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CHILDREN SHOULD READ ALOUD.

Reading aloud well is an accomplishment ranking next to music as a means of entertainment at home and in the family circle. In a past generation the long winter evenings were looked forward to with pleasing anticipations which were realized when they were chiefly spent at home, and going to parties was the exception. The father, mother and children all gathered in the common living room, and one read aloud while others busied themselves with some hand work, and all, save very small ones, who had an early bed time, listened with attention and interest. There is much talk just now about the study of child nature. It would astonish some of these students could they know how much of good literature intended for mature minds was comprehended and appreciated by children when they were given a chance to become acquainted with it. Scott's novels, "Paradise Lost," Scott's poems and other similar reading have been a strong factor in forming a good taste in literature when heard by children from seven to ten years of age. Such children have of their own volition learned large parts of "The Lady of the Lake," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and many small poems of great merit. One woman, recently dead, took pleasure when long past her eighteenth year in repeating gems of poetry learned in her early girlhood.

There is too much light and trashy reading for children. They are left too much to themselves in choice of books. Parents are too apt to be engrossed in their own pursuits to give their children the proper training in reading aloud at home. Too much independence is placed on their being taught at school. At school there is not sufficient time to give each child all the exercise in this that is needed. Reading aloud should be a home habit. One principal of a school has recognized this, and is making an effort to encourage children in the habit. He gives credit to children for home reading aloud, and asks a report from the parents, and also gives the pupil an opportunity to tell to his class the things he has read. The responsibility of a child's education is not wholly the teacher's. The teacher is simply to supplement the efforts of the parent, to supply what it is inconvenient or impossible for the parent to give. Schools are not intended to take a parent's place.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

A John Wesley Story.

There is a story about a farmer who once went to hear John Wesley preach. He was a man who cared little about religion; yet on the other hand, he was not what we call a bad man. His attention was soon excited and riveted. The preacher said he would take up three topics of thought; he was talking chiefly about money. His first head was, "Get all you can."

The farmer nudged his neighbor, and said, "This is strange preaching. I never heard the like before; this is very good. That man has got something in him; it is admirable preaching."

Wesley discoursed on industry, activity, living to a purpose, and reached his second division, "Save all you can." The farmer became quite excited. "Was there ever anything like this?" he said. The preacher denounced thriftlessness and waste; he satirized the wickedness which reveled in luxury, and the farmer rubbed his hands and thought, "All this have I been taught from my youth up."

But Wesley advanced to his third head, which was, "Give all you can."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said the farmer, "he has gone and spoilt it all."

There are many people to-day who are standing exactly where that poor farmer stood. They assent to religion until it begins to pull at their purse strings, and then they have no more use for it.

President's Tribute to Wife.

Much as the public at large respects and likes Mrs. Roosevelt, her fondest admirer is undoubtedly the President himself. Tousley Streator, in the May Good Housekeeping, relates that at one of the White House musicals he said to the President that it was wonderful how much Mrs. Roosevelt could do socially and to how large a number she was able to extend White House hospitality; and the President looked pleased, and replied: "Yes, whatever people may think of the President, it is pretty generally known that Mrs. Roosevelt makes a good mistress of the White House. I like her entertainments myself. Now, this musical is just the sort of thing we all enjoy—it gives pleasure to her friends and is dignified in its entertaining. "But," he added, "Mrs. Roosevelt is as good a mother as can be found—a good mother to six children, giving them her time and thought. Yet, busy as she is in always attending to them herself, she manages to give me some time, too. Now, today she rode with me an hour and a half. She is a conscientious mother, let me tell you, with a heart full of love, always thinking of what is best for the children."

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