



Youth of Today in Comparison to Those of Yesteryear

One of the articles written by The Rev. Edward Collett in the 10th March 1883 edition of his Parish Newspaper

He wrote:

“The very rough and insolent conduct of some of the “Big Boys” who image themselves as men, has become so unbearable, reflecting also great discredit upon their parents, that steps are now being taken to punish, with utmost rigour, all those who by collecting at the street corners, by using bad language, or by laughing at, and otherwise insulting passers by are guilty of misdemeanor; or who commit a trespass by intruding themselves either into Churchyard or School yard or who damage, or disfigure the Churchyard or other walls by marking or writing on them. Mr Collett is now in correspondence with the Superintendent of Police on this subject”.

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