

lature. The universities should choose one or more from their several professors as members of this council, the high school masters should select their delegates, and the public school inspectors should likewise send deputies; so on to the limit laid down by prudence and wisdom. The legislature could appoint say one-fourth of the council. The members of said council should meet regularly and construct all the curricula for the entire school system of the province. The Minister would then be in the proper position, aided by a competent council, relieved of much drudgery, and responsible to the country for opposing or accepting the recommendations of the council. The members of the council would be directly responsible to their several electors, and might be elected annually, if satisfactory to their educational constituents. All school-books (with their prices), holidays, times and methods of examining, appointment of examiners (with the remuneration), general school classification, qualifications of teachers, and a universal standard of matriculation, since this is high school work. Of course many other details could be mentioned, but the above will do at present. While the Minister of Education and all interested are studying this matter—for *hundreds are examining* closely—it will be wise to keep clearly before the mind the great and absolute necessity of providing a permanency of position for the teacher who is efficient and trustworthy. Z.

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A DEAD heat—Cremation.

"It is the pace that kills." *Requiescat in pace.*

"A MAN in a sleeping-car went through a terrible accident, in which the car rolled down an embankment, without waking." The car must have been a *heavy sleeper*.

THERE are three difficulties in authorship: to write anything worth the publishing, to find honest men to publish it, and to get sensible men to read it.—*Josh Billings.*