

EDUCATIONAL.

On Understanding Things.

I will believe nothing that I can not understand," said a very self-sufficient young clergyman, once. "Then, my dear sir, your creed will be the shortest of any person's I know," answered the gentleman to whom he spoke, to the silencing, it is to be hoped, of the shallow prater.

But such persons we continually meet, and it seems to me very often among teachers: at least, I often see at teacher's associations or institutes those who say "Teach nothing you can not make the pupil understand;" and I suppose they believe this: and then the above reply comes to my mind. As I lie out here upon the grass this bright afternoon, under the shade of this large apple-tree, and almost conceive that I hear the springing of the grass and the growing of the corn, I find my powers of understanding limited; and I must suppose those of the child to be so also. I can not with all my study understand how the grass grows from its tiny seed, or the tree puts forth leaf and bud and blossom, and loads itself with fruit.

The botanist tells me, indeed, of germination—the radicle, the plumule,—and, going into chemistry, of starch and sugar and diastase, and of certain conditions necessary; but all these only talk about the thing, and do not tell the thing itself. I see this little ant, laboriously and busily dragging along a dead fly, so much larger than itself that its efforts seem preposterous, and I question it of its life, and of the life that but now animated the mass it is dragging homeward, but I can get no response. Kirby and Spence are equally at fault with the veriest infant. The former may indeed tell me more facts, but of reasons they and we are alike ignorant. I am hungry, and I ask for food; but the wisest physiologist can not tell me why that satisfies the desire, nor how the mysterious life that I feel throbbing within me is kept up by it. In his long discourse about chyme and chyle, and lacteals and blood, I detect only ignorance and not wisdom. I turn away to hide my face from the rays of the sun that have at last pierced my leafy screen, and I question the astronomer about that orb that with its silent influence binds unto itself this earth, and moons, and planets, and I hear of attraction, and centrifugal and centripetal forces, etc.; but the reason is still not given, and I am still unsatisfied. And so in all sciences I find that we have at last to rest satisfied that certain things are facts, and never go beyond them. Perhaps in that higher and perfect manhood, to which this earth-life is the childhood, we may understand more of these things; but even there I think we shall still find God unsearchable and his ways past finding out.

Now it seems to me that this very prating about understanding things, which is all very well in due time and season, is really at the bottom of a good deal of the shallowness of our day. Do not teach a child what it can not understand seems very plausible; but alas! in the endeavor to get things down to the child's comprehension the life is all taken out of them, and what can be comprehended is so very small! And so the poor teacher, and the poorer parent, and the still poorer pupil, think that a certain study has been finished, merely because a most crude and bare outline has been gone through with.

"Will you have your bread mumbled (mumbled,) or crumbed?" asked a toothless old lady near the White Mountains of a traveler, who had called and requested a bowl of bread, and milk. The traveler, to whom mumbled was new, chose that; but conceive his horror when she began to chew his bread for him and drop it into the milk! So it seems to me with too much of the mental food of to-day: we try to get it too soft and too easy of mastication, forgetting that God has given teeth for their appropriate work. In other words, I believe that, although due explanation should be given of such things as the child can comprehend, it should often be required to study that which it can not as yet understand; and by persistent effort fix in the memory that which future years alone will enable it to see the value and use of, and to understand it at all. I am sick of seeing philosophers running around in short jackets and pantslets. It doesn't accord with my idea of the fitness of things. I have seen this, that the first and most necessary thing for the child to learn is the due acknowledgement of authority, parental and all. The parent who never requires the child to obey unless he can see the reasonableness of the requirement will soon find himself in the dilemma to which a reverend friend—now, alas, a prisoner in the land of Dixie—found himself reduced. His son Ned was to be reasoned with always; but at last he found that Ned had no idea of obeying unless he was beaten in argument, and that he was pretty skillful in finding reasons to support his side, and so that he didn't mind at all. Now my friend was a man of sense, and when he found he must either give up his pet theory or ruin his boy he chose the former; and thenceforward Ned obeyed because his father told him to, not because he saw the reasonableness of it. But I am rambling on to a great extent.

Childhood has so often been called the spring-time that the simile has grown rather stale, and yet let us use it once more. It seems to me that we expect our crops too early: like those high northern latitudes where the sowing and the reaping follow one another within two or three weeks, but the crop is hardly worth the harvesting. It is too much like the old farmer's crop of potatoes. Said he "I can always tell a potato how many I shall raise: I raise just as many as I planted, for my land isn't strong enough to rot 'em." But this trenches a little upon the subject of training the memory, concerning which I shall have a few words to say in a future number.—*Illinois Teacher.*

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Save your Money and Encourage Home Manufactures. HAVING lately purchased the Patterns remaining at the Logan Foundry, I am prepared to make to order various sizes of Coal Stoves, Nine Plates, Hathaway Cook-Stoves, Iron Fence, &c., &c. Thankful for the past, I hope to merit the future patronage of a generous public. Terms cash. The highest price paid for old castings. JOHN R. WEEKES, Lewistown Foundry, Sept. 14, Agt.

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Mr. J. Swyers: My son had a sore neck for three months back, for which I used your liniment, and it is a perfect cure. He also had a sore leg for two years back; I got one of your bottles of liniment, which has cured it soundly. Yours, respectfully, Charles Mitchell, FREEDOM FORGE, March 28, 1864.

Mr. Swyers: I recommend your liniment to be the best that I ever had in my house. I had a pain in my side for about 15 years, and I doctored with doctors far and near, but they done me no good, when I heard of your liniment, tried it, and I am thankful to say it has cured me sound and well; and for the children I could not do without it. Hugh's hand were dreadfully cracked open with the wind, and he rubbed them with it, and it has cured them. Mrs. Margaret E. Summers, Hugh Summers, LILLYVILLE, Decatur tp., Mifflin County, Pa.

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