

The school has, unfortunately, a bad reputation amongst the teachers of the Province as a school, where the children as a whole are undisciplined and not eager to learn. It is no use hiding this fact - the reputation exists and the school authorities can cite many instances to account for its existing.

Let us assume that the discipline is not what it should be and that the children as a whole are not as eager to learn as they should be, as they are in other less favoured small towns in the Province. What is the cause?

No ONE circumstance; but there is one factor which, without question in the minds of the parents has contributed to a lack of interest on their part in the school, namely - that it has been said to them probably times and times again that the school does not exist as a vehicle for education of their children, but as a vehicle by which the student teachers of the College may learn how to teach.

Further than that, nine School Trustees - three in each of the three districts in which number there are at the present time two Presidents of large corporations, four Professional men, and these other business men are not only not allowed to have any say in regard to any question in connection with the school, but also are never asked for their advice on any question.

Their responsibility is, as they have been told, to supply the funds and nothing more. Under these circumstances, what else might be expected but apathy or even direct antagonism.