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## EDUCATION.

I have frequently heard it remarked, that the Government do not pay sufficient attention to the encouragement of Common Schools in this Province, there may be some truth in these remarks, but a School law is not Education—a School fund is not Education. *Individual sacrifice and effort* is the price of knowledge ; and, relying upon any thing else, prevents the School laws and the School funds from aiding us. The conduct of some of the inhabitants of this Province reminds me of the boy, who was indentured in the old-fashioned way ; to work nine months in the year, and receive an education the remaining three months. But the boy could never be induced to attend the school, and the neighbors said to him,—“ Why do you not go to school as other boys do ? ” To which, the boy observed, “ My master has agreed, in the denture, to give me an education, and he is bound to do it ; and I am not going to the school-house arter it.” Some people seem to think the Government are bound to educate the people whether they will or not, let such remember that it is not in the power of the Government to educate the people without some effort of themselves. J E.

## MAXIMS.

1. As is the common school, so is the education of the people.
2. It is cheaper to educate the infant mind, than to support the aged criminal.
3. Education is the cheap defence of nations.—*Burke.*
4. The soil does not produce according to its richness, but according to the intelligence that cultivates it. Hence, the best manure farmers can use, is a *good school* in the district.