

Teachers should be careful that in the collection of insects and in the dissection of animals, when that is advisable, all suggestions of painful treatment should be avoided. Insects and animals should be killed in as painless a manner as possible—even the noxious ones, the potato beetle, and the caterpillar.

In the school library, which it is desirable that even trustees should take measures to organize and support, a good standard story like "Black Beauty," is a capital and delightful means of educating sympathies of children who are generally apt to be cruel, just on account of the lack of thought.

Perhaps one of the best stories of this kind for young people is the work of a talented lady of our own Province, Miss Marshall Saunders. Her "Beautiful Joe," prefaced by Lady Aberdeen, has already a wide circulation in America, and should be even more acceptable to the boys and girls of Nova Scotia.