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These Scholarships are primarily designed as an aid to meritorious students who need assistance to pay their personal expenses while attending the High School or College. They are also prizes to stimulate industry. The State thus recognizes and rewards talent. She helps on those who have earned for themselves a good report, and have evidenced that intellectual power which the Commonwealth needs for the development of her resources and for wise progress in her civil and social systems.

The State to a certain extent becomes the foster-parent of young men and women who have the laudable ambition to attain to intellectual eminence, and shows by her annual appropriations that she is not unmindful of those who have the capacity and the desire, but lack the means to increase in knowledge.

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While our system is in its infancy, there will be need of agencies to explain its ideas and modes of practical development. To secure uniformity and intelligence of action, County Directors, School Commissioners and Teachers will need instruction, in detail, upon many, if not all points connected with their several duties. New methods of teaching even the elementary branches will require elucidation and explanation. Proper systems of discipline and organization of Schools, suggestions as to the relation which one officer bears to the other and the duties of all to the community will furnish topics for discussion.

From time to time the Superintendent will desire to exhibit his views on all questions connected with the interests of the Schools and specially to impress upon Teachers the nature of their duties and the responsibility of the position which they occupy.

These and kindred subjects will furnish material for short tracts, which will certainly prove of great value to School officers, not only imparting opportune information, but giving evidence that the General Superintendent is