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### SPLENDID ADDRESSES AT MEMORIAL HALL

At the Wednesday Evening Session of the Urban Trustees' Convention.

"Our sympathy should go out to the boys and girls of this jazz age," remarked the Hon. Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, addressing the session of the Urban Trustees' Association, in Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. "I will say that in our day the temptations to waste time after school hours were not so many as nowadays. There were not so many 'movies,' and not so many parties. For many to-day the home is only a place where the inmates sleep. The home as a centre has suffered."

Canon Cody delivered a most inspiring address, dealing with some of the factors that make up a successful school. It was very easy to make mistakes. The erection of a fine school was not the essential element in the success of a school. The quality of the teacher was an important matter. All over Ontario we had splendid schools and this called for sacrifice on the part of the taxpayers. Expenditure on the erection of new schools should be curtailed as far as possible.

Speaking about home work, the speaker said that there need not be too much homework, but he felt that with a reasonable amount the boys and girls would be happier and more usefully employed than in the 'movies.' Another element that entered into the success of a school is diligent scholars. And there was also need for intelligent and progressive trustees. It would be impossible to pay sufficient tribute to the public service rendered by members of boards of education and trustee boards.

The speaker declared that the public should be interested in the work of the schools. "The more we can interest the public," he added, "the easier it is to get the money. Therefore I believe that one of our greatest needs is for a sort of education mission on behalf of education. Some say why should we go on, let us fall back. Don't let us fall back. The greatest asset we have are the boys and the girls."

"We need to interest the public. It is for the representatives of the electors to hold high the torch of high learning. Never let it fall." Canon Cody stated that a most important factor was to have teachers of intelligence, character and personal force. It would be far better to boast of the finest teachers than the finest school buildings. The greatest task for the teachers is to keep alive in their work. "Teach the pupils to fear God, love their country, to work hard, tell the truth, to think of the other fellow, to play for the team not for one's self."

**Vocational Education.** R. O. Small, of Boston, delivered a splendid address on "Vocational Education," in which he declared that vocational education was nothing more nor less than a place for the education of all children of all the people. And this was the speaker's opinion of democracy. He felt that there had been a great deal of misunderstanding in vocational education. Some regarded it as "fads and frills," but it was as old as civilization. The soul's needs should be met with trained men. Vocational education was not in competition with general education but simply an attempt to supplement general education. Some held that it was too expensive. There was just one answer to this and that is: "How is democracy to live if we do not train the children?" We thought we could

not stand the burden of the war but we had to stand it. The speaker declared that big interests should be interested in it. It was a business that had been left too much to the schoolmasters. "It is the business of industry as well as the school masters to see to it that the education for all the children of all the people is properly organized. I do not see how big business can survive unless time is given to this matter."

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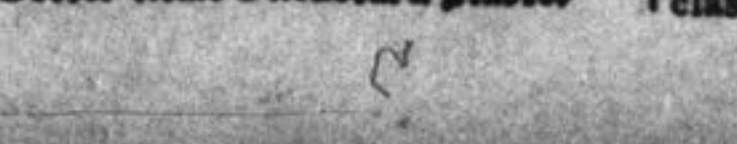
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Other Addresses Given. J. G. Elliott, dean of the Kingston Board of Education, presided at the opening of the meeting, which was very largely attended, nearly every seat in the hall being occupied. Among those who occupied seats on the platform in addition to the speakers were Bishop Bidwell, Canon J. W. Jones, F. W. Merchant, Major-General Sir Archibald Macdonnell, Inspector J. Russell Stuart, J. B. Cooke, chairman of the Kingston Board of Education, Archdeacon Dobbs, W. M. Campbell.

Mr. Elliott called upon Rev. J. W. Stephen, pastor of St. Andrew's church, to offer prayer and afterwards introduced F. B. Edmunds, Toronto, president of the Urban Trustees' Association. He stated that Mr. Edmunds had a wide experience in educational matters and had accomplished a great deal for the cause. The trustees greatly appreciated the work he is rendering.

