

W. A. Kneeland, Principal Riverside School, Montreal, P. Q.

"Asked for my opinion regarding the effect of the use of Cigarettes upon pupils of the public schools, I beg to say I have watched with a good deal of interest and no less anxiety the growing habit among our young people, and can honestly say that I believe it is ruining many a bright boy, both mentally and morally, to say nothing of physically. I have seen boys in this school, who had every good prospect, suddenly begin to collapse in their powers, and, in time, become wrecks entirely through this curse, as certified to by their physicians. I am fully persuaded that it is the evil of the day among boys."

T. Trotter, D. D., President Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

"As one who has had much to do with boys and young men, and has seen the baneful effects of the Cigarette habit, I beg to express my earnest sympathy with any and every effort to curtail the sale and use of Cigarettes."

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., President of Armour Institute, Chicago, Ill.

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a Noted
Educator.

"I do not believe there is an agency more destructive of soul, mind and body, or more subversive of good morals, than the Cigarette. The fight against the Cigarette is a fight for civilization: This is my judgement as an educator."

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Dr. Allison, President Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

"The evil is, I fear, a growing one, and how successfully to check it is one of the most pressing moral problems of the hour."

James Mabon, Principal Waterloo Academy, P. Q.

"The use of tobacco among pupils has a most deteriorating influence, blunting the intellectual and moral sensibilities, retarding progress, taking away all inclination for study, and leaving them with little desire to make any preparation for life's duties."

L. E. Embree, Principal Jameson, Ave. Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

"I am in sympathy with any movement that will banish the Cigarette abomination."

W. H. Muldrew, B. A., Gravenhurst, Ont., Principal High School.

"The Cigarette introduces, in a specially dangerous and insidious form, the narcotic poison. Its growing use by young men and boys is greatly to be deplored."

A. A. Jordan, Principal Model School and Ex-President Ontario Educational Assn., Prescott, Ont.

"I am of the opinion that the use of Cigarettes among boys, many of them very young, is becoming altogether too prevalent. There can be no doubt of the most injurious influence of these, especially upon the growing boy. I shall hail with delight anything which can be done to mitigate so great an evil."

Rev. Elson I. Rexford, B. A., High School, Montreal, P. Q.

"My experience of more than a quarter of a century in educational work has been that boys who indulge in tobacco prove in almost every case to be below par, not only in reference to moral status, but also in reference to intellectual and physical power. This fact has been so definitely fixed upon my mind that I have felt compelled, during the past ten years that I have been in charge of the High School of Montreal, which receives boys from seven to eighteen years of age, to decline to undertake the responsibility of caring for a boy who uses tobacco in any form. I believe that this practice among growing boys is demoralizing in the extreme, and I consider that all legitimate efforts to discourage the use of tobacco by our boys is entitled to receive the active support of all who are interested in the development of good Canadian citizenship."