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IN order to succeed in any profession, or at any kind of business, it is necessary to have an interest in the work in which you are engaged. Teaching is no exception to this general rule. In order to teach well it is one of the essential requisites to be interested in the work of teaching. Not only a general interest in the work of education, but a special interest in the several branches you are teaching. To teach any branch successfully, the teacher must create an interest in the class and each scholar, in that branch. How can a teacher make it interesting for the scholars in a class, if he himself has no interest in that branch? He may go through the programme in a formal way, and may ask all of the questions found in the margin of the text book, but unless the teacher has knowledge and interest enough in the branch he is teaching, without the constant use of of the text-book, he is not the "right man in the right place." If a teacher understand thoroughly what he is supposed to teach in our common schools, he will investigate and invent the best method of teaching that branch. And the best method of teaching any branch is the one which will cause an interest to be felt, on the part of the scholars, and at the same time be laying a foundation for the future superstructure. There is, probably, no branch of study taught so poorly to-day, in this county, as Grammar. This defect may be owing, partially to the lack of knowledge on the part of our teachers, but mostly from the the defect in the proper method of beginning the study. The scholars, if not properly started in this branch of common school study, will say—and truthfully, too that it is one of the dryest, and dullest things they know of. What else could their virdict be, if the order of the text-books is followed? We are aware that the text-book should serve as a guide, only to the teacher, but only about two-tenths of the the teachers in Bradford county are qualified to start a class in grammar without a book. We must provide for the remaining eight-tenths, by adopting such a text-book that its arrangement will assist the ordinary teacher in becoming interested in the study, and in that way cause an interest in the class and school of which he has charge. Our experience has taught us that the principal part of an education consists in being properly started in the common branches, and becoming deeply interested in those, and the way to the higher branches is then comparatively easy.

[For the Educational Department.]

VOCAL MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS.

It appears to be a lamentable fact, that little or no attention is paid to music in our public schools. This is indeed a point worthy of our most earnest consideration. Is there any reason why music should not be taught just as well as any other branch of study? I answer emphatically in the negative. Singing, in the first place, is a very healthy exercise. It is the means of developing the respiratory organs—the lungs, &c.; being careful in habituating the children while singing to assume a correct position, and having them use their voices with discretion, never straining them, but using them with a view to developing them. As a second point we might state that singing is amusing. There is nothing children take more delight in, than vocal music. It is one of the most effective instruments for softening stubborn wills and calling forth tender feelings. The teacher who has constantly to contend against monotony in the school-room, can devise no better plan for making the school-room attractive than the one proposed above. After a real lively song children are in the right mood for taking up their studies. Singing creates an excitement, and an excitement in the right way. I affirm music is instructive. The study of vocal music in itself contributes to mental improvement. When we sing we do not utter meaningless sounds, but we sing sounds that convey some idea. We wish to instruct, console, amuse, &c. Lastly I would say, music is a healing balm for anger; it will banish frowns and restore in their place smiles and is the means of imparting a good feeling in general toward each other.

Forksvills, Pa., Feb. 1876.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

It is difficult, aftea making all possible allowance for the influence of tradition and routine, to account for the existence of what is known as the system of primary education, and quite impossible to account for the high opinion of it entertained by many rational people. That it is a vast improvement in point of method over what once occupied its place, must be conceded by any one who takes the pains to fairly compare the two, but why either the old or the new system should ever have been in vogue among a civilized people is not explained by such comparison. Let us suppose a Socratic intelligence entrusted with the education of a young human from its sixth to its twelfth year. Is it conceivable that the only systematic efforts made would be to teach the arts of reading, writing, arithmetic, and the outline facts of geography? Would the acquisition of these mechanical and mnemonic aptitudes be considered the proper preparation either for a life of practical duties or of theoretical labors? Are such things the most important subjects of study and discipline for a man in this most susceptible age? The idea is preposterous, and yet all but our very latest improvements in the art of primary education have looked to nothing but instruction in these arts. It does not seem to have occurred to any pedagogues that a child of twelve, whose observational and expressional faculties had been systematically cultivated by their direct exercise, would be able in a year's time to master the scholastic arts more thoroughly than, without this cultivation, he does now in all the years between six and twelve. The miserable superstition of the letter which has rendered futile the intellectual efforts of centuries has been rejected only by the most advanced thinkers and investigators, but still rules almost despotically in the schools.

