

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

A Case in the Whittier School Will Be Investigated.

Considerable talk has been occasioned in school circles over the punishment inflicted by Miss Cora Campbell, a teacher in the Whittier school, upon Eddie Stuart, the 9-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Stuart. The boy claims that Miss Campbell tied his hands and feet and then dragged him from the cloak room into the hall, where she severely whipped him with a ruler, that his feet being tied, from the effect of the whipping he fell to the floor and broke his nose.

Miss Campbell says that a class was reciting and Eddie refused to participate. She carried him to the cloak room, expecting to punish him at recess, and tied his hands to the hooks to prevent him from running away. At recess she says she asked Eddie to walk out into the hall that she might punish him, but that he refused. She picked him up to carry him to the hall and after much trouble succeeded in doing so. She then let him down, thinking he would stand on his feet, but instead he fell to the floor, bruising his nose. She did not know that his nose was broken. She says that she did not whip him and that she did not tie his feet.

Miss Campbell is small and not strong. She does not appear to be able to inflict very severe punishment. The case will be investigated by Superintendent Greenwood.

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