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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

A CLASSICAL EDUCATION

THE TENDENCY to work away from what used to be known as a classical education is apparent to any person who is at all familiar with student conditions of the present day. Our young people have no time to devote to foundation work but must forgo this in order to get into the practical work of life. This is regarded as a mistake by many of the big men in business and industry as well as by educationists.

The best aim of education is to enlarge the mind, to widen the mental horizon, to equip a human being with the utmost capacity to apply his intelligence appreciatively to anything that the world is likely to place before him. Sir Henry Thornton, in an address which he recently gave at Ottawa before the University Club, made the statement that "no education along merely technical lines, no education aimed primarily at making a practical livelihood, no education devoted chiefly to preparation for any profession, can give the broadening effect of a university course in which the chief concern is human nature and human history. The engineer, the doctor, the lawyer, the chemist, the mechanic, the merchant, will be all the better if an education in the humanities has formed the basis for his later study. He will be a finer man, and not a worse scientific machine."

Under economic conditions which exist it may be that it is sometimes necessary that a boy must make a choice between a technical education and no education at all, and in order to meet this it may be necessary to so modify the course as to effect a necessary saving in time and expense, and the idea of extending our system of public school work to include the Faculty of Arts may also be worthy of consideration. Public assistance given to any movement that will produce greater efficiency on the part of its citizenship is by no means an unthinkable proposition.

GOOD CITIZENS SHOULD HELP

INSPECTORS under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act are evidently finding the enforcement of the law a difficult problem in other towns beside Wolfville. That official at Windsor in reporting his doings during the past year to the Council laments the fact that rum-running and boot-legging through the agency of the automobile seems to be on the increase. With the disposition on the part of the public to give the inspector so little support and the willingness of witnesses to perjure themselves, the position of the inspector is far from a pleasant one if he is conscientiously endeavouring to do his duty. The officer at Windsor declares that it is impossible for one man to handle the situation, and calls upon right thinking citizens to lend a helpful hand. The suggestions he makes are practical and if heeded in any community is bound to be effective. Surely in Wolfville as in every other town in Nova Scotia there should be citizens who are willing to co-operate with upholders of law and order in an honest effort to suppress this great menace to individual and community welfare. We have a good law which would be a great boon to the public if properly enforced. When our municipal rulers, backed by the full force of those who profess to stand for sobriety and clean-living, once determine to clean-up this blighting and demoralizing traffic, it will soon be done. To say that the law cannot be enforced is to admit a very lamentable state of affairs.

THE ADVERTISER GIVES BETTER VALUES

ADVERTISING and turnover. These two go together in good store management. And turnover may be defined as a policy of merchandising which says, "Sell at a small profit, and carry as little merchandise over from year to year as possible."

This policy spells success for the merchant because it creates hundreds of satisfied customers.

The merchant who follows it, advertises steadily. He must use advertising to move his merchandise off his shelves. And to get results from his advertising, he must offer the public better values and better lines of goods.

It means lower prices.

It means more seasonable merchandise. You are not sold stuff that has been hanging around on shelves from the year before.

This makes it look as though there is no common sense back of the old idea that the advertiser puts the cost of his advertising in the price of the merchandise he sells.

The merchant who doesn't advertise really has to charge more. He has his money tied up in old merchandise when he needs it to buy new stock. He suffers a real loss in carrying old stuff over from year to year and this loss has to be made up by the public. So patronize the merchant who advertises. It pays.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETINGS

THE PEOPLE of Annapolis Royal have adopted a new and commendable feature in the life of their town in the form of a "community prayer-meeting". This is held at the Town Hall and is participated in by members of all the religious denominations of the place. Interesting programs are presented and leading men take part. At a late meeting Dr. B. C. Borden, formerly president of Mt. Allison University, now a resident of Annapolis, presided and the subject under discussion had to do with a number of the leading hymn writers.

In these days when people are inclined to lay aside their denominational differences and adopt a more practical method of demonstrating their religious interest than was in vogue in days that are gone it seems to us that this institution is bound to fill a useful place. As a sign that the people are getting nearer together in the promotion of their religious and community interests this innovation carries a very hopeful message.

OUR POSTMASTERS

THE SMALL town postmaster is one of the most faithful and efficient officials who serve the Canadian people. Himped by red tape and burdened by many duties they perform their services with admirable completeness which is rarely appreciated by their townsfolk.

It is reported that plans are being made to broadcast the roar of Niagara by radio. The undertaking, however, while it may be a scientific triumph, will hardly interest local fans, most of whom are able to get something that is just as good every time they attempt to tune in.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE I.O.D.E. WAR MEMORIAL

The War Memorial of the whole Order was undertaken by the National Chapter in 1919, and approved at each annual meeting since then. The responsibility and the privilege of each Primary Chapter whether formed before or after 1919, to help to complete the fund.

The purpose is the memorial of the Order as a whole, throughout Canada, to the men and women who gave their lives for the Great War.

The amount aimed at is \$1,000,000, the amount contributed, accumulated interest less \$400,000, and the amount needed more than \$100,000. In 1924 the National Chapter endorsed the suggestion of the President of the Manitoba Provincial Chapter that an energetic and earnest effort should be made to complete the fund this year, if possible before the Treasurer's books close in April.

