



ALICE BARNEY.

The Great Painters of the Future Will Be Women

By Alice Barney

Religion Gave Man His First Impetus Toward Art—Possibilities of Religious Painting—In Delicacy and Charm of Thought Woman Excels—Capable of Giving New Interpretation of Her God—Woman needs Faith in Herself and Opportunity—Let Those Who Execute, Help—Women Soon Will Rival Masters of Old.

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(Mrs. Alfred Clifford Barney is one of the cleverest of the women artists of this country. Some of her pictures have been hung in the Paris salon and several of her portraits of American statesmen, ordered by the state department at Washington, are now on the walls of the large reception room of that department. As Mrs. Barney is possessed of wealth, all the money received by her from the sale of her paintings is devoted to the assistance of American young women who are studying art in Paris. For years she has been prominently interested in the art movement in Washington. She has had more sittings from ambassadors and other distinguished members of the diplomatic corps than any other artist in this country.)

It will be admitted that up to the last few years gentlemen were open to but one honorable, and almost always possible, field—marriage. Now instead of marrying for her support and living, as she often did, a miserable and distasteful existence with a man she neither loved nor admired, we find her living and living well by her pen, her brush, her music—her profession. She may have to struggle and almost starve to gain her end, but her will and determination, her talent, her power of endurance and her powers of mind are being daily tested and are bearing the test well. During the last ten years women, both painters and sculptors, are no longer a matter of wonder. They are accepted facts and their work is judged not as the work of women but as the work of artists. The strong mallet hand that has bound her daring spirit to the limits of a home is powerless. Her wings, well feathered and strong, carry her beyond its profound but narrow limits into the great field of workers, where her talents demand and command recognition.

Naturally men have objected to women entering any of the money-making fields. They know, in the nature of things—in each department—there is only so much money, or success, to be gained; and that money, success and fame will fall to those possessing the greater talent and application. Women entering the field of art and forging ahead, as they are doing, means that men of less talent and men of like talent and less application will do without the success and money that the competing women carry off. They know that in all things when you can keep down the number of competitors greater are the chances of success and the standards—except where genius exists—less high.

Remember, it is in the boy's early years that the seed of example is planted, and from that seed, perhaps of ambition, the man becomes a warrior, a statesman, a scientist or an artist. Boys from the beginning are taught of the great deeds of Caesar, Washington, Newton and Columbus. Who were Michael Angelo and Valesquez? Were they not men? Were not all the great men but men? And will he not, as he daily studies their deeds, the deeds of great, powerful minds, will he not think, "I shall be a man—a great man?" Year after year he grows with the idea firmly planted in his mind that he is a man to whom all things are possible. And unless he is great in mind and deed it often takes time and many hard knocks before much, if not all, of his conceit is knocked out of him.

But would it not be well if the coming woman were taught that women can, and shall, attain that glorious fame, that victories are in some fields equally possible for women as for men? And to that end let the women who cannot but who desire to progress help these women who have already started on the way, aiding them, at least, by encouragement and cheer so far as their talent and strength will carry them, thereby making the road less hard for the future woman. If every idle woman who says she has no talent, no power of expression, would interest herself in some woman struggling to attain, would encourage and strengthen her efforts at those moments when the artist feels despair, she would find that the mere effort to help another would awaken in herself first an interest and then a desire to create, and little by little her artistic temperament would be aroused until she desired to try herself to accomplish

something would thrill her heart and she would feel arise the power of expression that is within each one of us. It may be she would become interested in a woman struggling to become a painter and thereby would awaken the powers of a painter within herself or, encouraging a painter, the sleeping musician or poet or the active practical worker in the world of progress would be aroused.

It was religion that awakened the first crude effort of man to express by means of pigments and marble his ideals. The great statues of the gods and goddesses crowning the hills of Greece were but man's expression of his belief in the deities that ruled his fate. In Italy the palette and brush were laid at the feet of the church of Rome, serving to add to her glory, to portray her beliefs, to seek the special blessing that her service bestowed, and in the end to crown mankind with the flower of an immortal art—the expression in color of his ideals.

