

system. And every effort should be put forth to have it made as perfect as possible. A sage of the olden time was asked when the training of a child should begin. His reply was, "Twenty years before it is born." There was wisdom there. Begin with its parents in their childhood.

This answer touches very closely the subject we are discussing. When shall we begin to train the teachers of our schools? Begin twenty years before they commence to teach. Put them under thoroughly trained teachers, and let them hear choice language from the master's desk, let them see exact methods in work, and hear logical reasoning in every lesson taught, and we shall have an intelligent people, out of whom choice minds can be drawn to become the teachers of the 20th century, and make it all that Mr. Bryant is going to picture it ought to be to-night.