

Kingston, Ont.

Last year a deputation of Physicians, Principals of Schools, Ministers, etc., waited upon the City Council to beg that something be done to guard the children from the Cigarette. The Principal of one public school said that of his class of 25 boys all but 10 were Cigarette users.

W. T. Kennedy, Principal Halifax Academy, N. S.

"Of all forms of tobacco the Cigarette I regard as the worst. It is the road to business failure and moral ruin."

George N. Parkin, C. M. G., M. A., L. L. D., late Principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont.

"I am much alive to the harm, both physical and moral, which is caused to boys by the use of tobacco, and especially just now in the form of the Cigarette."

H. P. McDarmid, Principal Brandon College, Brandon, Man.

"I sympathize most earnestly with the W. C. T. U. in the efforts being made to abolish from our country the corrupting and deadly Cigarette and most heartily wish that with it, tobacco in every form might be effectually consigned to the place to which it belongs."

Alex. Anderson, L.L.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, P. E. I.

"The most stringent regulations to control the manufacture and sale of Cigarettes ought to secure the sympathy and support of all who have at heart the highest good of our boys and girls."

A. H. Mackay, Superintendent of Education, Halifax, N. S.

"In reply to your note of the 2nd instant, I beg to say that I heartily approve of every reasonable movement to prevent the use of Cigarettes and tobacco, especially among minors."

Thos. Harrison, University of Fredericton, N. B.

"Perhaps the most effective way in which I could testify against the Cigarette habit would be as follows:

On Thursday evening last I presided at a Firemen's dinner in Fredericton.

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brigade.

Having your request in mind I introduced as a topic for after dinner discussion, the subject of the Cigarette. From the Chief down to the youngest member of the force, each man testified strongly against the use of the Cigarette and several of them gave instances, from personal knowledge, of the mental and physical wrecks that had been occasioned by no other bad habit, but solely by Cigarette smoking. They then and there authorized me to say that it was their unanimous opinion that the best way to stop the evil was to prohibit the manufacture and sale of the Cigarette."

James M. Palmer, Principal Mt. Allison Academy and Commercial College, Sackville, N. B.

"Having had an opportunity of observing the effects of Cigarette smoking upon growing boys, I have no hesitation in expressing my strong conviction that no habit is doing more than this to impair the young manhood of our country."

J. R. Inch, Chief Sup't Education, Fredericton, N. B.

"I feel it is a duty to co-operate in every way possible with those who are endeavoring to suppress a habit so detrimental to the health and morals of the young, as that of Cigarette smoking. There is too much reason to believe that this pernicious practice is on the increase in the Province of New Brunswick, and that many of the boys of the public schools, especially in the cities, are suffering both physically, intellectually, and morally by indulgence in this vice."