

I have not criticised with the spirit of fault-finding, nor with the thought of party gain, but because my patriotism outweighs both. The Educational Dept. as done well in one direction and that is where they did not interfere with, but developed the educational policy of the late Government. I refer to the manner in which they have dealt with the Continuation schools. These they have fostered, until now they are in a fair way to do for the rural districts what the High schools and Collegiate Institutes have done for the towns and cities. I hope they will continue to give them their best consideration, multiply them, and make them free schools; the High schools also.

The Honorable Finance Minister in delivering his budget speech led us to believe that he possessed a sort of magic wand, which he only needs to wave and say: Revenues come! and they come. Now I would suggest, wave your wand a little more and hand over the additional revenue to the Honorable Minister of Education that he may therewith establish free Continuation schools in every township, and by so doing you and he will erect to yourselves monuments which the rising generation not only, but many generations yet to come will deck with laurel wreaths.