

### FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

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We have recently learned that the fire drills in the Public Schools of Toronto are well conducted. The discipline existing among the scholars is very satisfactory. The trustees, in consequence, do not fear any such results as happened in the disastrous school fire in Cleveland, O., some months ago, when the lives of more than one hundred children were lost through the inadequacy of the fire drill. The inspectors found that in one of the schools there was a little crippled girl in a room, and when the alarm bell rang the first one at her side was a stalwart boy whose special duty it was to look after her. Behind the rest, who marched out in regular order, he came carrying the child in his arms. Arrangements are made for all such cases. When the pupil is so crippled as to be unable to walk, and is too large to be carried in the arms of a brother scholar, several of the larger boys form a basket with their arms for the purpose of carrying him out. It happened on the same day a tiny Jap attended the school for the first time. When the alarm bell rang he was surprised and confused, and the teacher at once took him under her protection and passed out with him after the others had formed into line.

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### THE GERMAN ROUND TABLE CLUB.

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A few months ago there was organized a new club connected with the University of Toronto, which meets monthly in the Faculty Union. It is called the German Round Table, and has for its aim the meeting together in a social way of the professors and teachers of German of the various universities and also university graduates who have studied in Germany or Austria, or are interested particularly in the German language.

At the last meeting, held on the 17th of April, after an enjoyable dinner, Professor Reich, of Trinity University, delivered a magnificent address on the present relations between England and Germany from the standpoint of the German.