

—with effect—in their family circles, and in other scenes with which they are familiar. I am, therefore, not unreasonable when I conclude that they would soon learn to do so even before an assembly as august as the Charlottetown School Board.

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ATTENTION has been directed by Dr. McLeod, of Charlottetown, to the importance of adopting means to reduce the ravages of consumption. That the adoption and use of the means will effect the result is certain. Action remains to be taken (1) by the public authorities, and (2) by those individuals and families who are unfortunately apt to take the disease or have been infected by it. Let us see to it that the measures deemed to be necessary shall be adopted forthwith.

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FROM cutting bands at the side of a threshing machine for ten cents a day, to the Presidency of Cornell University and the Chairmanship of a great National Commission is a long step. How it was taken by Jacob Gouldrup Schurman has lately been told. The story reads like a fairy tale, yet it is plain and unvarnished truth in real life. Dr. Schurman seems to have the wit to take advantage of all favourable circumstances, and the ability to do well that which he has to do. So he has been selected out of the whole great American nation to point the way for the United States in the direction of Eastern expansion.

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IT is apparently the policy of the United States Government to select college presidents and professors to perform the more delicate and difficult diplomatic