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Schools will attract and hold the at-
tention of the public in proportion to
their contact with the everyday life
and activity of the people. The old
idea of a high school being an incubator
for embryo lawyers, doctors, teach-
ers and preachers is being pushed
aside.

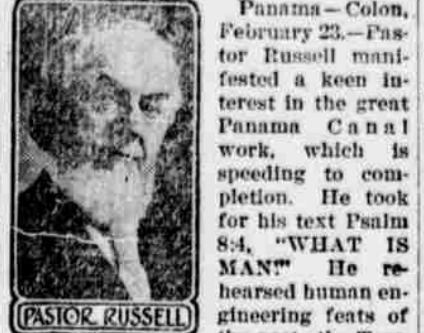
The school people—the real, live,
wide awake school people—have seen
this proposition clearly for some time,
but they have been afraid of what the
general public might think. The pub-
lic has sensed that there was some-
thing out of gear in our school ma-
chinery, but it was afraid of what the
education expert might say. And so
the public and the school people
have been seawsawing.

Boys and girls welcome any study
that tastes of everyday life and activ-
ity. The little girl in the lower grades
mends her doll, makes her clothes
and mends them and cooks wonderful
dinners on a homemade stove of brick
out in the back yard. She keeps house
and plays her part in a mimic world
because it is the only outlet for what
she sees of the activities of the world
in which she is eventually to take her
place. The years slip by, and she is
ready for the high school. She must
put her doll aside, and she can no
longer with dignity cook on the brick
stove in the back yard. Her own feel-
ing would prompt her to go forward
in sewing, cooking and the other house-
hold arts, but she is in a high school
in which no such course is offered, so
she loses an interest that had been
part of her life and development. If
she happens to find such a course in
the high school the chances are that
it is for a single period each day, and
her credits earned for graduation would

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covery From Sin and Death Guar-
anteed at Calvary—The Next Ten
Centuries Will Be Marvellous.



Panama—Colon,
February 23.—Pastor
Russell manifested a keen in-
terest in the great
Panama Canal work,
which is speeding to com-
pletion. He took
for his text Psalm
84, "WHAT IS
MAN?" He re-
hearsed human en-
gineering feats of
the past—the Tow-
ing of Babe, the great city of Babylon,
the Great Pyramid of Egypt, full of
scientific accuracy and symbols of
Heavenly things. Solomon's Temple
and Herod's, the Cathedral of St. Pe-
ter's at Rome, and other great cathed-
rals, each wonderful in its way, were
referred to as examples of man's skill
in the past.

All these stately edifices, the Pastor
declared, glorify man's intellectual
power not less than do some of the legal
statutes of the past—the Mosaic Law,
the Laws of Lycurgus, etc. These
achievements refute the thought that
our forefathers were monkeys.

Within the last half-century, human
intelligence has bounded forward in a
most remarkable manner. The tele-
graph, the telephone, the wireless,
steam power, electric power and light
have given talents a wider scope than
ever before. They have forwarded the
art of printing, which, in turn, has
stimulated education. World-wide in-
telligence is making the world fabu-
lously rich. Millions are on the alert
to associate themselves with the new
things and the resulting prosperity.

The Canal Illustrates All This.

Modern cities, with their multiplied
conveniences, our tunnels, or subways,
under cities, and all for which they
stand, amaze us. As we realize that
these things have come within fifty
years, we repeat, "What is Man?"
How wonderful is the intelligence
which has been able to grapple with
nature, its laws, etc., and master
them! Is not man a great king in all
the earth?

Nowhere is man's power to deal with
earthly conditions more strikingly man-
ifest than on this Canal Zone. We
have here an illustration of mountain-
moving faith. Six tons of Trojan pow-
der exploded at one instant, crumbling
an entire hill, is certainly a wonderful
record. These great steam shovels
which move enormous masses of loos-
ened earth are marvelous. If only a
few years ago, some one had told us
that a man, by moving a lever, could
lift six tons of earth, transport it an
eighth of a mile, and load it upon cars,
all in three minutes or less, we would
have thought him insane.

Tells of Messiah's Day.

We must accredit our great progress
to God. His time has come for lifting
the veil of ignorance and superstition.
He has been gradually favoring the
increase of knowledge along every line.
We today are merely taking advantage
of this more extended knowledge, car-
ried into homes and offices by means
of printing presses, railroads, steam-
ships, postal service, etc. Instead,
therefore, of trying to belittle our an-
cestors, let us confess that we have
drawn from them deep inspiration.

Let us credit our progress, not to evo-
lution, but to the more reasonable
proposition that God's time has come
to give us the blessings promised in
the Scriptures—the blessings which
herald Messiah's Kingdom. We have
waited and prayed for it. Now that
the dawning of the New Day is visible
on every hand, let us not forget to be
taught of God, reading in the signs of
the times the fulfillment of the predi-
ctions of forty centuries.

What Will Man Become?

Our text intimates that man is poor,
weak, fallen, unworthy of his Creator's
favor and blessing. He is not deserv-
ing of eternal torment, but of the Di-
vine sentence, "Dying, thou shalt
die," because of degradation through
the fall. Yet God has made provision
for man's recovery from sin and death.
The foundation for this recovery was
laid by the Sin-Atonement Sacrifice on
Calvary. The blessings of that Atonement
have been extended thus far to
only a small number, such as would
take up their cross and follow in the
Savior's footsteps.

But the selection of the Elect to be
associated with Messiah in His King-
dom is only the beginning of God's fa-
vor to mankind. The Elect will soon
be complete. Then the Kingdom will
be established by Divine Power in au-
thority and dominion, not to crush
mankind, but for human uplift out of
sin and degradation, back to the full
image and likeness of God.

If fallen man can accomplish the
wonders of our day, what will not be
possible to restored man, under the fa-
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rious kinds, yeasts, baking powders,
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