Mr. Edmunds expressed the appreciation of the delegates to the convention to the local Board of Education. "You people here hardly realize what a wonderful Board of Education you have," said Mr. Edmunds. "In numbers the board here exceeds that of any board in Ontario, while in quality words fall me to say just how great they are." (Applause.)

The speaker then went on to tell of the kind hospitality shown the delegates in the city. Everyone was made to feel at home and the delegates greatly appreciated the many kindnesses shown them.

Mr. Edmunds said that he wished to thank all the local members of the Board of Education, but remarked that he would be "extremely unjust" if he did not make special reference to J. G. Elliott, chairman of the local committee in charge of the convention.

"Mr. Elliott is known from one end of the province to the other as a regular educational fend," said Mr. Edmunds amidst much applause. "His interest in education is so great that when he gets started he never lets up. He worked early and late in the first place to bring this convention to Kingston and then he worked to make it a splendid success." (Applause.)

Mr. Edmunds took occasion to remark that these were days of high living, speed and jazz. We now had auto, radio, and everything to hurry up things. It was strange how the lovers of jazz were increasing, but he felt that we should settle down on the question of education. In taking up our tasks for the boys and girls it should be for the betterment of the future of our nation. If we failed to give the boys and girls what they need, the result would be tragic. There was no sacrifice too great for the boys and girls.

Following the chief addresses of the evening, H. C. Nickle was called upon, and in a very interesting address described the memorial windows in the hall for the benefit of the delegates and this part of the programme was greatly appreciated.

In addition to the address there was an exceptionally fine programme of music rendered, including solos by Miss Jean Chown and Dr. Harold Angrove. Harry Hill, musical instructor in the public schools, acted as accompanist. Miss Chown rendered several numbers in a most charming manner and was greeted with round after round of applause. Dr. Angrove sang in splendid voice and his numbers were warmly received. The session was a most interesting and profitable one and will be remembered by the delegates and all in attendance as one of the gems of the fifth annual convention of the Urban Trustees' Association.

**Wednesday Afternoon Addresses.** R. O. Small, Boston, director of the Vocational Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Miss K. E. Martin, of Ryerson public school, Toronto, and G. Elmore Reaman, Ph.D., were the speakers at the Wednesday afternoon session of the Urban Trustees' Association.

Miss Martin, who is a specialist in both primary and kindergarten work, gave an address on the work among children of tender years. She told of the different ways of handling the children, and the things that appeal to them the most. "Children," said she, "like to work with things which can be handled, such as blocks, and they are always anxious to pull things apart. As the child gets older, he likes to draw a map, and it is play to him." Dealing with the primary work, of which she is identified, she told many of her experiences in connection with the teaching of the younger children. She took occasion to speak of the action of the government some time ago in providing classes where teachers can become

specialists in kindergarten and primary work, with the result that the scholars get the benefit. At the close of her address, the members expressed in the loudest of terms, their appreciation of the splendid paper, and recommended that the executive have copies printed to circulate throughout Ontario.

R. O. Small, who for many years has been identified with vocational educational training in the State of Massachusetts, told of the great work which has resulted through the introducing of such schools in that part of the country. He is an exceptionally fine speaker and kept his audience interested for over an hour. He has the gift of weaving interesting stories of personal experiences of his own in with his talk, which makes him a fascinating speaker. Mr. Small said that he was fully convinced that co-operative part-time vocational schools where compulsory attendance would be necessary, would be of benefit to the community. He dealt particularly with many boys and girls who are not cut out, as it were, for the general education which is being taught in the public and high schools of the land, but want a part time vocational education, which means that they will become better citizens. Mr. Small advised his hearers to hold on to what they have in the form of a general education, and said he wanted to make himself clear that his talk was not an attack on the general educational system, but he was fully convinced that the boy and girl in eighty or ninety per cent of instances was demanding vocational training.

