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Out at Parkville, Md., she may be found any day teaching a class at the Md. School for the blind. This, she will tell, is her real occupation, but if press the point she will confess that she does write a poem now and then—just occasionally, "for recreation."

Not so very long ago one of these, "occasional" poems fell into the hands of no less a personage than Arthur Guiterman, professor of magazine poetry at New York University, and known to all as the writer of those delightfully clever "Ryhmed Reviews," which appear in Life from time to time.

After reading it he declared unhesitatingly that he considered her one of the coming poets of the day. Are you still unmoved, phlegmatic reader? Very well, then, Miss Hicks, rising young poet and successful teacher of the sightless, is herself blind—totally blind.

She will not like that last sentence. In the first place, it is written almost, but not quite, in violation of a promise, and, secondly, she doesn't think that any additional credit should accrue to her because she is blind. Her affliction which to most people would seem an insuperable obstacle to any worth while achievement is to her a negligible quantity.

"Now, Ive never considered myself of enough importance to send a message of the world and, if I had, it would never be such a mushy one as that. Most people take one of two attitudes toward the blind if they are sentimentalists, they laud every thing we do to the skies regardless of its merit, and if they are of the opposite class, they damn us unheard, think our infirmity incapacitates us for any work at all.

"The fact is that we are handicapped enough without these sorts of people making it worse. What we really want is to be judged by the absolute merit of our work. Our blindness has not made us lose the wish for a normal existence, nor has it made us incapable of appreciating the same things that everyone else appreciates. I read a book with the same amount of enjoyment and relish as anyone else and I go to the theatre whenever I get a chance. Oitentimes I am able to point out the nicer points of a play to my companions which they have missed because they are so busy seeing things with their eyes while I have actually lived it. No, I refuse to be pitied."

At this point Miss Hicks became so emphatic that the SUN representative felt it incumbent upon himself to repudiate any suggestions of sympathy that he might have been previously inclined to feel for her whereupon amicable relations were immediately established, and this spunky little women was presuaded to talk more about her life and her work.

Miss Hicks is a Native of Maryland.

Born about 30 years ago at Galena, Md., it was discovered very early in her life that her sight was exceeding defective, and for this reason her schooling was quite irregular. Was there ever a poet who had not an irregular schooling?

At any rate the real calamity did not overtake her until she was 18 and then she became totally blind. After the first awful shock wore off she entered the Maryland School for the Blind as a pupil and was graduated in 1903.

"I always wanted to write," said she, "even before that time, but at 18 one does not take one's yearnings very seriously, and I never dared think that I would have the ability to back up my desires. I haven't any courage even now, and I am almost afraid to have people expect things of me for fear of not justifying their good opinion by my future performances.

"My first verse—note the modesty of that word—to be accepted was 'The Love of the Red, Red Rose' and this, of course, inspired me to write some more, but I have often wished that I had some force in back of me that would compel me to write, for, left to my own devices I don't work very regular. Well, I became discouraged soon and didn't do anything for a long time.

"Then by chance I came upon a poem, 'The Captives,' by Isabelle Eccleston MacKay, a Canadian writer, which made me start all over again. Let me read it to you."

Here Miss Hicks deftly extricated from a table on which there were a multitude of things a little tablet containing this poem. It was written in New York Point, the alphabet of the blind, and with her nimble fingers skipping over the mysterious looking little proturberances she read in her wonderfully musical voice that little gem.

"Isn't it most the sweetest thing you ever heard?" she asked enthusiastically when she had concluded. "That inspired me to write again, and I wrote 'The Singers,' a song from a caged bird, in answer to it. This was accepted by one of the magazines in January, but I do not know whether or not it has appeared in print as yet."

"The Singers" is really an exquisite little lyric which seems highly symboiic of the author's own life. Indeed, there is in all her writing a cheery optimism and wholesome philosophy that is decidedly characteristic of this young woman herself.

"Do you believe that writing is an inspiration?" she was asked.

"I think that it is a desperation," she answered promptly, "but just the same we can't help doing it if we are inclined that way. I have never been one of those fortunate people who could dash things off. First of all I have to have he idea very carefully mapped out in my mind, and even then when I come to write it I get the last part first and all that sort of thing.

"But there's no inspiration to equal a good-sized check, and though I'd rather write a poem every time, let me tell you that love stories pay better, particularly if they have happy endings. They must have happy endings, I've found that out. Jokes are not to be ignored, either. I had a profitable season last year with my jokes. An awful lot of funny things are going on all the time in the cars and in the shops, if you only keep your ears open to hear them. Lots of times when I write these little incidents and send them off they don't seem a bit funny after I've done it, but when the check comes back I know that they must have had something to them."

Miss Hicks has a great tendency to depreciate her own work. Here is the real unaffected modesty that, in this day of self-advertisemeut, is so seldom met.

She is taking a course in advanced English at Hopkins and when told that a member of her class had heard her instructor, Dr. French, remark that she did excellent work, her face became radiant with delight.

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