

Edinburgh practice : others are as blindly devoted to that of Dublin. Now, we are all it seems pretty much agreed that notwithstanding our Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, and pastoral visitation, an amazing amount of ignorance in regard to the text of Scripture exists amongst the Protestant young of our Province. We have, fortunately, therefore, travelled together in harmony, the former half of our road. We seem agreed as to the nature, extent and seat of the disease.

As might be expected, however, there will exist among our readers diversity of opinion as to the best remedy for the evil. Some would seek to cure this evil of religious ignorance amongst our young solely through the agency of their parents. To this, others would conjoin the agency of Sabbath Schools. To both these, others, again, others would add the agency of our Public Schools to the extent—which is the length we have gone in our articles on this matter—of causing the children to read the Scriptures daily, without comment from the teacher, and of committing suitable portions to memory. Of those that would allow the Bible this position in our Public Schools, some would be content to leave its introduction or exclusion, as at present, entirely in the hands of trustees ; while, others, again, feeling that this has been tried with no very flattering success, and fearing that from the state of the country no better success can for a long time be expected, desire to place the matter on a permanent basis, by securing that wherever a Public School be found in Ontario there the Bible be found also, and a portion of it be read every day by those children whose parents have no objections that it should be so. We believe that all these varieties of opinions, regarding the true remedy for juvenile religious ignorance, will be found amongst our readers. One would follow one system of therapeutics ; and another would prefer one slightly or vastly different. This is all quite natural ; just what one would expect on a question of such importance. But then there is no reason why we should get angry with one another. The patient truly is very sick. We all feel this : we all agree as to the seat of the disease and its