

appropriate if it were addressed to our teachers: "Finally, your ministerial success will be greatly helped or marred by the life you live among the people. There is mighty potency in personal character and conduct. It tells for good or evil upon the godly and the ungodly. Both classes will look for harmony between your doctrine and your conduct, and the lack of it will be most detrimental. What I mean is this: You will preach regeneration. Then convince your people by holy living that you speak from experience, that you testify what you know from your own hearts, and not merely what you have learned as a theological dogma. You will preach faith as the root of all our Christian virtues. See, then, that you show your own faith by your works—a faith that worketh by love and purifieth the heart. 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' said the Saviour. You will preach self-denial and self-control. Then beware lest by self-indulgence in any form, or by the exhibition of ungovernable temper, you neutralize your own sermons. Remember that the very presence of the man of God in the parish should be a sermon and a benediction."

The report of the Superintendent of Education in Prince Edward Island must be gratifying reading to the dwellers by the sea, for it says, among other encomiums, that the "general results of educational work during the past year have been satisfactory. The attendance was larger and much more regular. The character of the instruction was better. In comparison with former years, a larger number of schools were in operation; a greater number of teachers with higher qualifications were employed. There was a marked and very general increase in the number of pupils receiving instruction in the several subjects on the School Course, and an increased

attendance at the Provincial College and Normal School. There was a larger outlay by the people for school purposes, and an increased demand for good and experienced teachers. All these attest more loudly than words, the high estimate put upon our Public Schools and the work they are doing, by the people of the province."

Dr. W. H. Drummond had an important word to say to the members of his classes when the Dental College of Montreal was having its "closing exercises." "In your intercourse," said he, "with brother physicians, be careful to observe, and carry out faithfully, every detail of professional etiquette. Remember that even physicians are not infallible; that they have their failures as well as their triumphs, and, whenever you may succeed where others have failed, be modest, and do not boast of your success for you never know when your own turn may come to be corrected in diagnosis by another. And bear in mind that 'whatsoever a man shall sow that shall he also reap.' In a word, be gentlemen, and then you will always be ethical."

Dr. Yule Mackay, Professor of Anatomy in Dundee University College, has been selected for the post of Principal in the College, in succession to Principal Peterson, who was appointed Principal of McGill College, Montreal, some eighteen months ago. The post was left vacant owing to the litigation between Dundee and St. Andrew's, and has now been filled, the Privy Council having declared the union between the two institutions to be valid.

At the Baptist Ministers' Conference, John D. Rockefeller's proposed gift of \$250,000 to the Baptist ministry was the subject which consumed