

consider the majority of the films of much educational value to the average boy or girl. The moving picture business is one to give the general public amusement, and I do not think that those who compose the scenarios or those who pose for the pictures think of much else than amusement.

"Many of the pictures put out by certain film makers, such as the Mutual and Pathe, Universal, and Famous Players, films which are descriptive of scenery and the habits of animals, and other things of that nature, are in a high degree educational and of great value to those who see them.

"I would like to see the majority of pictures made more educational and I have often talked to the managers of the theatres and others connected with the moving picture business in reference to this, but they all say that if the majority of films are limited simply to educational pictures, the profits made thereby would be so small that they might as well close up at once.

"I may say in conclusion that I do not regard the pictures in which Charlie Chaplin and other actors of that kind figure so much, as of any value to the average boy or girl in our schools. Chaplin's strong points are simply vulgar stunts which I do not think it would be well for our boys to try to imitate.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) H. S. BRIDGES,  
Superintendent."

We leave the subject for consideration among our readers and trust to go further into the matter in our next issue, as a special article is being written dealing with the question.

#### "DON'TS" FOR SEPTEMBER.

Now when the vacation is a thing of the past and the call to school and duty is being answered, it might be appropriate to give a few practical hints for the purpose of increasing your value as a school teacher.

Don't return to school with regrets but rather find pleasure in taking up your work.

When speaking to your pupils don't compare your last class with the one now under your care.

Don't give favors to one pupil and not another, it creates bad feeling among your children.

Don't let yourself be burdened with the thoughts of the year's work. Each day will bring cares, but a bright happy spirit will cause many never to mature.

Don't try out all your new ideas within the first few days. Introducing them at stated periods judiciously will help to keep your class bright and interested.

Don't be continually reminding the class of some offence for which they may previously have been punished. With the completion of the sentence let the crime be forgotten.

Don't stay in doors too much when school is over, and if you have work to do, if possible, take it outdoors for your health's sake.

Don't be annoyed by children asking questions, but rather be ready to help them and other teachers at all times.

Don't conduct your class and school in an aimless manner, but work in a positive way by some pre-arranged plan.

Don't commence to find fault with the town or school where you may be allotted this term. It has

a bad influence and will have detrimental effect on your teaching.

Don't forget to give a little praise when deserved.

Don't speak against the previous teacher of the class, but rather have a good word for the work which they did during the past year.

Don't lose your patience with mischievous boys or giddy and foolish girls. A display of tact goes a long way in correcting and training such.

#### THE OCTOBER EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

Among other valuable and instructive articles, which we trust to give our readers in the October number of the REVIEW, are the following:

Nature Study (Illustrated), by Prof. H. G. Perry

In the School Room, by W. C. Moore

Education of the Future, by Mrs. E. Jessen

Household Science for High Schools, by K. T. Connolly.

Thirty Years Ago from REVIEW, 1887

Commercial Art Studies, by the Editor

Practical Notes for Teachers, by the Editor

School Cadet Corps, by W. McL. Barber

Notes on N. B. and N. S. 3rd Readers, by the Editor.

Illustrated Educational Page

Teachers' Institute Notes, by the Editor

and many other contributions written especially for the REVIEW by prominent educators and writers.

#### YORK AND SUNBURY COUNTY INSTITUTES.

Word has just been received as we go to press that the York and Sunbury County Institute will meet in Fredericton on December 20 and 21, 1917.

Full particulars will appear in the October issue of the REVIEW.