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Do not the following facts，selected from many，give little promise for the future morality of British Columbia；from such shocking examples set before the rising generation by the M Bride government，unless perhaps they serve as a warning
His Minister of．Education，charged with having given false in formation，in writing，in 1910，to the Legislature
His education department，eharged with having distrituted the Governor－General＇s bponze medals in an mfair ramery ye after year；but he does not prevent it．
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His education department，charged with asking the pupils a question in arithmetic which could not be solved．
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School Reports．
His Minister of Education，charged with having given false in－ formation to the chairman of the Chilliwack School Board in 1908. formation to the chairman of the Cminiwack Noth having written
His Superintendent of Education，charged with having a deliberate lie on February 4， 1913.

## False Information

In 1908 the Minister of Education informed Mr．A．L．Coote， chairman of the Chilliwack School Board，that the Governor－Gen－ eral＇s bronze medals were given to places where there was the most competition at the High School entrance examinations．

## Mean，Unfair，Unmanly

The above is one of those mean，unfair，unmanly things for which the McBride government is resporisible．Mr．Coote believ－ ed that false＇story and went away perfectly satisfied：The Me－ Bride government thus escaped for the time，at the cost of that LIE．That very year（1908）Kelowna got a medal where only four passed；but none for Chilliwack，where 17 passed，both being cities with a high school．There were eight places that year with less competition than Chilliwack，which got medals．Table＂B，＂ 1908，shows five districts passed over in the first 15.


## Scandalous Distribution

The districts printed in small letters in the Tables＂B＂are those which were entitled to get a medal in edch of the past seven years on the principle of＂most competition＂but have been neglected． The districts in capitals got a medal．
The figures before the district indicate the amount of competi－ tion and those after are the marks obtained by the best pupil．

## Money Talks

FIVE HUNDRED＇DOELLARS is ready to be paid over to the Revelstoke Hospital when anyone will prove on oath that the min－ ister＇s denial in 1910 of the explanation given at Revelstoke con－ cerning the distribution of those medals is THE TRUTH．

## Injurious Reports

The following appears in the Annual Public School Reports for 1905－6 against a lady teacher who did not teach a single day of 1906 at that school Keefers inspected April 26，1906：＂The tone of the school is poor；the children do little，work and that poorly．＂

There are possibly a hundred such instances in that year＇s re－ There are possibly a hundred such instances in that years of teachér．

## Quibbling Answers

Q－Did several principals of city sehools and other teachers （at a Provincial Teachers＇Convention，held at Vancouver in April，1904，with Inspector Wilson as chairman and Dr．Robinson present in the room）express dissatisfaction with the entrance ex－ amination questions？
amination questons

A－The department has no official knowledge of the matter． Q－Does the published report（printed by the government）of the Provincial School Trastee Convention held at New Westmin－ ster in 1907，state that Premier McBride said
0 carry out all their resolutions if he couid published report of A－The depart
the convention．
Pages 34 and 35，B．C．Journals 1910
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The minister，instead of answering＂yes＂to those questions Hee a man and taking the consequenves，replied in that evasive， Guibbling manner．

## Department Condemned

Judge Lampmàn deciled that Arton Henderson＇s Arawing－ book had＂no ruling＂in it；consequently the department had pure ished him，though innocent，by taking away his marks at the en－ trance examination for alleged ruling．

## Shameful Treatment

The teacher who proved by Judge Lampman＇s decision that the ducation department＇s method of giving marks in drawing was education department metter a pupil could draw the more liable he then so faulty that the better a pupi could dorks as a cheat，was pen－ alized by the MeBride government．

## Pity The Premier

The premier，instead of insisting upon the following ten ques－ ionś being answered，permitted his superintendent to forward a deliberate LIE．
They would have appeared on the Journals of the Legislature last January，if Mr．Parker Williams，${ }^{\text {＇M M }}$ ， $\mathbf{I}$ ．A．，had not been as sured by someone that the Premier wonld have them answered．

## The Ten Questions

1．Did His Roy／H Highness，the Governor－General，indicate the panner in whith he
wished his first tem trone medais＇to be distributed aming the efhool distriets of this province in 1912？1t yese what was it
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8．How nany pupils passed the High
1909 （a）in the City of Camberland，（b）in the city of Enderbyy 1909．（a）in the City of Camberland，（b）in the city of Enderby＇）
9．How many pupis＇passed the Figh School entrance examination in the school year
 1907 and 1908 respectively（a）in Golden＇；（b）in Spallumeheen，（c）in Chilliwaek Rural

## The Deliberate Lie

J．N．Muir，Esg．
Education Office，Vietoria，Feb．4，1913． Sir：－Your letter of the 29th ult．，diddressed to the Honerable，the Premier，has been Sir：－Your letter af the 29 th alt，，diddressed to the Honorabie，the Premier，
hasded in to this office．I have carefully goie over the several questions whiek you sub－
mit to the Premier and am of the opinion that nearily all these questions ean be answeed mit to the Premier and am of the opinion that nearly ail these questions carwarding to yeur
by reference．to the last Aninual Sehool Report，a copy of owich I am forwa
siddress nuder separate cover．

ALEX ANDER ROBINSON，Superintendent of Education．

## Premier Involved

On February 7th，I write to the Premier pointing out that the questions could not be answered as indicated，and asked for answers．I have not yet received them．

## Degradation

The McBride government may thus for the time have escaped the degradation that a truthful answer to those questions would have set forth．

## Cost a Lie

The cost is terrible to even think of A LIE．Have not the trustees，the teachers，and the pupils of the public schools been in－ sulted by the sumine action of the Premier？Does he not deserve to be exposed as a male Premier，who has failed to exhibit those traits expected in A MAN？

On behalf of the pupils of the public schools of British Columbia． J．N．MUIR
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