

Address

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"Our aim therefore should be so to equip the scholar for life as to make his future life as congenial as possible."



AM delighted, Sir, to be able to be present at this meeting to-night.

My first word is to congratulate you on your election to the very important position you hold. The Presidency of the Ontario Educational Association is a position of high honor, and great responsibility. I will be allowed to say, even in your presence, that no one in the Province could be found to fill it more ably or acceptably than yourself.

I fully expect that under your guidance this meeting of the Association will be most useful and helpful, not only to those who attend it, not only to my Department, but to the cause of Education generally. While from the nature of your position, as an Inspector of High Schools, you are first of all concerned with our secondary schools and with secondary education, a glance at the programme of the various sections, makes it abundantly