

John B. Calkin, Principal Normal School, Truro, N. S.

"In common with many who have given serious thought to the matter, I am fully persuaded that very serious evils result to our boys and young men from the use of Cigarettes. While they are tolerated as articles of lawful merchandise it seems impracticable to so restrict their sale as to keep them beyond the reach of boys of the most susceptible age. It is therefore my opinion that the general well-being of our people justifies and demands the absolute prohibition of their manufacture, importation and sale."

Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL. D., D. C. L., Chairman Council Public Instruction, Quebec.

"I sincerely trust the present effort may be successful in diminishing the terrible evils of the Cigarette habit, the appalling effects of which are manifest everywhere."

John E. McFadden, Knox College, Montreal, P. Q.

"I strongly approve of the proposal to abolish, if possible, the use of the Cigarette, not so much because it is a hurtful expenditure of money which might be devoted to much more profitable uses, but because of its pernicious influence directly on the physical and indirectly on the moral nature."

Mr. L. S. Levee, School Trustee, Toronto, Ont.

In view of the increasing use of Cigarettes amongst boys of tender age, the writer believes that,

"A more aggressive crusade should be inaugurated by the authorities to suppress the evil. The extent to which the practice is growing is becoming alarming in the extreme, and if allowed to continue is bound to do irreparable injury, both in dwarfing the intellect and injuring the physical condition of our boys."

Professor J. H. Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.

"No one who keeps his eyes open as he walks our streets today can fail to notice how very sadly common the Cigarette habit is among our boys and growing men. And no one who watched the results of the examination of volunteers for the Spanish American War can doubt that the habit is striking at the strength of our young manhood and of our country. This being the case, surely every patriot, and especially every Christian, should heartily support the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their crusade against the manufacture, sale and importation of the deadly Cigarette. Let us protect our boys."

Jno. McIntosh, B.A., of McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.

"I am glad of this crusade against that abominable man-destroyer, the Cigarette. It begins its destructive work in boyhood and there shatters the only hope of manhood. That it unfits for the stern duties of life is abundantly testified to by scientific research. We are glad to see that the W. C. T. U. recognizes the importance of the State guarding the innocent boys from this cursed practice."

S. P. Wells, M. A., Principal Model School, Goderich, Ont.

"I cannot too strongly condemn the use, by the young, of the Cigarette, or, in fact, tobacco in any form. It effects the appetite, causes headache, and weakens the body, giving a peculiarly sallow look to the countenance. It is a great foe to digestion, and predisposes to mental as well as bodily disease."

Mr. R. C. Rose, Principal High School, Prescott, Ont.

"I wish to express myself in the strongest possible manner as to the crime of allowing young boys to smoke Cigarettes. It is a patent fact that the Cigarette is injurious to both the mental and physical activities of grown men, how much more injurious must it be to the physical constitution and mental progress of growing boys. Boys who use Cigarettes are always among the most backward in school work. I would like to see Cigarettes prohibited so that neither men nor boys could have the chance to use them."