Educational.

The famous English essayist Frederic Harrison gives expression, in the forum, to some strong criticisms on the modern school, which will find strong endorsement up and down the land; he says: "I have now an experience of some 40 years as student, teacher, and examiner; and it forces on me a profound conviction that our modern education is hardening into a narrow and debasing mill. Education is overdriven, oversystematized monotonous, mechanical. At school and at college lads and girls are being drilled like German recruits—forced into a regulation style of learning, of thinking, and even of writing. They all think the same thing, and it is artificial in all. The round of endless examination reduces education to a professional 'cram,' where the repetition of given formulas passes for knowledge, and where the accurate memory of some teacher's 'tips' takes the place of thought. Education ought to be the art of using the mind, and of arranging knowledge; it is becoming the art of swallowing pellets of special information. The professor mashes up a kind of mental 'pemmican,' which he rams into the learner's gullet. When the pupil vomits up these pellets, it is called 'passing his examination with honors.' Teachers and pupils cease to think, to learn, to enjoy, to feel. They become cogs in a huge revolving mill wheel, which never ceases to grind, and yet never grinds out anything but the dust of chaff."

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