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In some of our schools, savings bank have been started in the past, but of late we have not heard much about them. The plan is a good one of encouraging thrift. Pupils should be taught that it is a duty they owe to themselves, not to spend money idly and foolishly, but to learn habits of economy and saving. The practice of giving prizes of a bank-book with an amount to the credit of the prize-winner, might not be a bad plan to introduce into our schools. It is certainly a more sensible plan than the giving of medals.

THE most successful teachers that we know—successful in the wider sense of the term—are those who are alive to the life that is about them. Such teachers do not let their light shine beneath a bushel. They permit the good that they do to be known, that it may stimulate others and benefit themselves by its reflex influences. The modesty that keeps your light to yourself is another name for laziness. If your pupils are doing good work, or if you have discovered new methods in teaching, allow them to be known that others may be benefitted and your own pupils encouraged. You cannot be a living fountain of knowledge to your pupils unless you take the papers and read them. You cannot be in touch with the community in which you live unless you take the local papers.

NEWS of the death of ex-Governor Haviland, of P. E. Island, although not unexpected, was heard with sadness and regret wherever he was known. A man of large sympathies, active and generous, his life was replete with deeds, having for their object the good of his fellows. An active politician for the greater part of his life, he was always found, irrespective of party, advocating what he deemed to be the best interests of the people. From first to last he was a warm friend of a free education for every child in the land. Since his retirement from public life he continued to evince his interest in matters educational, and at the time of his death was a patron of the Summer School of Science, and of Prince Street School, Charlottetown.

We regret to have to record the death of John Balderston, Esq., Inspector of Schools for Queens County, P. E. Island. He died at his father's residence, Melville, Lot 60, on the 16th of September, after a brief illness. He was in the thirty-fourth year of his age. Previous to his appointment as school inspector, he had been a school teacher in his native province, and as such bore an excellent reputation. From the time he was appointed inspector, in 1893, he devoted all his thoughts and energies to his large and difficult inspectorate. He was a man of noble qualities and honest principle, and always secured the respect of those with whom he became acquainted. At the recent Teachers' Convention, of which he had been a valued member, the following resolution, attesting the esteem in which he was held by the members, moved by Inspector Murphy, was adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from our midst John Balderston, Esq., Inspector of Schools for Queens, and a member of this association, we, as teachers, realize that in Inspector Balderston we have lost a good friend and counsellor, one that ever sought to raise the standard of the schools of his inspectorate. As members of this association, we regret his loss on account of the warm interest taken by him in all its meetings;

Therefore resolved, That we place on record this expression of our regard for our departed member;

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his bereaved wife and family.