

about to leave church before the services were over. He was found guilty of assault and battery. He appealed, claiming the right of punishment as a teacher who stands "*in loco parentis*." But the higher court decided that, while a school-teacher was by law clothed with parental right of punishment, that right had nowhere in law, and by no Court of the Empire, been bestowed upon any servant of a religious denomination. Since submission under the discipline of the Church was a matter of voluntary decision on the part of the individual, the decision of the lower court was upheld. This decision is chiefly based upon the constitutional right to freedom of conscience.

Practical Hints and Examination Papers.

One of the most contemptible things a teacher can do is to criticise the teaching force and ability of the teacher whose class has been promoted to her own room. The mean part of it is that the criticism is made on some scholar before the entire class. Apart from the question of professional courtesy due another teacher, there is the influence that this censure has on the minds of the children. To disturb the faith in human nature which children possess in so large a degree, to awaken in their minds a distrust in the value of a former teacher's work, however indifferent it may appear to the critic, is to plant seeds in the minds of children which will bear fruit of the bitterest kind. Teachers do not elevate themselves by belittling their fellow workers. In remarking to their co-workers, *nil nisi bonum* should be the rule. If teachers would win the respect, affection, and appreciation of pupils, they should eliminate the demon of envy from the heart, and plant in its place the spirit of good will."—*Common School Educator*.

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MODEL SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Canadian History.

Examiner, - - - - F. W. KELLEY, B.A.

1. (a) What are comprised in the term "Dominion of Canada"? About what area and population has the Dominion? What officers are appointed still by the British Government?

(b) How many members in the Canadian Senate? How many Senators is this Province allowed? Name three qualifications a Senator must possess.

(c) How many members in the Canadian House of Commons? What is the basis of representation of each Province in the Commons?

2. The European nations base their claims for the possession of this Continent on discoveries and conquest: what discovery and conquest are connected with these names,—Columbus, the Cabots, Cartier, Hudson, Cortez, Champlain, Joliette, the Jesuits, LaSalle?