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Without Character Education Useless Hutton Stresses

Christian Character Pivot Around Which Education Swings He Says

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"Were half the power that fills the world with terror
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts
Given to redeem the human mind from error
There were no need for arsenals and forts."

A fundamental truth is in these lines from Longfellow's "The Arsenal At Springfield" that should command our serious attention in beginning our school work this year.

The people over the world are very much alike. They, for the most part, eat the same kind of food, wear the same type of clothing, love, worship, and experience the same heartaches. Yet reason apparently has collapsed, and tonight in Europe we hear nearly fourteen million men are in arms preparing to kill each other.

What can our schools do about it? Rousseau has said, "I know what is right, but I do what is wrong." Most sin is sin against knowledge. In our schools we need to concern ourselves with the knowledge found in the sciences, languages and arts but in and through all the experiences pupils have in school there ought to be an undertaking of the Golden Rule. If not, our civilization will continue to be menaced with rulers that disregard the honor of their word, when there is promise, in doing so, for their personal material advancement.