

The report of the Educational Institutes as presented by Mr. H. Mackay was more than interesting. It was instructive. And the resolution moved at the North Vancouver meeting regarding Religious Education in day schools was most heartily endorsed. The average minister does not interest himself enough in the every-day training of the children. We sometimes blame the "Government," and not without reason. But we do not always follow up our criticism with something of a constructive nature. What plan of religious education have the ministers of British Columbia submitted to the Educational Department of the Province in lieu of that which at present obtains in the public schools?

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The Presbyterian luncheons are happy affairs, and always attractive. The one at Chalmers last meeting was no exception. The stories told are always purely Presbyterian, not dry and dusty, but piquant and pleasant, and the reminiscences delightful. Mr. Pidgeon's farewell talk will be long remembered.

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Do you remember how you earned your first dollar? was the question the late Pastor of St. John's had been asked. And he sure did. He had earned it threshing a "mow" of grain on his father's farm. The question and answer bring pleasant recollections of the past memories to most preachers' minds. The farm in Eastern Canada has certainly given its quota to the ministry. Is the British Columbia farm going to keep up the long established record? The man who can thrash oats with a flail, can surely learn to thrash sinners with his tongue.

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The call presented to Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., by the congregation of St. Paul's, if accepted, will bring into the courts of our Western Church one of the "Stalwarts of the Covenant." Mr. MacBeth's decision will be awaited with expectancy, not only by the congregation calling him, but by the whole Church in the Province.

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The travelling expense fund, whereby the expenses of members are equalized, has proven a great boon to all. The scheme adopted by Mr. Kerr, the energetic minister of St. Andrews, New Westminster, has worked exceedingly well, and now that the esteemed pastor of Gordon Memorial Church, Edmonds, has been appointed official tax-gatherer for the ensuing year, its further success is assured.

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The question is often asked, "Why do not more elders attend Presbytery? Those who do attend are most vigilant, in season and