The child should be tanght conversationally and by direct observation of nature and the arts. His three most important faculties of observation—reason and expression and the less important and artificial faculty of memory—would all receive their most vigorous development in being employed in the study, elementary analysis, and description of what he can be made to observe in the world about him, and for which he always discovers interest. But nothing could be more unnatural than to force the infant mind to acquire a knowledge of letters, and then, through their dim and abstract medium, study what others have thought of a world of which it as yet knows nothing. Yet this is what we call primary education; and that it is not alone the primary school which pursues this inverted and absurd system is easily shown. It is unnecessary to say anything of the pedantry and emptiness of most of what is called classical learning, which never penetrates to the life of antiquity or seeks to comprehend the spiritual movement of ancient history. The sciences themselves have been and still are studied almost exclusively through the book. But it is in this quarter that improvement has been first felt, and under the direction of the great investigators the teachers of science are gradually learning how to teach.

Object-teaching in the primary schools is a move in the right direction, but it is a very feeble one, while the triviality and farcial elaboration of most exercises in object teaching which we have witnessed detract very much from their value. The proper course, it seems to us, would be to always awaken in the child's mind a sense of the significance and importance of what it is studying by such description, generalization or story as would be understood, and then proceed to a more accurate observation and account of details. It must not be forgotton that the mind acquires knowledge not simply by the employing apparently together deduction and induction. The intelligence of children, too, is generally immensely underrated by teachers. It is not uncommon to find children who have struck out for themselves singular and abstruse theories which only need the proper guidance and suggestion to take shape a profound truths.

If the young mind has little experience it has also not acquired rooted and innumerable prejudices, which render experience useless. We maintain, then, that a rational primary education consists in familiarizing the child with the prominent objects of nature, the arts and society, and their rationale, and in developing the power of accurate and elegant expression. Moral training, which is of supreme importance, would be wonderfully facilitated by the habits and impressions which such discipline could not fail to impart. As to the necessary knowledge of the scholastic arts, it could be acquired, as we have said, by a trained intelligence in an amazingly brief period. The time that is wasted in learning to read and write and compute by children who scarcely discern that the word they read is the same word they speak, or who have not yet made the discrimination between the word and the thing signified, and who cannot make a straight mark or realize the number 100, is something pitiful. But the very children who are not yet mature enough to do these things, have keen observriion, a power of comparison that delights in its exercise, and memory for everything which interests them. Why should they not, then, be educated, that is, drawn out in the direction their mind takes, instead of being stunted and distorted by exercises not suited to their capacities or tastes? If we had a rational system of primary education the world would not contain half the number it does of purblind, awkward, irrational creatures with pretentions to cultivation. What innumerable contentions, thological, philosophical, political and general, should we not escape if the world were educated to think things and not words! This idea is not a new one, but it is one not sufficiently acted upon, and the point at which to begin the reformation is the primary school. We have the promise of reform, however, in the kindergarten, in object-teaching, and in the elementary science books, but the old system still prevails in the main, and will, we fear, for a long time.

WHAT WILL ALWAYS BE THE QUALITY OF THE TEACHERS?

A great deal is said in regard to the feailure of teachers to be all that is desired—that they "are no better than they should be," and all that. All this talk arises from circumstances—not an unusual one in the affairs of life—that the effect is mistaken for the cause. Now the simple truth is, that the teachers are just as good as the people want. I do not say as good as they need. But it is true, they are as good as the people want. No man capable of reasoning will deny this. If the people wanted better teachers they would have better teachers. And there is one way, and *only one* way to obtain better teachers, and that is to create a demand for better teachers, by paying better teachers better wages.

FORCING STUDY.—There are teachers who compel or force scholars to study and think it does them good. All I have to say, is, that when any teacher does it, he or she ought to write in his or her journal at night, "God never designed me for this business. Amen."

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Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a. m., 12.55 and 3.45 p. m.

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20	3.00	2.00	.60	41	6.00	4.00	.96
21	3.00	2.00	.62	42	6.00	4.00	.98
22	3.00	2.00	.65	43	6.00	4.00	1.00
23	3.00	2.00	.66	44	6.00	4.00	1.05
24	3.00	2.00	.67	45	6.00	4.00	1.15
25	3.00	2.00	.68	46	7.00	4.50	1.22
26	3.50	2.50	.69	47	7.00	4.50	1.28
27	3.50	2.50	.70	48	7.00	4.50	1.35
28	3.50	2.50	.71	49	7.00	4.50	1.45
29	3.50	2.50	.62	50	7.00	4.50	1.55
30	3.50	2.50	.73	51	8.50	5.00	1.65
31	4.00	3.00	.75	52	8.50	5.00	1.75
32	4.00	3.00	.77	53	8.50	5.00	1.85
33	4.00	3.00	.79	54	8.50	5.00	2.00
34	4.00	3.00	.81	55	8.50	5.00	2.15
35	4.00	3.00	.83	56	10.00	6.00	2.35
36	5.00	3.50	.85	57	10.00	6.00	2.50
37	5.00	3.50	.85	58	10.00	6.00	2.60
38	5.00	3.50	.88	59	10.00	6.00	2.70
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GERMAN AMERICAN, "	"	1,952,835
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