

in their mental attainments and can be educated by the same methods. This system was very injurious.

He contended that the size of classes should be reduced as a means of enabling the teacher to come closer to the individual members of the class. This method would come much nearer to the single pupil to a teacher than the present system.

He also thinks that education should become more democratic. We have been devoting too much thought to making our education suit the scholar, the thinker, and the man of leisure; and not enough to making it suit the worker.

It is necessary to teach all that come to schools and colleges. While this is true, it must be admitted that defectives beget defectives with fatalistic certainty. It was not necessary to resort to the lethal chamber, but there should be homes where these mental defectives could be placed and where they could pass a quiet life, but be prevented reproducing defectives. It was along these lines that the true evolution of eugenics must be sought.

THE STUDENTS OF TORONTO.

We have often expressed our opinion that it would redound to the credit of the student body if street parades, hustles, inter-year fights, hazings, etc., were abandoned. These practices do the students no good. In the eyes of the community they very materially lower the estimate placed upon the students as a body of self-respecting persons. There can be no amusement or profit in tearing each other's clothing, painting their faces with shoe blacking, or filling their hair with flour. We would suggest that each year appoint a committee to look into this matter.

COCAINE IN INDIA.

For long enough the use of opium, bhang, ganja, and other narcotics and sedatives were the drugs mainly resorted to by the natives. Of recent years a new habit has become widely spread in the use of cocaine.

This is smuggled into the country with great persistency and in very large quantities. The growth of the habit has become so alarmingly prevalent that hundreds, nay, thousands, are its victims in Calcutta; and the same may be said of many other places. It has now become an organized traffic.

With the increase in the consumption of the drug there is a rapid increase in crime. Petty thefts are the prevailing vice. The cocaine impairs the health, and the men, women and children victims take to stealing.