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Dissemulation in youth is the forerunner of perfidy in old age; its appearance is the fatal omen of growing depravity and future shame. It degrades parts and learning, obscures the lustre of every accomplishment, and sinks us into contempt. The path of falsehood is a perplexing maze. After the first departure from sincerity it is not in our power to stop; one artifice unavoidably leads on to another; till, as the intricacy of the labyrinth increases, we are left entangled in our own snare.

Where a lighted candle will not burn animal life cannot exist.

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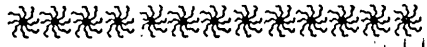
Calmly and firmly to support the right, for others and ourselves, is a great duty. But still we must not permit the wrong, or wrong people, to have too much power over our feeling, or our comforts. We must go on steadily in our own rightly chosen paths; and then the sweet consciousness of always endeavoring to be right and to deserve at least the approbation of the wise and good, will be of far more consequence to our happiness than the favor or disfavor of all the world beside.

Four pupils have removed from Willow St. school (advanced department) to Moncton, their future home. They are Misses Grace and Gertie and Master Alex and Harry Hall. We are sorry to part with them and we wish them success in the future.

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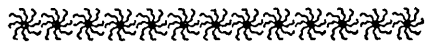


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The pupils of Willow St. school who made the highest averages in the April examinations are: Misses Tena McKenzie and Ray Smith, Grade VI; Misses Millie Williams, Nellie Stanfield, Grade V; Misses Louise Beck and Sadie Logan, Grade IV.

The pupils of Grade II who returned to their class at the first of this quarter were Erle Wilson, Sam Jackson, Arthur Jackson. These boys have been absent some time through illness.

The unusual absence of Bertie Wilson, who is suffering with a severe cold, is much felt by both pupils and teacher of Grade II.

Pupils of Grade V who have not missed a day during the last quarter:—Lettie Brown, Clarence McKenzie, Frank MacKenzie, Blanche Creelman.

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The white flag is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bring the dead under the protection of the white flag.

The red flag is a sign of defiance and is often used by revolutionists. In our service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be rescuing or discharging her powder.

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