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DISCOVER THE BOY'S INCLINA- parently in Ontario there is a reaction n favor of more liberty from study TION.

outside of the schoolroom. The experi-Truant officers seem to be necessary ment may turn out well or ill, so much in large cities, to enforce compulsory depends upon the parents themselves education. The City of Vancouver had a different opinion last year and and their co-operation with the teacheliminated three truant officers from ers. The pupils are willing for the the education staff. Now it is about most part to listen to such advice and direction as are given them. to re-appoint them, after discovering

that moral suasion does not always persuade certain classes of children.

U. S. CAMPAIGN FUNDS. While there are some boys and girls The Standing Committee of the of school age who are amenable to per-United States Senate which has been sistent kindly treatment on the part of investigating the expenses of campaigns parents and teachers, there are others and the funds raised to pay them have who cannot be won over either to a unearthed some remarkable facts and, love for or even toleration of schools and although the cost of campaigning is as teachers and whose parents are unable high today as at any time in history, » to influence or control them for their reduction in these expenditures is good. The Vancouver school authori-ties have found out that this kind of boy is almost incorrigible and it is to deal with him that they have been compelled to return, no doubt with some regret, to the truant officers. The fact cannot be denied that some chilgood. The Vancouver school authoridren have an innate hatred of school expenditures were figured in, the cest which nothing will eradicate, but even such are by no means "wasters" and may become a credit to any calling in bit may become a credit to any calling in which they can be interested. There have been some notable examples of great men who disliked, school from the outset, and who yet found their niche in the world, something in which they were intèrested and able to do. Some of our best known inventors had



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CLASS LOOKS PROBABLE. nized will be under the auspices of the An encouragingly large number of applications have been received from those wishing to join a class for kin-

Second Growth Timber Sold.

Sweden, since the war, has been cut-"Well, Vaughin, how's your sweet ting and selling second growth timber. Western Europe is her biggest customer, buying more than 5,000,000,000 feet an-"Well, you're going to make up, aren't nually from Northern and Eastern

"Sure, but I'm going 'o play insulted for about a week and spend some of my money on myself.

Keen anterest. "You n-never seem to t-take any in-terest in anything I ever do," sobbed the bride. "Don't be unreasonable, my dear." re-monstrated her husband. "I lay awake all last night and wondered what you

LIGHTER VEIN.

A Little Fun For Himself.

"We're not friends any more."

put in that last cake you made." Must use tountain ven Joab-"I've got a new pig and named it Ink." Joe-"What's the idea? Is it black*" Joab-"No, but he is always getting out of the pen and running all over."-

Everybody's Magazine.

About Rubles. "Won't you buy this rose?" said the charming flower vendor at a charity bazaar. "I only ask one guinea." "I am sorny," said her victim with a courtly bow, "but the price is a little "he bith"." too high."" The lady kissed the flower-"and





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no time for the copybook on their desks, but could spend every minute of their time where machines were will all be published. There is one busy. To discover the "bent" of a boy way of avoiding them. Many of the is most important. To find out what he likes to do and what he can best do should be almost the first duty of parents. This is the most important discovery they can make in their young ions. After that, proper direction and encouragement are almost all that are necessary to bring out their latent Until there is a nation-wide movement ability.

THE HEALTH OF SUNLIGHT.

Dr. Saleeby, a distinguished English

clinican and hygienist, is regarded as a booster for-Western Canada. Not that he praises the West for its wheat-pro-ducing possibilities or its wonderful resources or anything of that sort, pay double liability on the shares but for its sunlight and for the healthy which they held in that unfortunate baby producing possibilities of the institution. Many of the shares had prairie country. In his book on "Sunonly been paid in part and under the light and Health" he has many articles double liability clause the holders will dealing with the curative potentialities not only be compelled to find money of fresh air and sunlight. He learned for the balance of their shares, but also that Dr. Teobold Adrian Palm's dis-for the double liability as well. Unde covery of the value of light as a cure the circumstances as disclosed since the for rickets had come about through comparing conditions affecting the health of children in the latter's home health of children in the latter's home city of Edinburgh with those in a small Japanese town where he lived for sev-dent and his confidential secretary and eral years. Dr. Saleeby decided to make of some others connected with the travel his laboratory and to compare bank's history-the shareholders feel the physical conditions of children in that they have been placed in a differthe smoke-covered cities of the old ent position from those in other bankcountry with those of cities of clear air ing institutions, the management of and sunlight in various parts of the which could not be challenged. The proceedings in the courts in Ontario in connection with the payment by

With the enthusiasm of a discoverer, Dr. Saleeby has since expatiated upon the virtues of sunlight as he has wit-

shareholders of the double liability

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dependent presidential candidate, and

are therefore of very great interest.

nessed their results upon children of the light-supplied cities of Western Canada. There, he declares, he has found the healthiest and finest-looking children in Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway Board in a recent speech at Montreal stated the world; he describes how alleged that there seems to be a desire to draw racial degeneracy of European settlers the C. N. R. into the United States disappears when people have the chance to live under the right condipresidential campaign, and in this connection he referred to the frequent tions as he saw them in prairie cities. statements of Mr. LaFollette, the in

HOME STUDY.

leprecated such a situation very much. New regulations issued by the Edu- expressing the wish that they would let cation Department of Ontario will him alone to attend to his own business relieve public school pupils of much of their home work. These regulations expressed by others with whom poliwill be made effective during the ticians sought to interfere. The peop present school term. One of them who are attending to their own bus present school term. One of them provides that in each school day there shall be a period of one and a half hours during which pupils, under the direction of their teachers, shall pursue independent work and study. Prime Independent work and study. Frine N. R. had become a state instruction Minister H. W. Ferguson said that this regulation was intended to relieve pupils of the steady "grind" where independent study was desired, but it was not intended that home work was not intended that home work

should be abolished altogether, but The fall campaign in Montreal and simply rendered less arduous.

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other large Canadian cities on behalf Home study, it is true, may be car- of those charities which will be busily ried to excess, but where ten pupils engaged during the winter season pro-in a school are devoted to the ex-viding for the families of the unempenditure of much time at home in supplementing their studies at school, citles as Montreal and Toronto will four times that number are planning how they can escape any home study. to the funds, which reach very large There is a happy medium between amounts. In the city of Montreal there these two, and the only way of reach- are at the outset twenty-one thousand ing it is through the parents them-selves. Indulgent fathers and mothers contributed previously to each charity. fail to see that a reasonable amount of The drive required to finance the study is done at home. They repent thirty charities in this district for next of it, of course, in later years, but year will commence on the last day of the time to give it consideration is October and continue for one week. when the children are at that age when

a little home study will not only assit It will be interesting to note the them towards their objective, a good reports for the month of July of the education, but at the same time pre- number of people who went from vent them from indulging in attendance Canada to the United States. Up to it moving pictures during the evening the end of June there was a constant bours when their time might be far passage to the United States through better employed. The demands of Canada of Europeans, but just how study upon the pupils of many schools many native Canadians went across tre great, and wise teachers do not the border after the new Immigration sk too much of their pupils when their Law of the U. S. went into effect will shool hours are properly filled. Ap- be illuminating.



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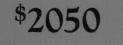
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