



## What Classical Education Means: The Problem in Canada (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from What Classical Education Means: The Problem in Canada In St. Paul theylately established a Mechanic Arts High School on the express principle that there is just as much intellectual discipline derived from sawing a board straight, or making a dove-tailed joint as translating a passage of Cicero or solving a problem in geometry. I quote the words on the authority of the Superintendent himself, Mr. George Weitbrecht, though that gentleman, it is fair to say, ventures to criticize the statement as one-sided and unpedagogical. I have not the feelings of the founders of Mechanic Arts High School to consider, so i may go to the length of saying that the statement is absurd and shows a radical confusion of two distinct ends in education. You can teach a red Indian from the woods, in a week or less. To saw a board straight and make a dove-tailed joint, and it might not take very long to make him a fair carpenter. But even the founders of the Mechanic Arts High School could hardly suppose that that kind of training alone, or...

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