

savant or part of the frills of an ornamental education, but that it is a practical training for the every-day work of life, for the health and well-being of the people, and a most necessary factor for the protection of the great interests upon which the wealth of the country depends.

If I would be permitted to make a suggestion I would ask that this Association appoint a committee to enquire how much has already been done in the teaching of experimental science in Canada and to urge upon the Federal and Provincial Governments the need of much further effort in this direction.

I thank you very much for your kindness in listening to this imperfect paper.