

Educational Department

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After a step has been taken by the framers of our common school law, in order to make it meet the wants of the people, but if we recall the spirit of the times, might many more steps be necessary in order to have the same accomplish the end so much desired by all lovers of a thoroughly practical education.

But while we have improvement in the direction indicated it appears to be equally necessary to have more efficient work done by the school director.

The school law provides, that in the selection of teachers, a majority vote of the school board is required, but in many townships this is wholly neglected, allowing each director to hire whom he pleases.

The law should require school boards to establish graded schools wherever there are 100 pupils in a township who can be easily conveyed at a central point.

More positive knowledge is needed in every department of life. Go where you will and you may find two qualities of men. First, you may find a kind of character, by some mistaken for amiability, impartiality, or some like virtue.

He is the only useful element in society, and it is the duty of every school teacher in the land to teach their pupils, that they may be of this class.

The teachers of to-day make the men of to-morrow, and the work must be well done if our people are to remain free, happy and progressive.

Take the young married lady who has had no instruction and little experience in housekeeping. The dough won't rise; the bread is burned rather than properly baked; much fuel is wasted; dishes are broken; milk sours; meat gets tainted; the butter is frowny; the tubs leak; in the wardrobe and everything is "upside-down."

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