

without any serious consideration of how they shall be best fitted for their position and relations in life. To be able to discuss moral or religious duties or to administer to the body in disease requires years of study, (nobody likes to have his children treated by a quack). To make out a deed or conveyance, draw a w.r.t, or navigate a ship one must have years of experience in the service, to make a hat or a coat, or a plow or a nail it is the same :

But to train the body in tender years according to laws of health, to fill the mind with useful knowledge ; to instruct it in all the relations of society, to develop its powers into full and harmonious action, to elevate the moral nature in which the very sentimental essence of duty resides in order to fit it for the honorable and due fulfilment of public and private affairs of life, is in some cases supposed to require no experience nor preparation :—

Gentlemen, you may feel inclined to say I am exaggerating, but I can prove to you that making use of the cheap teacher has within recent years ruined some of the finest schools in wealthy parts of the United States and Canada : Men of honor, talent and genius abandoned the profession to such an extent that today there is such a scarcity of English teachers in certain localities, educated men in every walk of life are solicited to become teachers without even exacting of them a certificate of qualification :

And fortunately for us that the feeling and opinion that the cheap man was the best man is gradually