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# INTRODUCTION

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THREE of the important tendencies in the educational activities of to-day are everywhere engaging the serious attention of thoughtful people within and without the teaching profession. These tendencies are really only different phases of one comprehensive movement for approximating more closely our democratic ideal of individual welfare and social progress. These tendencies are the safeguarding and promotion of bodily health and vigor by an important extension of the work of departments of school hygiene and physical training in our schools; the progressive establishment of public vocational schools of elementary and secondary grade, i. e., of vocational schools other than professional schools, for increasing the efficiency of all who must work for wages; and a widespread effort to make the non-vocational schools we already have, of every grade and kind, more vital - to make the pupil's school life so signifi-