

daily examinations. Indeed, a teacher that would substitute the daily for all else, would be like one who would lead his boy through a forest by its winding paths, and never care either before or after to give him a general or comprehensive view of his journey, in directions, distances and relations.

Finally, as to methods of examinations, as we said before, the boy should be examined as he has been taught. If writing has been an instrument of expression by him, and with which he has become familiar, then let him be allowed to use it; but if not, he is entitled to the use of the instrument of expression with which he is familiar. A written examination is not to be made an occasion for training in composition and writing. Let all things be made gradual, but progressive.

—Teach the children, says Plato, that the just man will be happier than the unjust, not simply from the intrinsic working of justice on his own mind, but also from the exterior consequences of justice.

Current Events.

During the recess the more important events refer to new appointments and the holding of the Teacher's Institutes at Cowansville, Paspebiac and Huntingdon. The new principal of St. Francis College is Mr. J. A. Dresser, B.A., formerly of Aylmer Academy; Mr. Chalk, formerly of the Boys' High School, Quebec, has been appointed classical master in Cote St. Antoine Academy, Westmount, Montreal, and Mr. Grundy has been appointed to the vacancy in Quebec. Mr. James Bennie has retired from the principalship of Hull Model School to follow commercial pursuits. Mr. D. M. Gilmour, who has been successful as headmaster of the Ormstown Model School, has received the appointment to the principalship of the new school at Valleyfield. Mr. Ford, formerly of Rawdon and Mansonville, succeeds Mr. Gilmour at Ormstown. Miss Smith, the lady-principal of the Sherbrooke Young Ladies' Academy, has retired from that institution after a very successful management of the same for four or five years. The Rev. Principal Tanner, of St. Francis College, has decided to accept the pastorate of Melbourne, P.Q. Mr. A. L. Gilman, of Sutton Academy, has severed his connection with that institution to enjoy the *otium cum dignitate* which ought to be by right the reward of every teacher who is as enthusiastic over school affairs as Mr. Gilman has been. Miss Paintin, of Bury, has been appointed to the Model School of Sawyerville. Mr. D. H. Pettes, of Valleyfield,