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ARE TEACHERS UNDERPAID?

It is all very well to say that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, but one of the most potent and far reaching influences exerted in the lives of men and women is that excrcised by the school teacher.

Some parents attend carefully to the training of their children, mentally, morally and physically, but the mafority of them do not, and a very large number do not give their offspring as much care and attention as they would to the training of a setter pup or the promulgation of the neighborhood gos-

Their children come more under the influence of their teachers than of anyone else, and are more susceptible to that influence, because the teacher is able servces should not be more aderegarded as a superior person, having authority and wisdom Usually what the teacher says is unquestioned, while familiarity with the too-frequent incompetence of parents often leads to a disrespect which sometime reaches a degree of contempt.

But, granting that the child has average home care, he is still largely the creature of the school teacher, school atmosphere and his schoolmates, and the teacher is largely accountable for the influence of the latter two.

The average parent is quite content to hustle the children off to school and trusts the teacher with the all-important task of making men and women of them; of instructing them, not only in the ordinary branches, but also in deportment, cleanliness, care of the so sore that I could hardly speak. I body, morality, honor, and all other needful virtues.

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