

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Radical Changes in Methods and the Standard.

Thousands of the parents who send their children to school to-day are unaware of the radical changes in the programme for the coming year.

To show what a departure it is from the beaten paths of the past, we present the main features of this new course of studies.

Most of the oral lessons will be given upon pictures, plants, animals, or whatever the ingenuity of the teacher may suggest.

In the grammar grade equally important changes are indicated.

The amount of writing copy books is reduced more than one-half, and more writing in blank books and in other exercises required.

Spelling is to be from the reader and other text books.

In the two lowest classes the instruction will be almost entirely oral.

There has been a good deal said about saving seed corn.

The cigar-makers of New York have proclaimed to the public that many of the cigars sold in the shops are chemically flavored.

"CLARET."—Your essay is at hand, but we cannot use it until we are more definitely advised.

"Little boy"—Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother.

Steep some finest tobacco until you have a strong solution, and mix this with clean, fresh lard.

A good name is like a precious ornament; it fillets all round about, and will not easily run away.

"I have practiced this plan for fifteen years, and never missed having excellent seed and sent up a strong and vigorous stalk.

"Sound," said the schoolmaster, "is what you hear. For instance, you cannot feel a sound."

A Model Confession.

Several years ago, in a Western town, a young lawyer, a member of a large church got drunk.

The sinner finally went to the confession, found a large gathering of brethren and sisters, whose bowed heads rose and whose eyes glistened with pure delight as the lawyer began his confession.

"I confess," he said, "that I never took 10 per cent. for money."

The late Thomas H. Benton, who was so long in public life and surrounded by temptations, paid the following tribute to his mother:

"My mother asked me never to use any tobacco, and I never touched it from that time to the present day; she asked me not to game, and I have not, and I cannot tell who is winning or who is losing in games that can be played.

The following rich scene recently occurred in court of justice, between the judge and a Dutch witness all the way from Rotterdam.

Judge—What is your native language? Witness—I pe no native, I's a Dutchman.

Judge—What is your mother tongue? Witness—Oh, fadder says she pe all tongue.

At this there was a general laugh, in which the jury and audience joined.

A good old farmer found himself one day with his boy at the further end of the row when the dinner-bell sounded.

As two ladies were walking along the street, one exclaimed, "There's a thunder-storm coming on; I'm so afraid of lightning!"

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A New England farmer hired a man who proved very expensive help, as, in a month's time, he dried up the cows nearly a third.

The reputation of a man is like his shadow—gigantic when it precedes him, and pigmy in its proportions when it follows him.

Following many vocations has ruined the life of many a man. Following none has ruined a great many more.

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