
The ability to speak, read and write English.

I hope that this phase of the work will develop enormously in the coming year.

This report would not be complete without a further reference to the work of the committee, for not only in the meetings have we regularly attended, but the classes have been visited from time to time, and from week to week throughout the session the whole work assisted in innumerable ways.

In presenting this report we look forward with confidence to the future, and believe that technical education is bound to take an increasing part in the life of the nation, and we are to maintain our proud position in the van of the movement.

The Fairbanks, Morse Co., The Holtzapple Co., Messrs. Loughhead & Co., The Russell Car Co., The Kiesel Car Co. and the Fairbanks, Morse Co., also created a fine set of valves specially designed for the machine drawing and steam fitting classes. For use in the painting and decorating classes we are indebted to Messrs. Turner Hicks for a set of model panels and to the Anstrutry Co., Darwin, England, for a box of specimens of their beautiful surface decorations.

For plumbing and sanitation the committee is indebted to Jas. Marr, Sr., for

technical education, but if technical education makes for efficiency and the more greater individual instruction, the more happiness, surely no more valuable work could be undertaken than to help newcomers to fuller and wider citizenship by a knowledge of that priceless heritage, our English tongue.

During the winter five teachers have been given special instruction in English to the foreign-born people in our midst. Time does not permit of detailed report but no more cheerful and hopeful sight could be seen than these earnest groups of men and women of various nationalities studying English, night after night, through the winter months.
