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They Come to an End by Melting Faster Than They Flow.

Glaciers plungs into the sea in many cold countries and perish by drowning, their dismembered remains floating away as berga. But their end is by dissolution where the annual mean temperature rises considerably above the freezing point. At some certain is level they melt faster than they can flow, and so terminate. The level, indeed, is a fluctuating one. Icelandic glaciers are now steadily advancing; Swiss glaciers, according to M. Forel, have undergone during the present century five a ternating periods of diminution and growth. The meteorological changes cocasioning and emphasized of diminution and growth. The meteorological changes cocasioning and emphasized by these oscillations are very slight. Their character, however, is unmistakable, and such as might have been anticipated. That is to say, glacial decrease accompanies a warm and dry cycle; glacial increase, one that is damp and cold. Without one additional degree of cold, it is conceivable that a persistently augmented deposit of snow upon the Gentsenborner and the Schneestock, although otherwise scarcely perceptible, might enable tha Rh.me glacier to overwhelm Brieg. But this would be an exceedingly small step towards the restoration of a former state of things, when an ice stream close upon 250 miles in length, starting from the same source, crossed the frozan or non-existent Luke of Geneva, and the could not possibly have gained so great an ascendancy. And this was no local phenomenon; it was simultaneously prevalent over widely separated tracts of the earth's surface.—Edinburgh Review. The Public Schools of New York City.

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The typical New York City primary school is a hard, unsympathetic, mechanical drudgery school, a school into which the light of science has not yet entered. It is characteristic feature lies in the severity of its discipline, a discipline of enforced silence, motionlessness and mental passivity. The difference found in going from room to room and from school to school—I have seen many of them—is a difference in degree only and not in kind. One teacher will allow her pupils to move their heads a little more freely than the standard, another will allow a little more freedom to the shoulder-joints, but less freedom in moving the head, and the third requires the children to keep their hands in their laps, instead of behind their backs. The character of the instruction is identical with that found wherever this false system of discipline prevails, being of that form which appeals to the memory alone. The aim of the teacher is simply to secure results by drilling the pupils in the facts prescribed for the grade. The public school system of New York city affords, therefore, another example of how, under unwise management, a trained teacher may be reduced to the level of one who has had no training.—Dr. J. M. Rice, in the January

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