Mr. Small told of the United Shoe Corporation of which he was formerly on the staff, holding vocational classes, with the result that their employees were more efficient. He spoke many instances where vocational classes were run when the employees would spend one week in the shop and the next week in school. Mr. Small's closing remarks were to the effect that we must be concerned with the boys who are to be our future citizens, and the part time vocational school is performing a great service.

Dr. G. Elmore Reaman, Toronto, director of studies at the Y. M. C. A. presented the work of the night schools and justified their existence by the throngs attending them. A great body of men were anxious for education in many instances denied them in earlier life. His address was greatly appreciated as it opened up new views on this valued work.

### The Delegates.

The following delegates are in attendance: G. Armstrong, F. W. MacBeth, and R. H. Foster, Hamilton; S. B. Chadny, Brantford; A. Mudy and G. A. Wheable, London; J. A. Beckwell, Stratford; J. F. Caswell, Kitchener; C. G. Fraser, Toronto; E. C. Harvey, St. Thomas; Mrs. E. Myles, Oshawa; F. M. James, Chatham; H. W. Wellco, Fort William; W. H. Homsberger, Welland; Frank Springer, Welland; W. H. Robertson, Brantford; W. M. Morris, Toronto; J. P. Cowles, Toronto; W. M. Campbell, Kingston; C. E. Jeakins, Brantford; R. Bruce Taylor, Kingston; J. H. W. Robertson, Port Arthur; Mrs. John Hodge, Brantford; Mrs. William A. Collett, Chatham; G. A. Robertson, St. Catharines; Mrs. E. C. Myles, Oshawa; F. W. Merchant, Toronto; T. S. Kirby and W. E. Cowling, Ottawa; E. Stubbs, Sault Ste. Marie; Geo. J. Campbell, Niagara Falls; G. A. Casefoot, St. Catharines; J. Muir, Niagara Falls; Mrs. K. Morris, Peterboro; H. W. Ackerman, and Q. McGie, Belleville; T. G. Bishop, Kingston; F. P. Gavin, Toronto; Mrs. John Hunt, London; C. Bethune, Ottawa; G. H. Bowie, Ottawa; Mrs. Edith Groves, Toronto; R. G. McKay, Owen Sound; S. Warner, London; A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton; J. B. Cooke, Kingston.

### LETTERS To The Editor

**Admires the Stand.** Belleville, Feb. 26.—(To the Editor): We admire the stand the Whig has taken against the late hours and immoral dances of the popular dance halls. If more of the papers would give the right kind of publicity there would be much good done for the young people of our Dominion. Yours, N. S. CLARK.

A new telephone directory has just been distributed by mail to Kingston subscribers. Manager Spriggs would be glad to hear from any telephone users who have not received their copy of the new issue.

