this Province. And the efforts are now everywhere seen to be disastrous. Pupils who only attend a High School because their parents are able to send them there, seldom or never acquire more than a slight smattering of many subjects. But it must ever be remembered that a smattering is not a kegn, handy, reliable instrument for work, but a more than useless, clumsy incumbrance that inspires the longing to do what is not in our power to do, and a distaste to do

what we are able and intended to do. The importance of this consideration must be apparent to all who read our Provincial press, in which it is more than insinuated that every year scores of excellent mechanics, workingwomen and tradespeople are spoiled for the sake of turning out an equal number of indifferent or positively poor scholars, fitted in no wise for the battle of life.

At a future day we purpose to return to this much vexed question. We now content ourselves with pointing out what we consider to be a true basis for the education and instruction of our youth. Every child should be taught to read intelligently and intelligibly, to write a plain rapid hand, to have a knowledge of arithmetic and book-keeping sufficient for all ordinary business, to compose a letter grammatically and to the point. Until so much is accomplished, nothing more should be attempted. The acquisition of these attainments (and how lamentably rare it is!) would necessitate a certain acquaintance with one or two other branches, but these latter should not be put on a par with the important and absolutely needful, but serve only as helps and props to them.

Mr. Wm. Mulock, the representative of North York in the House of Commons, has introduced a Bill by which conductors of railway trains are forbidden to block up highways for a longer space of time than two minutes. Should the Bill become law, it will cause considerable inconvenience to the railway authorities, but will certainly put a stop to a great annoyance to the travelling community, who are often made to endure an injustice by trains standing on crossings, for an unreasonable length of time. He has also rendered himself active in introducing a Bill to prevent frauds in the sale of patent rights.

Mr. E. Jackson, ex-Warden of this County, has been appointed to meet the Railway Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa today, in reference to the Yonge St. Subway. Mr. Jackson is well qualified to represent the county.

LOCALS

U. C. Conversation.

The students of University College, Toronto gave their annual conversation last Thursday evening. Under Mr. Torrington's supervision an excellent concert was given in the Convocation Hall: among those taking part may be mentioned Miss Caldwell, the Glee Club, Misses Strong and Clench—all of whom rendered their parts in an excellent manner. Although over two thousand were present yet their seemed plenty of room for the happy throng. In the Senate Chamber were fitted up about thirty microscopes with specimens showing how very difficult it is in the lower forms of life to draw a line between the plant and animal kingdom. The present students deserve credit for their liberality in introducing a new feature, free lunch rooms, which added materially to the evening's entertainment and were well patronized by all. After the concert the students invited by ticket a few of their many friends to a ball given in the residence, when the balance of the night was spent in chasing the fleeting hours with flying feet.

Revival Services.

Revival Services are still carried on in the Methodist Church here. A large number of the Sabbath-school scholars, the majority belonging to the Bible classes have presented themselves at the altar for prayer and profess salvation. Many of the older members have been revived and others added to the church. The meetings are largely attended by members of other churches and a good influence felt generally. Last Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Aurora, addressed a large congregation from the words, "Come unto me all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." The brethren visiting from Aurora and Temperanceville were a welcome addition to the prayer circle. The fellowship meeting elicited many unmistakable testimonies to the importance of leading a religious life and the satisfaction derived therefrom. The meetings are under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Starr—the Rev. Mr. Betts we are sorry to say being too ill to engage actively in the work. The friends of Aurora have intimated their intention of paying Richmond Hill another visit on Monday evening next.

DEATHS

CHAMBERLIN—In Toronto, on the 19th Feb., Edna Blanch, infant daughter of Mr. James Chamberlin, aged 4 months and 18 days.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

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By order of the Council,
Richmond Hill, J. M. LAWRENCE,
18th Feb. 1884. 34 Township Clerk.

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NOTICE!

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Tuesday, Feb. 26th, '84,

At 2 o'clock p.m. Every member of the party who can possibly attend should be present.

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All Groceries the best and cheapest in the country:

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In Electro Plate ware we show

- Cruets, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 to 15.00
- Butter Dishes, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 to 8.50
- Cake Baskets, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 to 15.00
- Pickles, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50 to 7.50
- Card Receivers, 2.50, 3.25, 5.00 to 9.50
- Cups, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75
- Toast Racks, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

- do. Carvers, 3.00 to 4.00 pair
- do. Game Carvers 3.00 to 3.50
- do. Pocket knives, 25c to 2.50 each

In Brass Goods,

Beautiful Sconces, mounted and unmounted, from 6.75 to 15.00 each.
Brass Fire Irons 7.50 to 15.00 per set
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House Furnishing Goods,

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- Tin Ware,
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In Cutlery,

- Tea Spoons, A 1 best, 3.75 per dozen
- Dessert do., A 1 best, 6.00 do.
- Table do., A 1 best, 6.75 do.
- Dessert Forks, A 1 best, 6.00 do.
- Table do A 1 best, 6.75 do.
- Butter Knives, A 1 best, 80 cts. each
- Pickle Forks, A 1 best, 80 do.
- Dessert Knives, 12 dws., 4.50 per doz.
- Table Knives, do. 5.00 do.

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