

100 Years ago in The American Mathematical Monthly

In the *Proceedings* of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education appears the preliminary report of the committee on coöperation with secondary schools, under the chairmanship of H. E. WEBB, Central Commercial and Manual Training High School, Newark, N. J. The report urges the fuller recognition of the worth of high-school training for its own sake, a greater willingness to accept at its face value the judgment of a high-school teacher as to the ability of his pupils, and the elimination of waste between the lower and higher institutions which is at present involved in the repetition of numerous topics in mechanical drawing, manual training, mathematics, physics and chemistry.

In *Science* for September 10 Professor G. A. MILLER discusses critically the article by Professor E. Borel in the April number of *Revue du Mois*, in which he asserts that in this country, as in Germany, the prevailing tendency in estimating scientific achievements is to emphasize quantity rather than quality.

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