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**OCTOBER 20-22**  
**National Educational**  
**Conference**  
 at Winnipeg

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS—LIVE SUBJECTS**

In advance of the definite programme in the form in which it will be issued at the time of the Conference, the Convening Committee announces that the following items are definitely assured:

- 1—Salutatory Address—By His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and His Worship C. F. Gray, Winnipeg.
- 2—"The Lessons of the War for Canadian Education," Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, Ontario.
- 3—"The School and the Development of Moral Purpose," Dr. Theodore Soares, Professor of Religious Education, University of Chicago.
- 4—"The Development of a National Character Through Education," Sir Robert Falconer, President of University of Toronto.
- 5—"The Essential Factors of Education," Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ontario Department of Education.
- 6—"The Boy Scout Movement as Auxiliary to the School in Moral Training," Dr. James W. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts.
- 7—"Methods and Ideals of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Groups," Taylor Statten, National Secretary Boys' Work Department of the Y. M. C. A.
- 8—"The Function of the Public School in Character Formation," Dr. J. F. White, Principal Ottawa Normal School.
- 9—"Education and Reconstruction," Peter Wright, British Seaman's Union.
- 10—"The Basis of Moral Teaching," Michael O'Brien, Toronto, Ont.
- 11—"The School and Industrial Relationships," Dr. Suzanne, President University of Washington.
- 12—"The School and Democracy," President John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.
- 13—"The School and the Newer Citizens of Canada," Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Director of Education among New Canadians, Regina, Sask.
- 14—"The Interest of the State in Character Education," Dr. Milton Fairchild, Washington, D. C.

The task of initiating discussions has been assigned to persons representative of all parts of Canada. Among those definitely secured at this date in this connection are:

Dr. Charles McKinnon, Principal Pine Hill College, Halifax, N. S.; Prof. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean of Faculty of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; J. J. Tompkins, Esq., Vice-President University of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, N. S.; Very Rev. Dean Lywyd, All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, N. S.; Dr. H. P. Whidden, M. P., Brandon, Man.; Prof. Iva E. Martin, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Prof. W. H. Alexander, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.; Dr. G. W. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Education, Quebec; R. W. Craig, K. C., President, Winnipeg Canadian Club and Chairman Winnipeg School Board; Dr. John MacKay, Westminister Hall, Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Torrance, Manager Royal Bank, Guelph, Ont.; W. A. Buchanan, M. P., Lethbridge, Alta.; W. McL. Davidson, M. P., Editor, Calgary Alberta, Calgary, Alta.; W. G. Raymond, Esq., Post Master, Brantford, Ont.; Prof. C. E. Sisson, Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.; W. J. Slater, Principal Strathcona School, Winnipeg.

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**English Thrush.**

The English thrush brings its snails to a certain convenient stone on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells, but this brings only the anvil into use, not the hammer. The case of the wasp is the only one which records the seemingly intelligent use of a tool to accomplish a given purpose.

**INCONVENIENT.**

The honeymoon had waned, and the young bride felt the difference. "You used to love to hold my hand, George," she said pathetically one evening. "I love to now," George answered calmly, without looking up from his newspaper, "but it would keep you from your housework, dear!"—Answers, London.

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**His Experience in Church.**

John D. Rockefeller, jr., tells a story about a miner who explained one day to a bishop why he never went to church. "You see, bish, it's like this," the miner said: "the first time I went to church they threw water in my face, and the second time I went they tied me to a woman (I've had to keep ever since." The bishop smiled grimly. "And the third time you go," he said, "they'll throw dirt on you."

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

**Young Financier.**

Newell entered his father's study one day much excited and out of breath. "Oh, papa," he said, "a man out in the street has some pigeons for sale, and I just lack 24 cents of having enough to buy one. Won't you give me that much?" As the father handed over the desired amount he asked how much the pigeons were worth. As the small boy hurried away he shouted back: "Twenty-five cents."