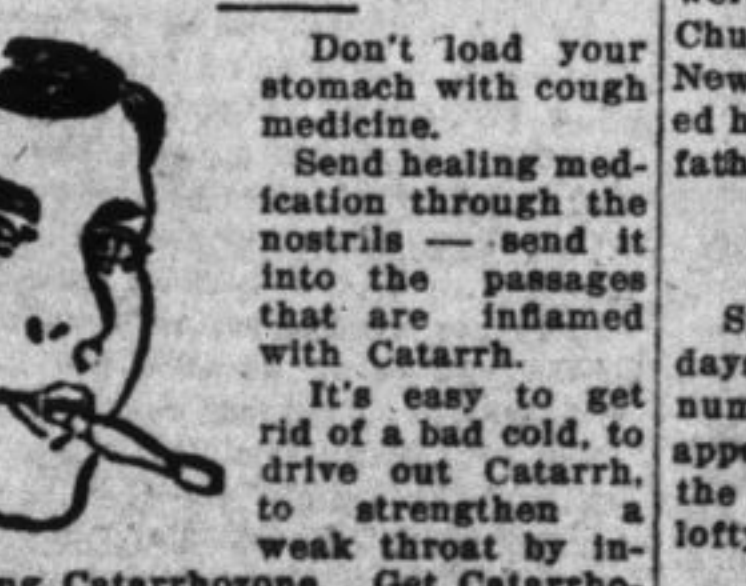
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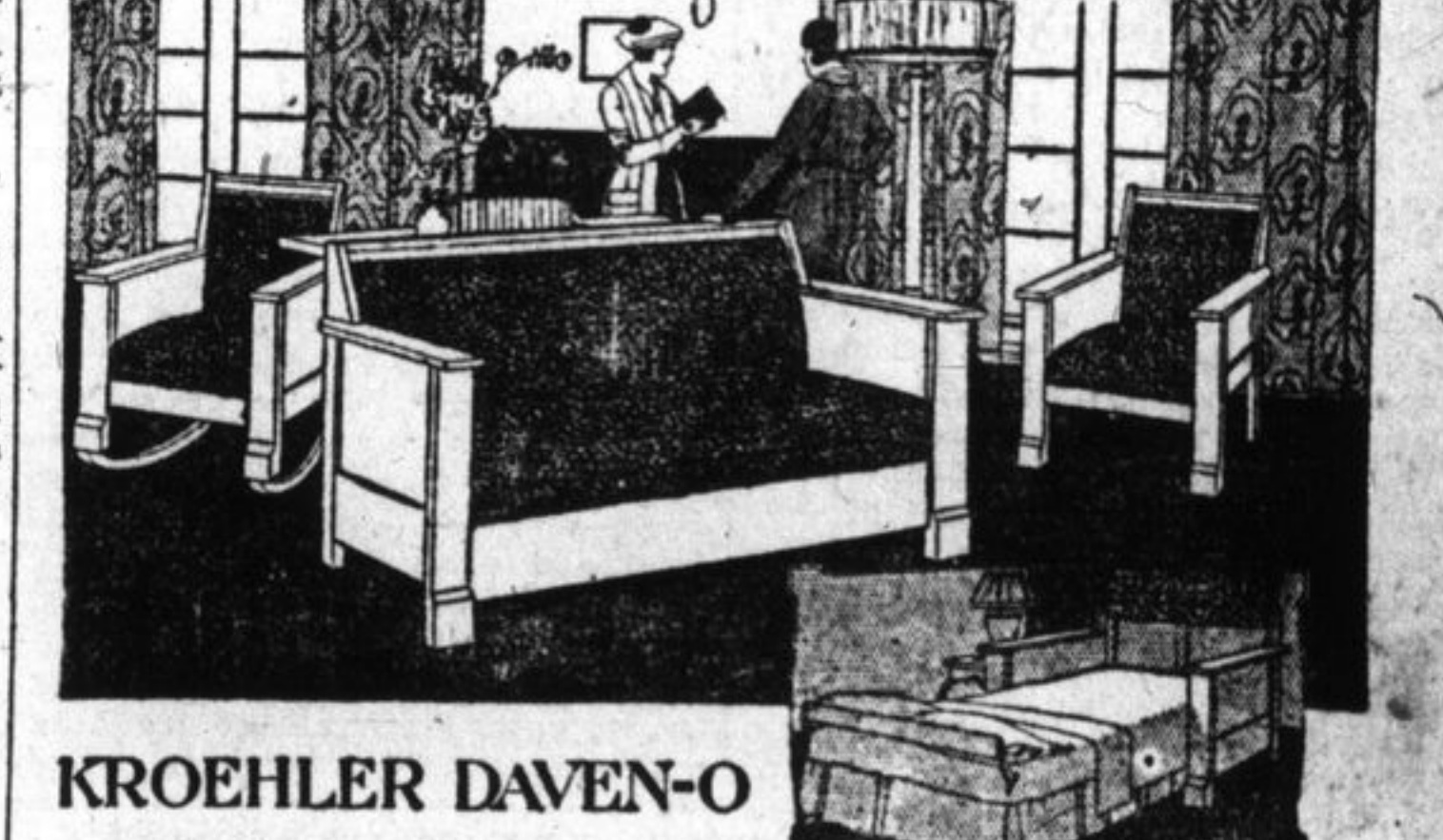
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