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Resolutions of Respect. At a meeting of the Pastor's Union recently held the following minutes were unanimously adopted: Inasmuch as since our last meeting the Rev. P. A. Heilman has, on account of impaired health, severed his connection with St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, and removed to Philadelphia, this Association desires to place on record its high appreciation of his Christian character and uniformly courteous manners.

B. C. CONNER, Pres. I. M. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our teachers, Mrs. Anna M. Ikeler, Resolved; That in her death the Trinity Reformed Sunday School has lost one of its most zealous and useful teachers and the Church a faithful and consistent member.

Resolved; That we are again reminded of our duty to God and the responsibility resting upon us, that we the more earnestly devote ourselves to His work, so that we may give an acceptable account of our stewardship.

A SHOW TRULY MORAL. "The Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Shows Combined" are announced to appear at Bloomsburg in all their vast entirety, on Monday June 1st and for one day only, giving two complete performances, afternoon and evening.

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THE TEACHING OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONCLUDED.

The committee appointed by the Overseers of Harvard College to examine into the cause of the failure of applicants for the freshman class to pass the examination in English, reported, after a careful investigation, that "in the system of instruction as now pursued in the preparatory schools, as developed in the material examined by them, only here and there the trace of an idea can be found that is to enable those taught to write the English language easily and well, so that the writer may be able to use it as a tool familiar to his hand, as speech to his tongue, in the further process of education and in the subsequent, pursuits of life. The Committee cannot speak of other departments, but in the matter of English Composition the scholar in the preparatory schools receives, indeed, nothing which can with any propriety be called an education: he is trained to pass a given examination; that and nothing more. The present system, therefore, is radically defective. The difficulty also, so far as your committee is advised, is by no means confined to the advanced schools which fit for college. It permeates in another form the whole American grammar school system (Italics are mine)."

"The work of theme (essay) writing ought to be pronounced a part of the elementary training, and as such relegated to the preparatory schools. The student who presents himself for admission to the College, and who cannot write the English language with facility and correctness, should be sent back to the preparatory school to remain there until he can so write it."

"The Committee recommend that steps be taken in relation to the standard of English Composition required for admission to our colleges which shall compel the preparatory schools to change their present system, and raise their standard to the required point."

The meaning of the foregoing is too clear to be misunderstood. It also accords with reason and with the best educational thought of the day. Such requirements will, of course, demand better teaching than now prevails and better qualified teachers, but the time surely has come when no others should be licensed to teach. Innocent children have already too long been imposed upon.

Practical English, in other words, the ability to write the English language with ease and correctness, is not a difficult thing to teach for those who themselves have been properly taught it, but it must be commenced early and taught throughout a pupil's period of school life. At first only errors of speech should be corrected; afterwards, as soon as the pupils can use the pen or pencil, written work should be required of them. For this purpose all their daily lessons furnish ample material.

Grammar, so far as it is a help to expression, should receive attention along with language, wherever it can with advantage to the pupils be taught.

When the pupils' minds have attained sufficient power to do so, regular essay work should be commenced, and in connection with it, wherever the opportunity is afforded, not only such instruction in grammar as will prove helpful should be given, but the elementary principles of rhetoric—clearness, force, and unity, should be taught.

The foregoing suggestions on teaching English are in accord with those of The Committee of Ten appointed by the National Educational Association in 1892. The following is the concluding paragraph of the report of the committee: "With regard to the study of formal grammar the conference wishes to lay stress on three points: (1) a student may be taught to speak and write good English without receiving any special instruction in formal grammar; (2) the study of formal grammar is valuable as training in thought, but has only an indirect bearing on the art of writing and speaking; and (3) the teaching of formal grammar should be as far as possible incidental and should be brought into close connection with the pupils work in reading and composition. These principles explain the considerable reduction recommended by the conference in the amount of time allowed to this study."

WILLIAM NOETLING.

SALES.

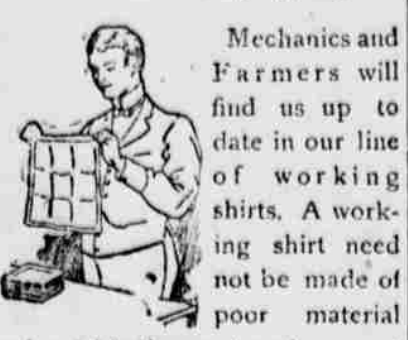
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