



School & Education News

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Letters to the Editor - Free Education

To the Editor of the Morning Post

Sir, -- Those of your readers who are interested in the question of free education, and the use which will be made by parents of the pence they have hitherto paid for schooling may care to know that in the school of this village, which has an average attendance of 60 children, 42 banking accounts have been opened, in response to a circular issued by the rector. It is not true, therefore, in all cases that the money saved from schooling will be spent on beer and sweets. This is all the more satisfactory because the wages of the labourers are from 10s to 14s a week, the population being entirely agricultural.

Yours &c

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