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Drive On.

The best advice to a young man just setting out in the world, is to "drive on." In other words, live energetically. Whatever you undertake, do it with a will; and do it well. Do it as far as possible in the most complete manner. In this way alone can an efficient, useful and successful career be accomplished. Do not be reckless but keep digging, always bearing in mind to do nothing dishonorable or disreputable. *Don't whine.* It is of no use, for life is pretty much as you take it and make it. If you are poor, thank God and take courage, for poverty is one of the best tests of human quality in existence. A triumph over it is like graduating with honors at Harvard. It demonstrates stuff and stamina. Do not sit down and give up at little set backs, but pitch in, drive on, and you will come out all right in the end. It may be a long way but perseverance will be sure to bring you out successfully.—Sidney Smith.

During the past twelve days 300 words have been dictated for written spelling in Grade II. Out of the total number Misses Bessie Blois and Cassie Avery and Orestus Cruikshanks made no errors.

In one of the country churches of Jamaica the clergyman was in the habit of reading to his congregation the verses of the hymn, as most of them could not read. One day after having given out the number of the hymn he discovered that, as he was near-sighted and had forgotten his spectacles at home, he was unable to read the verse, so turning to the congregation he said "Dearly beloved brethren my eyes are dim, I cannot see, I've left my specs at home." The people believing this to be the hymn immediately took it up and sang "Dearly beloved, etc." It is said that the clergymen becoming angry said "Satan in you all must be, I only said I could not see," which was sung by the congregation as the second verse.

The longest day of the year at Spitzbergen is three and one half months. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without intermission. At Tornea, Finland, June 21st is twenty-two hours long and Christmas has less than three hours of daylight. At St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest is five hours. At Montreal the longest day is sixteen hours and at New York it is about fifteen hours.

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EDITORIAL.

For several reasons it has been thought advisable, upon entering upon our second volume, to make a few changes in the make up of our paper, which will afford more room for reading matter.

Push does not appear to be regarded by the pupils attending the public schools as *their* paper. There is a tendency to believe "Push has nothing to do with me, it is the editor's paper." Now this is not right. The editors were selected by the mass of pupils to be their representatives and to act for them in all matters connected with the paper. We are not unreasonable; we do not expect the pupils to contribute articles, though it certainly would be to their own advantage if they could and would do so. We only ask them to help us as much as possible by selling the paper for us.

Miss Blanche McKenzie, Grade VIII, daughter of Councillor McKenzie, having had diphtheria, afterwards suffering from rheumatic fever, has not been at school since Feb. 15.



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LOCALS.

Miss Upham has lately returned from Moncton.

The officers of PUSH have each been presented with a handsome pin.

We have received No. 4, vol. 1 of the Nova Scotia Normal.

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Miss Maggie Snook, Grade VIII, has returned to school after an absence of nine weeks.

The following pupils of Grade VIII have been present every day this quarter, Misses Dollie Chipman, Lizzie Frizzel, Bertha McDonald, Kate McKenzie, Ethel Livingstone, Minnie McKenzie and Roland Stewart, Harvey Blair and Willie Carter. Miss Alice Butchart and Kenneth McKenzie have only missed one half day.

The first monthly entertainment of the M. H. D. S. was held at Douglas Cumming's house, last Tuesday evening. A few friends of the members were invited. An interesting paper on Jamaica was read by J. F. Smith. Douglas Cummings exhibited some interesting experiments in chemistry. Louis Harding enlivened the proceedings of the evening with some appropriate pieces on the piano. The entertainment was closed with the "National Anthem."

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Three of the largest bridges in the world are the Niagra Suspension Bridge, 821 feet span; the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge, 1057 ft; and the Brooklyn and New York Bridge, 1595 ft.

"Good Friday's all right enough," grumbled Tommy Tucker, tightening the strap that held his school books, "but if Easter would come on Monday once in a while I could have four straight holidays.—Sel.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text: 'Remember Lot's wife,' said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon 'the wife's lot.'"—Sel.

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