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The fifteenth annual report of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been issued, and is of deep interest. Some idea of the progress made in the war against the White Plague may be gained from the following facts. Twelve years ago there was but one tuberculosis sanatorium in the whole of Canada; now there are over thirty. Fifteen years ago we had no legislation in regard to this disease; today on the statute books of the Dominion and of each province are laws which

have been the means not only of preventing its spread, but also of abolishing many of its causes. In Ontario, the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 148 in every 100,000 to 90. More and more attention is given to the work of prevention among children. In districts not yet reached by the Association, teachers can do a great deal towards prevention, by instruction, by insisting on sanitary habits, and especially by accustoming the children to fresh air in the school-room.

Our valued exchange, *The Teacher*, of Philadelphia, with the beginning of its twentieth year has changed its name to *Current Education*. There has been no change of name, nor of business policy, but, as the name implies, the scope of the magazine is to be widened. We wish our contemporary continued success.

I do not forget, rather I will thankfully acknowledge, that the state is well served whenever a God-fearing, dutiful, capable boy or girl, clean of heart, clear of head, and skilled of hand goes forth from our schools into the world. But I maintain, and for myself I confess with sorrow that among the aims set before our youth the service of the commonwealth has been too little stressed, even when not overlooked altogether.

Yet, just as in the highest sphere we may humbly call all honest work and effort the service of God, so on a lower, yet still a high and noble level, we ought surely to regard all such work as due service to the State.—  
*From an address by Miss Robertson, President of the Association of Head Mistresses, England.*

I am very much pleased with your notes on School Readers. They are such a help to us. I only hope you will continue them. Wishing you every success.—T. M., Gloucester Co., N. B.