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There is a pretty constant agitation of the questions, What can be done to make our course of instruction meet the requirements of those pupils who expect to gain their livelihood outside of the so-called professions? and What can be done to remedy the defective education of those who have been compelled to leave school early? In answer to the first question, it may be said that the schools are gradually being made more "practical," even if the changes are not radical. To meet the second case, evening and vacation schools should be established. There is no need that a schoolhouse should be closed for four-fifths of every week, or

for nearly three whole months during the year. Why not make the schoolroom the centre of education for the whole community, with library, courses of instruction and means of improvement for old and young? Why not?

Through the kindness of Dr. G. R. Parkin, of London, the REVIEW has received a statement of the Rhodes scholarships for the academic year of 1907-08. During that period there were in residence at Oxford under the Rhodes bequest sixty-six scholars from the Empire, eleven from Germany, and seventy-nine from the United States. In addition to these, there were eleven men whose scholarships had expired, but who continued to reside in the university. With the completion of their course during the past summer and the entry of seventy-eight new scholars in October, the total number now in attendance is one hundred and eighty-nine, the highest yet attained. Among the scholars gaining distinction or receiving appointments during the term 1907-08 were Chester B. Martin, New Brunswick; L. Brehaut and W. E. Cameron, P. E. Island; R. E. Bates and A. Moxon, Nova Scotia.

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