

of June. According to the plans made by the Board, the children will be transported free from all parts of the city to the M. A. A. grounds by special arrangement with the Street Railway Company. There will be the singing of the National Anthem and other loyal and patriotic songs; the waving of flags, and the saluting of the colours. At the close of the proceedings, each pupil will receive a commemorative medal, specially struck for the occasion.

We suppose that many of our teachers have spoken to their pupils of the event which is to be celebrated throughout the civilized world on June 20th next, if Providence spares till then our gracious Queen, "long to reign over us." The opportunity should not be lost for instilling into the minds of the children, that patriotism which inclines to foster love for their Queen and country rather than to stir up hatred of those of another race. Let the teachers examine with their pupils the life and long reign of Queen Victoria, and let them decide how they would best like to celebrate or commemorate her diamond jubilee. We have no fear that it will be at all difficult to arouse a keen interest in the history of the last sixty years, as well as a proper spirit of patriotism—one not unalloyed with a cosmopolitan love for all men of whatever race or speech.

—In passing his veto on the recently proposed "immigration restriction bill," ex-President Cleveland said with regard to the education test provision thereof: "It is proposed by the bill under consideration to meet the alleged difficulties of the situation by establishing an educational test by which the right of a foreigner to make his home with us shall be determined. Its general scheme is to prohibit from admission to our country all immigrants physically capable and over sixteen years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language, and it is provided that this test shall be applied by requiring immigrants seeking admission to read and afterwards to write not less than twenty or not more than twenty-five words of the constitution of the United States in some language, and that any immigrant failing in this shall not be admitted, but shall be returned to the country from whence he came, at the expense of the steamship or railway company which brought him. The best reason that could be given for this radical restriction of immigrants is the necessity of protecting our people against degener-