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PERFORMING SIMPLE DUTIES.

ON THE subject of applied education, Dr. W. H. Goodwin of Portland, Oregon, presents an aggressive idea. He says:

"I am getting tired of seeing none but ignorant persons clean the streets. I would like to see the young people take hold and do some of this work. The high school ought to get into touch with things of this kind in some way or another. They should become familiar with the occupations in their neighborhood. A young man a young woman should choose an upation by actual contact with

This is in line with Commissioner Waring's idea, which was: "Putting a man instead of a voter behind every broom." It is that which elevates labor and promotes the public service. One of the aims of education is to dignify the useful things; to escape from the tyranny of style and conformity, and glorify all the duties of life. It is always a poor service that ignorance renders, and the welfare of the community lies in making it intelligent.

No young man can start out in life with the determination to accept the first duty that comes to hand, and to do it right, that will fail to reach the highest rungs in the ladder of usefulness and responsibility.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The story hour tomorrow will be for children from seven to eleven only, and if the children will bring their song-books, some of the school songs will be part of the program.

The library has recently received the following gifts:

Kropotkin's "Mutual Aid a Factor in Evolution," from Mr. H. Winkler. De La Ramee's "Under Two Flags" from Mrs. John Bear.

Following are a few items from the report for December:

Circulation—Children's.....612 " Adults.....643

Total.....1,255 New registrations..... 44 Total registrations.....604 Number books in library.....1,615

PAPER TOWELS COME NEXT.

Adoption in Kansas Schools May Follow Abolition of Cups.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.—E. T. Fairchild, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said that he would prepare at once to have a test made of paper towels for use in Kansas schoolhouses. If the test is successful, all schools will be equipped with the individual towels, which come in rolls. The towel after use is burned.

The State Board of Health has abolished the common drinking cup from public places. Use of roller towels in hotels and trains may also be forbidden.

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