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Do You Remember Dates

By RUTH CAMERON

MY small niece, Rosalie, came home from school completely discouraged the other day. She had failed in her history examination. Now if it had been arithmetic we wouldn't have been at all surprised, for Rosalie has no head for figures. But she is extremely pleased with her first history course, and so we were much puzzled until we asked a few questions about the test; and then we understood perfectly. For at least half the questions were more like arithmetic than history; in other words, they were on nothing but dates. And while Rosalie seems to have a fine grasp of the facts of English history and their relation to each other, and can tell us some of its thrilling stories with a dramatic fervor that makes them far more interesting than the history book does, she doesn't know the exact dates. And so she flunked.

Perhaps it is because I take after my niece in having no head for exact figures, but it certainly seems to me that the attempt to make children remember lists of dates is one of the great mistakes of our education. Of course, if we put sufficient mental effort upon it we can learn dates, and doubtless it is good mental training and teaches concentration. But aren't there plenty of other ways in which one can learn concentration, and at the same time absorb something that will be more worth knowing, and that **one will remember after a few years?**

I emphasize those last few words because I think there isn't one person in a hundred who remembers more than two or three dates in all the innumerable lists he was obliged to learn in school.

I have asked several people lately what dates in English history they can remember. Four out of the five whom I asked remembered exactly one date, and all, curiously enough, the same. Before you read on ask yourself what date in English history you can remember, and I'll wager it will be that very one—1066, the Battle of Hastings. Incidentally two of the four could not tell what that battle stood for in English history, or why it was so important—things that would certainly have been more worth remembering than its exact date.

The average person seems to remember more dates in American history, but even here he has little to show for the long lists he once learned. It is acually true that before I started talking with my friends about this subject, I could have named just four dates in American history, 1492, 1775, 1812 and 1861. And the only reason I remembered two of those dates was that they were embalmed in verse—"In 1492 Columbus sailed o'er the ocean blue"; "1775, hardly a man is now alive,"—and verse I do not easily forget.

Doubtless I am more forgetful than the average, but my investigations have persuaded me that I am not so much so as you might think. Bring up the subject of dates some time among your own friends and see.

If a child learns the sequence of events in history, their casual relation to each other, and their approximate dates, it seems to me he has learned all that is necessary, and **all that he will ever remember.**

And for the sake of our little student, and all the other little students who find it hard to remember cold figures, I wish our school boards thought the same.

Ruth Cameron

Rural School Report of Inspector Standing

The Job of Looking After Brant County Schools is by no Means a Light One.

The Public School Inspector's report for 1912, which was submitted at the County Council meeting this morning, showed a year of normal progress in the County schools, an increase in the total attendance, greater regularity of attendance, further improvements to buildings and equipment, a larger number of teachers of the higher grades, and, on the whole, a good average of efficiency so far as school work was concerned.

The total attendance registered during the year was 3,17,8 an increase of 67 over that of 1911, while the average increased by 70, making it now 1897, which is 59.5 per cent. of the total, the highest average yet reached in this county.

The number of teachers has increased by three, two in the new school at Echo Place and one at Bell View, the total number in the rural schools being now 77. Of these 69 hold first or second class certificates and only eight were of lower grades.

Salaries show a further increase. $554 being the average for 1912, as against $531 the previous year. The average for women teachers alone was $545. But notwithstanding the increase in salaries and other expenses, the cost of maintenance of the schools is still moderate. Including allowance for depreciation of property, the cost of maintenance averaged $21.46 per pupil enrolled, but this was reduced by government grants by a total of $8,400, or $2.65 per pupil. Putting it in another way, the cost of maintaining the schools for the year would be met by a tax of 5 1-2 mills on the equalized assessment together with the government grants.

School gardens were conducted in connection with three schools, Bell View, Fairfield and No. 21 Burford. These schools sent special reports to the Department of Education and expect to receive grants on account of this work. Only two schools earned grants for Fifth Class work, those at Burford Village and Burtch. No. 1 Oakland and No. 9 Burford also did the work successfully, although they did not qualify for the grant. A few other schools took up the course in part, but the number of ifth class pupils is growing smaller, partly because the work can not be taken up satisfactorily in the ordinary rural school and many boys and girls in the rural parts can not get away from home to attend the High schools. Rural education will not be properly provided for until continuation schools or Fifth Classes are organized for those districts which are not within easy reach of the High schools.

The report also shows an improved attendance in the schools of the town of Paris. The average last year was slightly below 70 per cent. of the total, but in 1912 it was 70.4 per cent.

A notable departure for the year in the Paris Public School was the establishment of a department of domestic science which under the management of Miss Goldie has become a popular and useful part of the school work. Besides, it has paved the way for the department of manual training which has been organized since the beginning of the present year.

The report closes with a reference to the need of more provision for manual work in the primary classes work with scissors, paste, cardboard paper, cardboard, clay or plasticine and other simple materials. School gardening and sewing are recommended as simple occupations that could very profitably be associated with school work.

Finally it is suggested that some form of medical and dental inspection is both desirable and feasible ever for rural schools. While much has been done and much more can still be accomplished by way of improving hygienic conditions about the school, the belief is growing that in the interest of the future health and happiness of the children, competent medical inspection should be provided for our schools.

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(From our own Correspondent.)

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Mrs N. Force of Princeton spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs Charles Reed.

Miss Ora Coakley has returned home after a weeks' stay with friends in Brantford.

Mr Frank Pamplin and Miss Lillis Force, school teacher of this place, spent Friday evening at the latter's home in Woodbury.

Mr. Philip Wiggins of Brantford spent a few days last week at Mr. John Read's.

Mr and Mrs Bert Pamplin spent Sunday last at Mr Henderson's, Burford.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Read of Burford were the week end guests of Mr Chas. Read's.

Miss Minnie Bonney of Tansley is spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Geo. Taylor's.

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A MESSAGE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

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