

## EDUCATION MATTERS AND MR. HANRAHAN'S REPORT.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
**DEAR SIR**—In looking over the School Report for the Diocese of Harbor Grace, I note with pleasure, that Dr. Hanrahan, who has justly earned the right to be styled the "teachers' friend," has devoted considerable space to two very important matters, i.e., salaries of married teachers and the C.H.E. Exams. for outports.

**Teachers' Salaries**  
 The suggestion that a certain amount be set aside for married teachers is an excellent one and I would respectfully say, should receive the support of the other Superintendents.

The highest salary paid to most married teachers in the outports does not exceed thirty-three dollars a month, which means about fourteen cents a day (not enough to buy milk for an infant) for each individual of a family of eight.

Now, in the name of common justice, in the name of British Fair Play, of which we are so fond of boasting, I would ask this moribund government if they can expect teachers to give good conscientious work for this miserable pittance, called a salary.

I assure you Messrs. Superintendents that the present salary is insufficient to procure the bare necessities of life, and if we invested more than ten dollars in a suit of "hand-me-downs" (clothes), we would consider ourselves extravagant.

The young teacher, "green" from college or school, gets better treatment from the Boards than the old servants because the former gets a salary of one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars to start with, whereas the latter who had been teaching before he (the young teacher) saw the light of day, rarely gets more than two hundred and fifty dollars from the Boards.

In these days when the cost of living is so high, the amount paid to married teachers is inadequate, and it is utterly impossible for them to clothe themselves and their families decently and pay their debts.

If we received about a hundred dollars in addition to our present salary it would enable us "to keep

our heads above water." Very often the poor teacher, with seven or eight in family, when waiting for his month's cheque, has to deprive himself of even the necessities of life, notwithstanding that his better half has practiced the strictest frugality.

Surely the Government that could create positions with fat salaries for heelers who have nothing to do but watch blue tail flies and do dirty work, can afford to give the men who are training the rising generation a slight increase of one hundred dollars on their present bread-and-butter salaries.

Go ahead Inspector Hanrahan with your meritorious work and you will have the consolation of knowing that more than one prayer from innocent little hearts will waft its way heavenwards for your success.

**C.H. Exams. in the Outports**  
 The suggestion that the subject "be narrowed down to those of first utility, the successful passing in which would be the Synonym for a sound, practical, elementary training in the three R's." will readily be endorsed by all outport teachers.

The time table as it stands today is drawn up to suit the colleges and the other teachers over the Colony have to slave before and after to compete with them. The C.H.E., so far as the outports are concerned, is an Educational treadmill and is a killer on both teacher and pupils.

It is an absurdity to expect a teacher to achieve any success in the exams, and to teach third, fourth and fifth standards in addition to the Primary, Preliminary and Intermediate classes that he is qualifying for these exams.

The outport schools are, comparatively speaking, keeping abreast with the colleges; but how are they doing it? In many cases the teacher has to neglect the lower classes, for upon the success of his examination class mainly depends his report. In addition to this he has to teach until five or six o'clock in the afternoon, and very often on Saturday.

All this work is done in most cases without the teachers receiving a cent fees, for it is just as

well for the law relative to the payment of fees to be off the Statute Books so far as the teacher is concerned. The result of all this over work and worry is that both teacher and pupils are entirely "used up."

If, when the results come out, his pupils have been successful, the teacher has the gratification of knowing that his work had not been in vain. He also receives the congratulations of his friends; but then in the hour of his triumph—

Everybody loves the teacher, Everybody gives him praise, Everybody says he's a wonder, But nobody says give him a raise.

—VETERAN.  
 Conception Bay,  
 October 12th, 1915.

**ANOTHER DISCOVERY**  
 Medical Record, New York.  
 The Ssaatszeitung of this city recently announced the discovery of the germ of typhus fever by Dr. Friedrich Proeschel, and said the announcement of this discovery had been very warmly received in Frankfurt, Berlin and Vienna, and Dr. Proeschel had been urged to join the medical staff of the German army. Until this news was published we had supposed the typhus germ was discovered by an American physician, Dr. Plotz, of Mount Sinai hospital, New York.

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Somewhere in France, via London, Sept. 15.—I the midst of shattered Belgium, holding the most important section of the British line, I found on Sunday morning the front rank of Canada's fighting men. Received first by General Alderson, our party of Canadian newspaper men passed through to the front line of trenches where we discreetly observed, through periscopes, German parapets a few yards away.

We saw Brigadier General A. W. Currie, who is idolized by his men, and who fourteen months ago sold real estate in the west, a scarred major who quit a Manitoba farm to join, a titled captain from Regina and seemingly countless big shouldered sunburnt men and non-coms. from Canada.

Visit Canadian Burial Place  
 Last night, by moonlight, we visited the last resting place of many other Canadians sleeping under the shadow of a shell riddled tower, the wooden crosses lighted by the ghastly fires of the German blue flares rising over the nearby front.

To describe here the myriad impressions of yesterday is impossible. Suffice it to say that no imagination could have anticipated what we have seen. To the people at home the one great message is this, our men hold the post of highest honor. No army ever had such respect and affection from its fellows.

**Men Are Very Cheerful**  
 The conditions in the trenches are obviously the best that engineering skill and soldierly courage can make them. The Canadians are in astonishingly good health. They are cheerful and absolutely content with their leaders. I know this by a close testimony of the men I talked to. The name of Canada has been made glorious in deed. If Canadians could only see this battle ground with shells bursting high in the air, men crouching low, birds and bees singing in the grass and the great guns belching screaming projectiles under a smiling sky, Canada would be transported with pride.

### TIME ON OUR SIDE

London Daily Telegraph.

Whether we look on the western, and eastern or the southern frontiers nothing is clearer than the fact that while Germany is fighting against time we are, if we may so put it, fighting for time, knowing that every month as it passes adds a more definite certainty to our hopes. The autumn and winter months will change the existing conditions, and the lengthening line of communications and the increasing difficulties of advance will tell heavily against the German invaders. The allied forces are steadily growing, their equipment, their numbers are probably greater than those which the enemy can at present bring against them. Once more the old adage will be fulfilled, "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait." But the Germans cannot, dare not, wait.

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JOHN R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary,  
 Department of the Colonial Secretary, October 15, 1915.

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