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EXCHANGING SCHOOL TEACHERS

An interesting proposal, and one which has in it much that is of value, has been adopted unanimously by the Education committee of York, England.

This idea is not altogether a new one, but this is the first time it has been taken up seriously by English educationists.

LIFE'S POSITIVES.

It is as interesting as it is amusing to the world traveller to find himself, as he moves about, pagan and Christian alternately, and to discover that in a journey from Calcutta to Edinburgh, through Constantinople, Athens, Rome and London, that he has been damned half a dozen times.

WHY YONG MEN LEAVE THE FARM.

The problem of rural depopulation is one which has for many years called out for attention. Politicians of all kinds have striven to arrest the rush of young men from the farms to the cities.

It is so in the scheme of things. Nature is always posing; the very universe is itself a proposition.

primary evidence of decay. It is a declaration of just so much as each convert brought in with him. And in its double task of keeping itself unspotted from the world and exorcising the devil within, the church has developed great faculties of patience and of resistance.

The world does not hunger much for what men do not believe; it is eagerly waiting for the man whose whole soul is vibrant with a message, positive, pure, authoritative, which comes from a well springing up within him unto life eternal.

THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

The Whig, in common with all persons interested in the welfare of society and of the individual, desires to see temperance become a practical realization. Under the present laws that permit of the importation of liquor there is a very wide discrimination as between the poor man and the rich.

As a matter of justice, therefore, the laws should be improved. If importation is to be permitted while the present act is in force, illicit traffic will be carried on and those buying liquor will be charged extortionate prices.

Under such circumstances Ontario cannot have any semblance of prohibition unless the importation of liquor is stopped. It would perhaps be better to wait and allow education on the question to work out the desired condition of immunity to alcoholism, but by adopting the proposals now about to be placed before the people there will undoubtedly be a great deal of suffering eliminated, and this alone is sufficient justification for the law.

It strikes closer to the root of the matter than most of the other reasons given. Apparently it never occurs to the farmer that this continual advertising of the claim that farming is an unremunerative business is the greatest factor of all in bringing boys to a decision to leave the farm.

It is only natural that a boy with an active brain will reason that it would be utter foolishness for him to stay on the farm when he hears his father and neighbors say that all the opportunities are in the cities and none in the country.

Yet, the farmers are the very ones who cry loudest against the exodus from the country to the city. There are none so blind as those who will not see, and they are evidently so anxious to give the impression that they are a poor, down-trodden class that they drive away those who might otherwise, stay on the land.

This answer to the question is not far removed from the truth. Indeed,

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They need to adopt a boosting policy, rather than a knocking one. The truth is that the farmers of Canada are the most prosperous and independent class in the country, but it is a hard thing to find a farmer who will admit it.

They took him to the Bug House and he'll stay in there, we understand. His case was cinched, he had to go. He claimed his gas bill was too low.

The Limit. "That fellow Smith is a real pessimist, isn't he?" said Brown.

Another Hick. An awful hick is Billy Black. He is the worst in this whole nation.

So Will We! "The first shall be last, and the last shall be first," quoted the Clergyman.

Past. Your poverty is not your fault. On this fact you would like to bet. And yes, you never try to halt.

Poor Old Paw! Paw—Yes, my son, what is it? Willie—When Congress passes a law, does the law become a thing of the past?

Heck! We bury Oswald Hinks to-day. Don't offer prayer! He stood up on the seat of a Revolving chair.

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Geek! We hate to keep anyone out of the Club. But whaddy we gonna do with Burns Mothershead, of Kennedy Heights, Cincinnati?

Help! That fellow always wants to fight. He's a pugnaclous dub. I fear. He scraps all day, and then at night He gets in bed and pounds his car.

He surely is a star at scraps. He seems to have been born that way.

And that's the reason why, perhaps, That every night he hits the hay.

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