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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reason-



## BOYS, MEN AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. John Noble of Toronto Board Has Progressive Ideas on Public School Education

struction would be accompanied by making and doing. "Our present system," he says, "fosters a dislike for work and anything approaching manual labor. We deliberately make the children lazy. A child's natural instinct is to do things, moving around, to be busy. All children are active. We squash and liush all this out of them; but them in seats screwed down to the floor and dare them to move." He would change all this. He would carry the system of iosity is aroused—he wants to know all this. He would carry the system of the kindergarten forward, enlarging it, where it comes from and why it comes

that requires the use of both hand and brain. Yet our school method is to the the child hand and foot, impose shence and inaction, and make instruction entirely mental. The whole system is set up by or for the teacher, instead of for the taught.

Observe how useless the system and there he nor the teacher understands the theory of it. There is a telephone on the wall, but all the boy is taught concerning it is that it was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. He wants to know all about it, but he will never know unless, after leaving school, he gets a job

Or. John Noble has progressive ideas on the subject of public school education. He would make revolutionary changes in the Toronto schools if he could induce his fellow-members of the board to depart from standard and custom.

To begin with, if he had his way, he would carry the idea of the kindergarten all through the school course—all instruction would be accompanied by making and doing. "Our present systems waste. He stares at the inefficient thing, intelligently turns the tap, to give it a last decent chance to behave, then sends for the plumber and has it fixed at the cost of a dollar. The plumber turns out to be a regular goal of a fellow, who, although never in the louise before, goes somewhere and turns the water off. The man of the house discovers that if the cold water is shut off the hot water will not run either—showing how extremely complicated the whole thing is and how risky it would

right up to where it merged into the with such force, he wants to know what technical school. the tap is like inside, in order to cause it to operate the way it does. If he had lieve, and it would not surprise The Star if in twenty years the public schools of Toronto have been considerably remodelled in the way he suggests.

It is astonishing with what case the average child can learn to do anything that requires the use of both hand and lively. Yet our school method is to tie theory of it. There is a telephone on the

be taught.

Observe how useless the average man s because of the way his natural talents were suppressed in youth. Take the office man who has reached the age rin, although he can see at a glance of fifty. If his electric doorbell is out of order he is baffled by the mystery of it. ones have to follow.

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of fifty. If his electric doorbell is out of order he is baffied by the mystery of it. All he can do is to push the button and wonder why it doesn't ring. So he tide-plones somebody to come and fix it, and a month later another one. If he knew anything about his own doorbell he could have fixed it at the trolley, the telephones somebody, but he knows nothing whatever about the telephone, which is a necessity of his daily life.

Or the hot water tap in his kitchen is left partly turned on and will not stop, and the hot water leaks away. This will not do, and he is told about it when he reaches home. There is something pathetic in the way folks at home report such matters to the average man. He marches out and has a look, it the tap. His wife is right—the tap is out of order, the hot water is all running to process.





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