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The number of boys in our schools averaged 30, but out of that number only 5 c^d be picked out as possessing qualities rivaling those of the average clever boys of the best public schools.... The other boys in the school, consisted of the dunces, the indolent, the malingerers, the w^dbe truants, the dull, the noisy, the ~~fat~~ fat witted majority, just 6 times more numerous than the naturally able boys.

This proportion of one in six is very common in the world —

In ships that I have sailed in, among the military companions with whom I have campaigned, among the blacks & whites of my African expeditions, in the House of Commons & in Congress, the leaven of one in six seemed to be required to keep things rightly going.

