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Has the teacher planned to start a literary society or reading club in the community this winter? Make a beginning on these clear October days when all out-of-doors is beautiful, the walking good and the people glad to see you and to enter into your plans.

The approach of Thanksgiving Day should lead to talks in the schoolroom on the beautiful weather and the abundant harvests of the past season,—what the crops consist of, how they are harvested, where they are kept for the winter, how and where they are sold. All that we eat, drink or wear comes from the soil, and whether you are teaching in the country or city it is of supreme importance to honour the occupation of the farmer and to teach the nobility of labour. Above all it is seemly at this as at all other seasons to cultivate the spirit of thankfulness to the Giver of all Good for health, happiness, abundance, happy homes, and the joy of living.

Some teachers visit, especially at institute times, schoolrooms that are much better furnished than their own. Let them not be discouraged. The writer saw a teacher moving round and busily taking mental notes in the neat primary room of the Hampton Consolidated School, and guessed that she was planning changes for her own room. Since she has gone home she has probably talked the matter over with the children and formed the whole school into a committee of ways and means, to make the room prettier and more inviting. Then when the trustees and ratepayers see that the outside of the house does not agree with the inside they will do their part. And all because one bright teacher began to think!

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