

# SHARPEN INTELLIGENCE

ishop DuVernet Tells Vancouver Paper of His Experiments

Instruments for the scientific demonstration of telepathic rules may not as an intelligence sharpener in schools. Most Reverend H. DuVernet, Archbishop of Vancouver, now in the city, has carried out a number of "thought experiments" of thought transference by means of a pendulum, says an article in the Vancouver World, accompanied by a photograph of the device.

A small green pencil to which is attached a green string with a wooden key tied at the end of the simple mechanical contrivance by which the archbishop can communicate with his daughter in Prince Rupert, or any other human being who happens to be within his thoughts.

He claims that concentration is one of the things that many children lack, and with its absence the work at school becomes more difficult than it should be. From the primitive little instrument the archbishop at present uses for his scientific demonstration of his ideas, there is a very short step to a mechanical machine which not only could be used to gauge the intellect or the facility of concentration in children, but also could be of considerable value in sharpening their intelligence by short telepathic lessons.

## The Device

The equipment the archbishop uses is this pendulum and is distributed fanwise in a circle on a sheet of paper with the pendulum with his hands over the centre of the circle, he shows how upon

the command without any movement of the arm, the swing of any direction indicated on the paper. Furthermore, any person standing beside him 100 miles away from him, distance does not exist, in these experiments, can by concentration make the pendulum swing independent of the thoughts of a person holding the pendulum.

Archbishop DuVernet explains that "A thought in my consciousness makes upon the brain, which then acts on the nerves and then on the body." The movement is in the hand holding the pendulum appears to the naked eye still.

## Provides Proof

The pendulum itself has been for about one hundred years, the scientific proof of the existence of thought has never been made. During recent experiments, the archbishop has carried out a number of experiments and has even gone so far as to actually register the various movements of the pendulum to the different letters.

While the proof of these experiments is evident, he contends, that all thoughts, or at any rate, conscious thoughts, are part of a great human complexity.

"We constantly receive messages from this immense complex of which we are but a part, and it remains why at times a thought simultaneously can pass away by a uniform. It also explains the fact that many minds have worked out truths at the same time, the genius who first discovered it in history, given the entire credit right."

## Prevents Chaos

If this is so, could a law-abiding man who was accused of some crime, engage a group of strong minded men, situate upon the jury, during the counsel for the defense his speech, and by the thought, "He is not guilty," a telepathic trick, convince the jury that such was the case, and eventually free the accused?" he was asked.

"No, that could never be done at all," the Archbishop answered. "There is something that I call the 'barrier of the mind,' a power which guards against unsound conviction. If we were so sensitive to other people's thoughts, the world would be a chaos."

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