The Rural School

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country school presents to the eye!
When you consider that the children spend most of their waking hours at school does it not make you wonder that their parents do not take steps to make the school an attractive place for them to work in and the grounds an attractive place to play in? A child receives many lasting impressions at school. His surroundings help to mold his character. If people would only realize this, I think they would do something to remedy the evil. It would not take much to paint the walls an attractive color, to put curtains on the windows and hang a few pictures to give color to the room. It would not require much time nor energy on the part of the men of the district to fence the grounds, plow them in preparation for a garden and plant a few hardy shrubs to make the place attractive. And yet in how many districts is this done?

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Is it any wonder that many of our hest teachers are seeking positions in town and city schools? I know many splendid teachers who would rather teach in the country than in the town but are discouraged with their work in rural districts. What is it that discourages them? I think it is the lack of interest on the part of the parents in the school and school affairs. The rural school teacher has a hard enough task at any time, but add to this the indiffgrence of the parents and the task is almost too big for her. Too long have the country people shifted the responsibility of the school upon the teacher. They are apt to forget that she comes to aid them in educating their children and cannot be expected to do everything. If they shirk their responsibility they cannot expect her to make a success of the work which she has undertaken.

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