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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 exercised by the school teacher.

Some parents attend carefully to the training of their children, mentally, morally and physically, but the majority 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 gossip.

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 regarded 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 sometimes 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 body, morality, honor, and all other needful virtues.

If the teacher is thorough in all these and numerous other desirable features, has a noble ambition to make the most of her pupils, and is not compelled to teach more of them than he or she can possibly do justice to, the child is undoubtedly in very good hands.

The world has received untold blessings through the efforts of loyal and conscientious teachers, when the world neither knew, appreciated, nor repaid the service.

But usually teachers are obliged to bestow their endeavors upon from 40 to 50 children—more than any ordinary young man or woman can do justice to in the school studies, without paying any attention to individual training.

The inherent rights and the possibilities for good or evil of your child call for the wisest possible guidance in its tender years.

The fact that ambitious young men and women are willing to give their time and services in this work for small salaries hardly justifies the authorities in maintaining the low scale of remuneration usually in effect.

Can the degree of excellence, which the position deserves be secured for wages in most cases less than a good "let" receives, and in many instances below the earnings of unskilled labor?

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