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Visited Our Schools

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who, by study, teaching and experience are fully competent to be their instructors and guides. During the last two weeks of February I followed my strong inclination to visit our public schools. I always have felt a deep interest in education and the effort to make good American citizens of our boys and girls. Believing that visiting schools by parents and friends is very encouraging to both teachers and pupils and beneficial to the visitor I began my visit first in the first grade and then in regular order up to the end of the High School.

My general impression is that the people, and especially the boys and girls of Mount Joy, have great cause for appreciating the splendid advantages at their command to secure a liberal education. They certainly have a justifiable right to be proud of their schools, of the efficiency of their leaders and teachers, of the deep interest each instructor takes in each individual pupil, and the delight they exhibit in assisting each one to think and reason for himself and herself.

It seemed to me that the pupils do realize and appreciate the effort of each instructor. This was demonstrated by their willingness to obey and readiness to act. They were all attentive, and especially in the lower grades they seemed to say, "What new thing is next coming? We are ready for it."

Throughout all the grades and classes there was a uniformly excellent order. This order, so far as I observed, was easily maintained. The pupils have acquired the habit of studying and enjoy it, and the teachers enjoy teaching, however arduous the task.

Tardiness is scarcely known. Judging from the attendance during my visits the average attendance may have been fully 90 per cent. This would not be the case if school life were monotonous, irksome and unsatisfactory.

Another pleasing fact which impressed me was the tidiness, cleanliness and comfortably dressed children, which is a marked contrast to many pupils in some other places. It is an evidence that the people in Mount Joy, as a rule, are in comfortable circumstances, and that parents are interested in their children.

In addition to the regular school work, every Wednesday Prof. P. E. Beck of Litz, instructor in drawing, visits our school, and in a pleasing, free-hand manner, gives the pupils helpful and amusing instruction in drawing and painting. It is amazing how rapidly the pupils improve in this line, and how quickly they grasp his ideas.

Quickness to "catch on" is observed in all the studies so far as I have observed.

I noticed that from the fifth grade upward a number of pupils are somewhat handicapped for lack of Common School Dictionaries. Almost all the requisites for a good school are at hand except possibly dictionaries.

Possibly it would be of advantage if the school term would be extended to nine months. Some instruction should be given to normal training. The time is coming when this will be added to the school work.

Of course the entire school feels the influence of its able Superintendent, Prof. C. E. Roundabush, as he goes about in the performance of his part of the various exercises.

I began with the First Primary, Mrs. M. G. Miller, Teacher. Here I found a busy line of children of 6 and 7 years. It was a veritable picnic from beginning to end. It was singing, marching, drilling, reciting, then black board exercises, making pictures, etc. There was nothing dry or monotonous. The children were happy and school life to them was a play. Mrs. Miller certainly knows how to handle the little ones. The wall decorations are fascinating.

Next I was cordially received in the Second Primary, by Miss Ruth N. Stoll. Here the pupils who had been gently moulding in the first grade are admitted and helped along on their way to greater things. These two teachers work harmoniously together in laying the foundation of school work. Possibly the greater responsibilities depend largely on them.

I was here impressed with the phonetic and sight reading of which I knew nothing in my school days. Miss Stoll gracefully moves about and cautiously helps her pupils onward. From here I passed on to the Third Grade, Miss Verna Chandler, Teacher. Here the teacher gently, but a little more firmly takes charge of the pupils. As their minds have developed, the playing part is gradually fading and work is more in order. Miss Chandler tactfully prepares her school for advancement. As I ascended from grade to grade I was reminded of the carefulness of the several teachers in handling their pupils as if they were custodians of that precious commodity which they feel their

that strong device "Excelsior", I was anxious to advance, and next I enter the Fourth Grade, Miss Lou Kuhns, Teacher. Here I found a room full of busy boys and girls, 9 and 10 years old, all intent on studying for a purpose. These were old enough to realize why they should attend school. The amusing feature so essential in the lower grades was almost gone. The work of Prof. Beck became more visible. Penmanship became more legible, the thinking and studying habits more fixed. How readily one sees the marks of teaching and discipline made by the lower grades. There Miss Kuhns further develops and encourages.

The Fifth Grade, Miss Edna Martin, Teacher, was next visited. Here Miss Martin in a quiet manner, as one who has a corner all by herself, takes a hold of those of riper years, and in regular order assists each pupil to advance in the course of studies. How essential it is in a graded school to have teachers of varied dispositions and emotions as well as ability and tact. It seemed to me that each teacher possessed a distinctively marked characteristic. These are the advantages of a well graded school.

Just across the hall I stepped into the Intermediate classroom, Miss Elizabeth R. Eshleman, Teacher. Here was a school attendance that day of 38 out of 43 enrolled. Here the boys and girls, as well as seats and desks, are of large growth, hence studies and instruction need to be equal to the conditions. What a marvelous advancement a year following years, instruction is imparted to the youth of Mount Joy. The same busy work, the same tact, the same interest as observed are here in evidence, only in a different line. Studies are deeper, text books are higher grade. Occasionally as I passed upward I notice pupils because of sickness or some inability, are lacking. How necessary for a separate room for those who are delicate to have special teaching. Here I noticed the first need of more dictionaries.

From here I passed into the Grammar School, Miss Anna R. Kraybill, Teacher. As I reached the higher grades I noticed more and more the watchful care and interest of Prof. Roundabush.

What a group of bright eyed pupils I met here. The influence of systematic study and tactful teaching became more and more observable. Miss Kraybill carefully adapts herself for the work under her care. She surely loves teaching.

Finally I reached the High School with its four years of study. Here Miss Mabel F. Donovan and Miss Marguerite M. Herr and the Principal are putting on the finishing touches and the crowning work of the public school. Here is where the heroic efforts are being made and the pupils fitted for life's great deeds or further school efforts.

To this end the teachers in this department have combined their efforts and are strenuously striving to do their honest best. The large room with about 100 seats, each one occupied, is rather overcrowded. How these three instructors can manage and teach so large a number is a puzzle to me. True, they have two small class rooms for recitation. It seems to me it is rather more shifting about than is helpful to the school and makes it more burdensome to the teacher.

Busy is no word to define the work of this department. Much more may be said. But this I add, Mount Joy may be truthfully proud of its schools.

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