

System, and which we have been unable to supply, we have pleasure in stating that there is a possibility of the whole series of papers being printed in book form for popular distribution.



SOME days ago the writer had the pleasure, at the invitation of Principal Seaman, of Prince Street School, of judging a number of essays written by the girls of his class. The essays described a visit made to the offices of the Guardian Publishing Company, and dealt with the processes of turning out a newspaper, from writing copy to printing the papers. The essays were a pleasant evidence of the value of object lessons, and nearly all of the essayists showed unusual perception—owing no doubt to the fact that their faculties of observation are being judiciously trained by this most praiseworthy system. The pleasure to be derived from intelligent observation of the animate and inanimate things that surround us on every hand, cannot be too highly dwelt upon; it is gratifying to know that the pupils of Prince Street School are being taught in their Nature studies to appreciate the infinite majesty of God's Creation, and to form ideas of their own of the works of men's hands. As has been already said, the essays showed more than average perception—only in one instance did the sense of humour betray itself—one girl wrote that another of the party, having heard a "printer's devil" mentioned, asked to see the machine, and was much surprised to find that the disciple of Caxton was a very human boy.



THE writer of the present series of articles, begun in this issue, on The City of Charlottetown, is of the opinion that the citizens of Charlottetown are very apathetic in regard to civic politics. This may be the case yet,—it certainly has been true in the past,—but there was evidence of a change in the voting last February, which resulted in the introduction of a majority of new men into the City Council. There is still room for improvements in our city although we are quite proud of it even as it is, and the new councilmen seem to be earnest in the desire to rule wisely and well. In every effort they may make for the welfare of the city they will have the cordial good wishes of all good citizens.



WE have received with pleasure the first number of The Trades and Labor Journal, the organ of the Unions recently organized in Charlottetown. While in many instances in the past the decrees of labor unions have not always been characterized by wisdom or by good feeling, there can be no possible objection to the proper organi-