With searching for the ideal, man awoke to the realization of the wonders of nature. Perfect in detail, marvelous in construction, sumptuous in color, nature surrounded him, beautiful even in its bareness—in its barren spots. What could rival the play of the sunlight upon field and forest, the mists of morning and of twilight time? What could mere thought and canvas and colors do to surpass the charm that atmosphere breathes upon and about the homeliest things of life, giving them character and beauty, mystery and pathos? What could rival the charm of life with all its variations? So art turned from the church, its history and service, to life, to its mirth and sorrow. Not to the forsaking of its God, but to a broader and more comprehensive service, the higher expression of which—to my belief—will be by the hand of the future woman.

For women are fast making themselves teachers in the field of religion, leading and leading well to those things that heretofore they were permitted only to accept with unquestioning faith and never permitted to judge; and may not the women who are painters, those who are touched by the same religious fire, may they not give their talent like the masters of old to the glory of their God, arousing not only the eye to see but the mind to awake to the possibilities of the soul?

And why should not art, touched and conquered by the hand of woman, give form to her higher intention and her higher ideals? For the delicacy and charm of her thought in her unselfishness and love of the ideal she excels men, and will she not carry art, of which she is fast making herself master, into her purer atmosphere, giving expression to her idealism; delicate dreams and great unselfishness, love that is self-sacrifice and unconscious beauty to lay all at the feet of her heart's religion—a new interpretation of her God?

In Genesis it is the earth, the plants, the animals, man, and then—woman, that follow one after the other in the order of creation, more perfect, more powerful, more intelligent and more spiritual, until, woman having been made, we reach the highest and most spiritual of all created beings. We know that women are more spiritual than men, and it is the spirit that makes the great artist. It is the spirit that is developed by continuous effort, then that which is gained by arduous toil stamps itself upon the soul and personality, never to leave, giving a certain facility or trend to the artist's expression. Painting is not merely mechanical and technique alone is nothing, but the greater master of technique one becomes the greater will be the possibility of interpreting any subject as the mind desires. And technique also is not mastered without work—hard work—constant work—not merely the work of the classroom, but original work, trying to weld together and to weed out, so that what one desires to express will be unquestionable. The master knows just what to put in and what to leave out, besides what method will give the desired effect, and that is what the pupil only acquires by tedious, arduous work and step by step.

If women painters advance in the present century as they have in the past they will outstrip men. Give women faith in themselves and an opportunity to work and we shall see them rise to the pinnacle of the great masters of old whom none has excelled and to whom all artists aspire. We shall see woman, when her faith in herself is strong, a great religious painter, interpreting that thrill of religious inspiration which is in the midst of us and which seeks expression for its broad, pulsing life.

So it is as the future religious painter that I look to women to raise art above the art of men. And to this end I would arouse in the women of to-day that great faith in themselves, in their possibilities, in their powers, and in the highness of their aim. Let them try to achieve and ever keep trying; and let the women who cannot achieve through lack of talent or opportunity, encourage their more fortunate sisters until women shall be the power and most true. Then those who cannot see with the eye of the imagination can see to interpret that which is most beautiful masterstrokes where the color is put upon canvas by women—to endure as masterpieces have endured, for centuries.

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THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employees—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:

"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell: "Order! Order!" "Beer for me," said the ignorant young man."

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The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

The Revised Psalm.

The father's peroration was superb. "And departing, leave behind you," he concluded, "footprints on the sands of—"

But here the son rudely interrupted. "Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?" "Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired. "Tracks," said the youth, haughtily. "Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a working-man that I should leave mere footprints?"

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked. "If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and haggard lines, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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PUT IT IN GOOD LIGHT.

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A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came up. The youngster forgot the chicks during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead." "Dead!" cried his mother. "Six! How did they die?" "The boy saw his chance. "I think—I think they died happy," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle. "That's just what I'm going to do." "Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?" "I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

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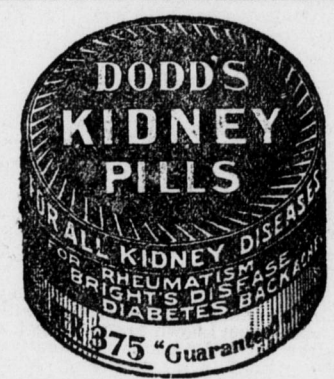
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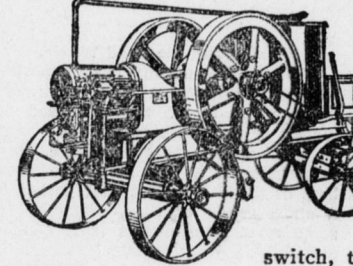
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