**Be It Ever So Humble—**

The heart goes out on leaden wings in hopeless longing. The pent-up heat of unspent love fevers the despoiled soul. The mind's eye narrows its concentrated energy on a single spot. Anguish, sweetly bitter, shows the beat of a downcast heart. A veil passes over the world—and again is one. Such is homesickness.—Milwaukee Journal.

**Shun Heedlessness.**

The nerve-racking chase after self-gratification or material gain often blinds to the nobler sentiments; and the cold, perhaps unintentional, slight, inattention or rude, though thoughtless, rebuff wounds still further an already sore and bleeding soul whose flagging and dejected spirits might have, with a sympathetic glance, a smile of approval, or a welcoming gesture, been set all atune, the harmony to be passed along.—Great Thoughts.

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**Pajama Frivolity.**

Gorgeous materials, some hand-painted. Rogers ornamented with little green frogs. He himself wears a silken suit with brocaded hip bash. Black and white newest note for midday, who affects white satin, black velvet striped trousers with plain white coat.

**Venetian Gondolas.**

It was not until the end of the seventeenth century that the Venetian gondola assumed its present simplicity and somberness of color. A vain attempt has been made to introduce it in other countries, but it has apparently resisted all efforts at acclimatization.

**Avoid Thinking of Faults.**

It will be found less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of other's faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.—Exchange.

**Old-Time Temperance Pledge.**

An interesting relic of bygone days has come into the possession of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, in the form of a minute book of the burgh of Selkirk which reveals an instance of a burgher who decided to "take the pledge not to touch drink, so long ago as 1692. The burgher, Thomas Kerr, gave as his bond "one pair of gray rus-sit breikis."

**A Chinese Tax.**

One of the greatest obstacles to commerce in China is the "Likin," the internal tax on goods in transit, originating as a war tax during the Taipin rebellion. The "likin" was originally a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the value of the goods when it was first imposed, about 1853, but to-day, its amount is apparently determined arbitrarily by the collector.

**The Man With Asthma.** almost longs for death to end his sufferings. He seems ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewal attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

**One Spot Was All Right.**

Robert was promised a nickel by his aunt if he kept clean when he went out to play, as company was expected and they wanted him to look his best. The tiny chap, however, got into a coal pile and was a sight to behold. His aunt said such a dirty boy would not get the nickel. Wistfully pulling out the lining of his pocket he said: "My pocket is clean, anyhow."

**Be Specific.**

For business purposes, for social purposes, for any purpose in life, a rule that should admit of no exception is: "Be specific in everything you say. Don't take it for granted that vague, general statements will properly convey your meaning." General statements, please remember, leave wide room for inference, and there is always the liability that a wrong inference will be drawn.

**Dead Civilizations.**

We think ours a wonderful civilization, and it is, in a way, notwithstanding the shadows that rest upon its soul. But there have been civilizations almost, if not quite, as splendid as our own. And they are gone—indeed, so dead that not a tombstone remains to mark the grave.—Christian

**Substitute for Metal Pipes.**

Piping of compressed cellulose is now being used abroad instead of metal pipes, according to reports. While satisfactory for hot and cold air and corrosive acids, it is not suitable for steam.

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**The Thrift of Years.**

Every man should strive to live at least 100 years and die all hitched up in working harness. Many a man feels that he would like to retire at about sixty and spend the rest of his years with nothing to do but lead a gold-headed cane around by the hand. It is thrifty to stay on the job just as long as possible. Every man should make the century plant his favorite flower and the undertaker his worst enemy.—Thrift Magazine.

**Plants That Grow in Craters.**

In the crater of the extinct volcano, Hualakalau, in the Hawaiian islands, there flourishes a curious plant, locally known as "Silver Swords." They are evidently some kind of cacti. Efforts to propagate them elsewhere have, it is said, always failed. The crater where they are found is a huge cinder-strewn bowl, absolutely dry and devoid of any other form of vegetation.

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