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CHRISTCHURCH.

TRUE EDUCATION.

DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALITY.

("N.Z. Herald," March 7th.)

The tendency of the present system of education to produce a type in place of personalities was asserted by the Rev. A. M. Niblock, vicar of St. George's, Kingsland, in a Lenten address, delivered at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, to have caused the loss of Great Britain's industrial supremacy. He maintained that the British, more than any other race, were sensitive to a dominion of great ideals, and, in order to find a way to reach these ideals, had set out to make their environment correspond to their ever-growing desire, labouring to perfect human relationships, to reduce pain, and to reconstruct society on workable lines. But with their labour they had not reached the end of their desire, because desire outgrew its satisfaction very rapidly. This, said the speaker, proved conclusively that there was something wrong with human personality, and although we knew that the man Jesus was the ideal, we were not willing to pay the price to reach his ideals of personality and moral perfection. The reason of this was that we had been wrongly educated. True education was not cramming a child's head with facts and what is termed knowledge, but the unfolding of its own personality to itself, and showing it a pattern personality upon which it could model its own. This, he agreed, was the Church's work, but the Church was not the pulpit, but was—or ought to be—every member of the community. He referred to the systems of education imported from Germany, which had done unqualified harm to all that is best in British genius. German methods produced machines and subdued character, preventing liberty of growth and development of personality. After speaking of the weaknesses of the British system of

education, the speaker said: "I do not ask that the Bible be brought back into the schools, but I do maintain that there is no such thing as true education, apart from the teachings of Christ. I maintain that Christian parents are doing their children an incalculable harm if they send them to a school without this element in it." The speaker said that if education lasted only until we reached the grave, and helped us to scrape through life with a little ease, then the money spent was wasted and lost. We needed a new vision to enable us to see beyond the horizon of this life of material things, and to bring in the Kingdom of God now. The place to start was in the school-room.

PREVENTABLE DISEASE AND DEATH.

(Extracts from an address delivered by Hon. Samuel Mauger on Hospital Sunday.)

"If an animal is unfit for life we destroy it as swiftly and as painlessly as possible. If it is a human being, we tend it with every care, and it is quite right that we should—nurses, doctors, all that is good. The bad, the folly, the crime, is in the fact that we allow it to become a parent if it so desires."

"So long as our mentally deficient, our debauchees, and our drunkards are permitted to become parents, we all are perpetrating a crime against society, and an unutterable cruelty to the unborn."

"We have in this country a number of feeble-minded and deficient persons, who well deserve our pity. They are not bad enough for the madhouse; they are not good enough for parentage. These we ought to do our very best for, and look after them as well as possible till they die. But they ought not to be allowed to spread disease or propagate their species."

THE TEST.

The test of a man is the fight that he makes,

The grit that he daily shows;
The way that he stands on his feet
and takes

Fate's numerous bumps and blows.
A coward can smile when there's
naught to fear,

When nothing his progress bars,
But it takes a man to stand up and
cheer

While some other fellow stars.

It isn't the victory after all,

But the fight that a brother makes;
The man who, driven against the
wall,

Stands up erect and takes
The blows of fate with his head held
high,

Bleeding, and bruised, and pale,
Is the man who'll win in the by and
by,

For he isn't afraid to fail.

It's the bumps you get, and the jolts
you get,

And the shocks that your courage
stands,

The hours of sorrow and vain regret,
The prize that escapes your hands,
That test your mettle and prove your
worth:

It isn't the blows you deal,
But the blows you take on the good
old earth,

That shows if your stuff is real.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following payments (excluding capitation fees) have been received since last report:—

ORGANISING FUND.

Gore, £2 2s; Dannevirke, £1 12s;
Henderson and Lyttelton, £1 each.
Total, £5 14s. Per Miss Powell—
Mr W. Squires, £5; Messrs F.
Hawke and J. Taylor, £2 2s each;
Mrs McGruer, Mr J. McQueen, and
Henderson and Co., £1 1s each; Miss
Todd, £1; smaller sums, £2 5s.
Total, £15 12s.

Expenditure for month, £8 10s 8d.
Note.—The item £1 credited to
Oporiki Union in "White Ribbon" for
November, 1917, should have been
£2.

WORLD'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Pahiatua, 12s 6d.

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Auckland, 2nd March, 1918.