

This year we hope to encourage work of this kind again. I would not think it wise to try and induce pupils to take it up against their will. I would even point out clearly that it means hard work for many weeks, and that only those who are prepared to "stick to it" had better start. It is bad training for

pupils to easily start a thing and as quickly drop it. Better train them to "count the cost," so that knowing what it means in time and work they may enter upon it earnestly. There will then be a large proportion who will keep the work going throughout the summer.

TWO RESOLUTIONS

I am requested to forward to you for publication in "W. S. J." if you think fit, the attached resolutions passed by Kildonan and St. Paul's Trustees' Association in joint meeting with teachers of their districts.

Yours truly,

J. H. MOIR.

Resolved: That homework, in excessive amounts as given by many teachers, is detrimental to the health and all-round progress of the pupils and should be regulated in some definite way. This is especially true of high schools where each teacher is responsible for only his own subject and assigns homework regardless of the

amount given by other teachers to the same pupils; the result being that many pupils have their health seriously impaired by overwork.

Resolved: That credit should be given on the Entrance Examination for proficiency in such practical and important subjects as Manual Training, Sewing, Domestic Science, Physical Drill, Outdoor Sports, etc., as well as for the more formal and often less important subjects such as Grammar, Geometry, etc., in view of the increasing emphasis that is laid on these subjects and the time that is being spent on them in many of our best schools.

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