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One of the teachers in the public schools actually received the other day an excuse, unique in its way, and written in behalf of a delinquent pupil by the father. No teacher could hold such an excuse not valid even under the requirements of the new code of the Board of " Mr. Teacher: Dot poy of mine vos absent de oder day 'ven he shtaid out. He got one big colt mit in his neck vat made much trouble all the vile. Please don't give him some bunishment ven he vas late in the morning. He would get there shust in time every day, but he is not himself to blame, he is got no mother. She vos dead ten years ago. I am this poy's parent, by his mother before

"Object teaching" is not always successful, as the following incident related by the Youth's Companion will show: A gentleman called his servant one day and informed bim he wished him to learn the names of the books in the Bible. "Now," said he, "I will tell you the first and during the day I will ask you where it is, to see if you remember;

Later in the day Bob was called but he could not remember what it was.

"Now" said his master, "I have a way to impress it upon your mind so you cannot forget it. Now, Bob we What

"Correct. And we have a little girl in the kitchen ; what do we call her?"

er and you have Jenny-Sis-Genesis."

"Good morning, Bob. Can you give me the name of the first book in the