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Unlike England, where dissatisfaction and controversy are rife over the present educational policy of the government, Scotland stands aloof from the quarrels, satisfied and contented with its good educational facilities and or ganization. The Archbishop of Canterbury is one of the main champions of the English educational act of 1902. and the London educational bill of the session just ended. Public spirited peo ple do not like that the public schools should be domineered over by the established church. The "passive resisters" in numbers totalling several thousands, are up before the courts for non-payment of school rates, which they refuse on account of religious teaching in the schools, a religious test of the established church for head teachers, and the public not electing. but a minority of the school board. has not the power and control, which it exercises in England, and further, ed the following in two or three church and private schools are much schools I visited, library, museum, pidiminished in number. This allows ano, pictures, paintings, dumb-bells, education to be practically under one | wands, liquid measures from gill to

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> pulsory from ages five to fourteen.
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> Truant officers look carefully after any absent pupils. Parents on repeated neglect of attendance of their childagainst the law to have a child working under age of fourteen. Prizes are given in nearly all schools. in abundance. The school boards generally allow a grant for prizes, sometimes beneficent people in the neigh borhood as Lady Steward, of Grand tully, give prizes, and too sometimes or dukes are touched, though they are not very liable to such generosities. At the end of the session of school, July there is generally a public examination of the school when the

needle-work, essay-writing, mental arithmetic, etc. The salaries of teachers are good ladies sometimes getting £100 to £150 and male principals £200 to £350, and considering the fact that wages of the trades in the old country are but two-thirds even less than in Canada the teachers are fairly well paid. There is a system of superannuation of teachers.

pleasant, home like places, not too commodious, but sufficient; decorated In Scotland the established church often artistically, and supplied with plies of vegetables and meat are plentiful amount of appliances. I notgallon, tape line, scales and weights. The head of the Scottish education clock, maps and globes. Very seldom is the Scottish educational de in our country could we find a coffee partment, Whitehall, London. The tion as above, particularly in rural Scotch would much prefer Edinburgh schools. Of the three or four I saw in

The school I visited in session was Ballinling school, in the parish of Logicrait beautifully situated near the junction of the Tay and the days into two parts of three or four Tangel—the native home of our reseweeks in each. and latter five to fifteen, elected by the ratepayers. In each parish there is one school of one to three rooms ander Mackenzie. A large framed pictor of Scotland. Perthshire teachers meet We were most kindly received by the balance of the afternoon with no intermission, was given over to our paricular entertainment and pleasure. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and has been headmaster of the school for twenty-five Careful notes have to be taken by the vears. His residence is at the end of teachers, which are examined by the the school, (as is the custom in Scotland), a pleasant and pretty home. the session. Examinations are also There were three rooms in the school held at the end of the session and reand an average attendance of 135; sult recognized by department. Those

and desks being continuous, perhaps council. thirty feet long and room for about In Dunkeld, an ancient and pretty sixteen in a seat. The children were village on the Tay, there used to be our democracy sometimes show want of respect to our fellow men and branches she should teach, and by

paired digestion, loss of flesh, energy and ambition, stiffness and soreness to those in authority. tish schools, and we were really de- the public examinations, when the cure, and hence the advisability of lighted with the Gaelic songs they duchess dowager and her friends using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills sang for is. Forty years ago in would come to visit the school and on the very first indication, of such Perthshire, Gaelic was very common present prizes, appearances would inderangement. Whether to prevent or in speech, but the sounger people cure, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills scarcely ever use it now; another genare the most effective treatment you eration or two it will be gone. The example of a private school; no doubt can obtain, for besides their direct Duke of Athole tries to encourage the and specific action on the kidneys, use of the Gaelic; in the Athole housethey keep the bowels regular and the hold they frequently converse in that liver active, and hence purify the sys- language. His grace, too, gives annutem and remove the cause of disease, al prizes for competition in Gaelie John Orr, lumberman, Trenton, singing. This fall the contest is to be Ont., states: "Through exposure to held in Inverness, and Ballinling all sorts of weather in the lumber school is sending a chorus to comcamp and as a result of the strain of pete, I hope to hear of their success work I became a sufferer from I am sorry I cannot give the names of kidney disease which in my case took the Gaelic songs; as my vocabulary the form of very severe pains across that language is limited to about sevthe back, over the kidneys and down en words, I didn't understand them the hips. When in the woods cutting very well. However, I did hear other down trees these pains would come good Scotch songs and I was glad to on me with such force that I would see the school so patriotic, not reachhave to give up work and return to ing to other lands for their songs, but camp entirely used up. Finding that appreciating their own noble music, a number of boys in the camp used "We'll are be proud O'Robin," "Since Or. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I de-Charlie Has Come Back." "Where Will Charlie Has Come Back," "Where Will the Dear Ones Sleep To night," "The splendid results as they thoroughly Birks of Aberfeldy," "We' a Hundred Pipers For a' for a' ," "Bonny Wood O'Craig Lee," "McIntosh's Lament, were all sung for us, most sweetly and

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Before I give you it's details, I will give you it's necessity. The other day Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman said that in the British Isles there were 12,000,000 people who, as rethe poverty line. The Royal Conmissioners report of physical training prizes and scholarships are presented. fed and under clothed, sometimes fed and under clothed, sometimes reached a majority. In Edinburgh that a living is made only with the

Hence, I would conclude that this They retire at sixty-five years of age, school children would be commendable on pension in proportion to their sal- The kitchen contained a fire place ary, some of £70 to £80. Subscription with a great caldron, bright and to the grant is compulsory as the clean, where five different kinds o amount is kept off the government soup, one for each day of the week, is The school rooms of Scotland are in a ha-penny-a cents a week-for ex penses, which in this school amounts keepers give donations of partridge

much information, and with a high respect for the organization and edit

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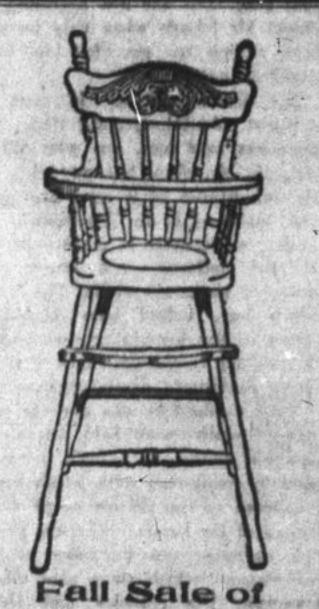


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