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## Educate the Parents

By A COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

NSTEAD of talking about the education of boys and girls, I should like to write on the education of parents. We try hard for nine months of the year to make our girls gentle and refined, fitted to do any good work that they may be called upon to do. One or two instances will show you why I think it is the parents that need the instructions. We supervise all books brought into the school. One was brought to me. I turned over a few pages, then sent the book back to the mother, asking her if she had read the book, and suggesting that she look at the pages I had noted; she answered immediately that nothing would have induced her to allow her daughter to read the book had she known what it was; the bookseller had said it was a new, popular work. How many mothers know what books their daughters read? How can schools remedy this?

I have just returned from a few weeks in Muskoka. A gentleman remarked to a lady that he had just met Miss ---, all she had on was a smile and an apron. If an inquiry were instituted in regard to the clothing, or rather lack of clothing, at this moment at the summer resorts, where boys and girls are mingling on the most intimate terms, most of them would be found clad in much the fashion of Miss ---. Only the reeducation of the parents can correct what is fast undermining that true womanly modesty that the schools try to inculcate.

The "movies" are doing an infinite amount of harm too; life at ordinary everyday level is too stupid to be lived. The parents provide the money frequently for visiting the "movies" three times one afternoon, as I know positively.

Then the papers called "comic," with lurid pictures, the characters with swollen faces, exaggerated noses, humpbacks, and all sorts of revolting exaggerations—these are sent by the parents here to their children-needless to say they are censored out of existence.

You see, I have not much desire to say anything about the education of girls, when we are handicapped by three months' license allowed and encouraged by parents.

Sisters do not write articles for the papers, or I might rouse the ire of fathers and mothers by one.

Because to laugh is good, even with the thermometer where it is, I'll tell you the beginning of a genuine composition by a genuine little girl on "Parents." "Parents are of two kinds —male and female. What would we do without parents?"

Yours sincerely, (Signed) Sister-in-Charge. Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, August 1, 1917.

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