There are three parts to the War Memorial: (a) Bursaries, (b) Scholarships, (c) Pictures.

(a) The Bursaries, for children of killed or totally disabled soldiers, were formed to show gratitude to men who gave their lives for the Empire by helping to give their children the education which they would have had.

A sufficient sum was set aside to provide one Bursary in each Province each year until 1938; after that time practically all eligible children will be past the eligible age. Of this sum the principal and interest are being used. The Bursary is worth \$300 a year for four years, and may be held at any Canadian university or the Royal Military College. Almost all Canadian universities allow \$25 a year or more in fees to our Bursary holders, making the Bursary worth \$325 a year. While not covering the expenses of a student away from home, this bursary makes a college course possible where otherwise it would be impossible.

Since 1920 forty-three sons and daughters of killed or totally disabled soldiers have held these Bursaries or are now holding them. Nine have graduated.

In each Province memoranda stating the conditions are sent to schools preparing for matriculation. Applications must be sent in by April to the Provincial Bursary Committee. This can give anyone further information. In awarding the Bursary the Committee considers the applicant's school work, character, general ability and interests, and the circumstances of the family.

(b) The Overseas Post-graduate Scholarships were formed with the purpose of bringing Canadians into closer touch with Britain

and the rest of the Empire by sending picked men and women, graduates of Canadian universities, to Britain for further study, which they would otherwise probably have to take in the United States, running the risk of acquiring there an American point of view and of remaining in the States instead of returning to Canada.

This scholarship is worth \$1,400, to be held for one year. Only the interest of this part of the fund is being used, so that this part of the War Memorial will be lasting, a link with the Mother Country for years and years to come. When the fund is complete, it will be possible for a scholarship to be awarded each year in each Province. At present one can be awarded only every alternate year, i.e., four Canadians are sent to Britain one year, five the next.

Since 1921 eighteen Canadian men and women, two from each Province have studied at a British university for one year. These they have come into contact with students from all parts of the Empire.

In each Province memoranda are sent to the universities, and Chapters are urged to let eligible men and women know about these scholarships. Applications must be sent in in October to the Provincial Educational Secretary, who can give further information. Returned men or members of their families are given the preference.

(c) It is proposed to show Canadian children, by means of pictures hung in the schools, something of the service given by Canadians in the Great War. These pictures, for the most part reproductions of pictures painted for the Canadian Government, and beautifully coloured, represent all kinds of service.

A sum of \$40,000 was set aside to buy 1,000 sets of eighteen pictures each. These sets were bought and divided among the Provinces to be distributed among the schools. Each Provincial Chapter is looking after the framing and distribution of its own allotment of pictures.

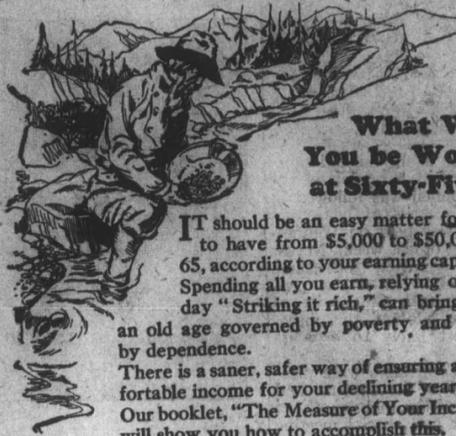
In this way the War Memorial is threefold, showing Canadian children in years to come what the war meant, helping to educate boys and girls whose fathers gave their lives in the war, and carrying on the Imperial ideals for which these men died by sending chosen Canadian men and women for further training.

The War Memorial fund is invested for the Order by the Royal Trust Company. At the annual meeting of the National Chapter the National Treasurer's statement, placed in the hands of each member, shows the payments in the various divisions of the fund. Each payment from the fund is authorized by resolution of the National Executive

Committee, and all regulations regarding the fund are made by resolution of the National Chapter, usually on the recommendation of the War Memorial Committee, on which each Province is represented. A certain sum has been set aside, the interest of which is used to cover the

expenses of administering the War Memorial fund. Rigid economy is experienced and each year any interest not used is transferred to the main fund.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME PAPER.



What Will You be Worth at Sixty-Five?

IT should be an easy matter for you to have from \$5,000 to \$50,000 at 65, according to your earning capacity. Spending all you earn, relying on one day "Striking it rich," can bring only an old age governed by poverty, and ruled by dependence.

There is a saner, safer way of ensuring a comfortable income for your declining years. Our booklet, "The Measure of Your Income," will show you how to accomplish this.

Ask for a copy.

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Port Williams Branch
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Large Juicy Oranges, 50c. doz.
Medium size Oranges, 39c. doz.
Small size, 50 for \$1.00

Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c.
Medium Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.

New Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Extra Large Prunes, 2 lbs. for 45c.
Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 45c.
Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. for 45c.
New Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c.
New Figs, 35c. lb.
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c.

10 lb. bag XXX Granulated Sugar, 85c.

New Cheese, Saturday, only 29c. lb.

New Salmon, 25c. can, 5 for \$1.00

5 lb. Roast Beef, \$1.00; 5 lb. R. Pork, \$1.00

Celery and Lettuce Every Saturday.

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Sam'l Johnson

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We are ready for that job of yours today. Phone

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