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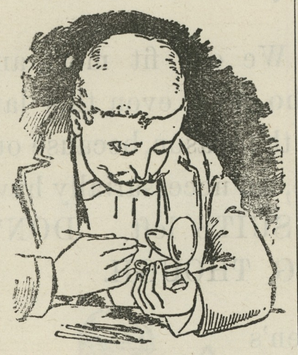

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ONE SIDED TEACHERS.

Trained Along Certain Lines to the Neglect of Others.

A visitor was recently shown through the room in which psychology is taught at one of America's famous schools for the training of teachers. The walls were covered with excellent diagrams and charts showing the different parts of the nervous system. The rooms were well supplied with expensive models of the brain and with delicate apparatus for testing the various kinds of nerve action. When the visitor was about to leave, the teacher told him she had no time to discuss thinking with her classes. Since the school is called the State Normal school and is the only training school for teachers maintained at state expense in that commonwealth, the visitor went away wondering whether that state would not ere long become missionary ground for the apostles of true education.

To train, develop and discipline the mind surely means more than the education of the spinal cord and of the gray matter of the brain. It involves more than the formation of habits based upon repeated nerve action. Important as the brain and the nervous system are in education, careful study of their functions cannot atone for the neglect of inquiry into the nature of thinking. The true test by which genuine teaching can be distinguished from its counterfeit, rote teaching, is found in thinking. The impressions conveyed to the mind through the gateways of knowledge must be interpreted and organized in thought; otherwise observation lessons have little value as factors in the mental growth of the child.

Many a young teacher has filled her mind with facts relating to nervous action and with statements of the principles which are supposed to guide good teachers in all their teaching. Although these facts may prove valuable in the management of the individual child, and, although the principles of teaching are at times helpful in making the needed preparation for giving a lesson, yet in the absorbing interest and enthusiasm which characterize instruction when it is at its best these facts and principles sink into the subconscious realm, even if they are not entirely forgotten. At each step of the recitation the teacher's chief care is to make the pupils think the thoughts which the words enshrine, and the supervisor tests the quality of instruction by ascertaining the quality of the thinking which the teacher begets in the pupils. If they repeat words without comprehending the meaning, the teaching is justly stigmatized as parrot work. If, on the other hand, they think the thoughts which the words embody, the class work, even if not above criticism, belongs to the category of good teaching. Mere nerve action may beget good habits, but if it does not involve the exercise of thought it cannot produce intelligent men and women. Routine work seldom appeals to the understanding, and review lessons which do not contain an element of new thought invariably tend to deaden the intellectual life. Whenever mental activity sinks to the level of mechanical routine, as in the excessive drill in number work either by the use of ratio blocks or in the manipulation of the ten digits, the intelligence is apt to become dormant and habit takes the place of thinking, although the exercises strike the casual observer as marvelous exhibitions of good teaching.—Forum.

The Bigness of Phillips Brooks.

At the height of the busy holiday season, only a few days before Christmas some years ago, a large man stopped at a counter in one of the big stores in Boston to make a purchase. As he stood waiting for his parcel in the bustling, hurrying crowd, above which he towered head and shoulders, a poorly dressed little girl came wandering by, crying bitterly. Turning quickly, the tall man stooped down and asked her what the trouble was.

"I've lost my mamma, and I can't find her," she sobbed out.

Without a moment's hesitation he gently picked her up and, raising her carefully to his shoulder, said: "Now, I am a very big man. You sit on my shoulder and you can see everybody in the room. In a few minutes you will either see your mamma or she will see you."

Sure enough, in a short time the little one joyfully called out, "There's my mamma!" and at the same moment a small, shabby woman came hurriedly pushing through the crowd toward them.

"Oh, I thought I'd lost her!" she said as she came up. "I've hunted everywhere and couldn't find her."

She reached up her arms and took the child and, with a kindly smile, Phillips Brooks picked up his parcel and walked away.—Franklin B. Wiley in Ladies' Home Journal.

Some Ancient Ships.

It is stated that a ship dating from the time of Columbus is still trading between Spain and America. One wonders how much of the original timber remains. The condition of the Anita—such is said to be her name—must resemble that of the ancient sloop Lively, wrecked at Bacton, near Cromer, England, described as follows in the Whitby Gazette, July, 1888: "The Lively was built by Mr. Spence in 1786 and is therefore more than 100 years old and was the oldest Whitby built ship afloat. We believe she had but one of her original planks in her, having been partially rebuilt once or twice."

Another ancient ship was the Liberty, wrecked in 1856. It was built in Whitby, England, in 1750 and was employed in the coal and Baltic trades. The Russian admiral at Cronstadt inspected her in 1850 and expressed surprise at her age and build, remarking that he had commanded a ship of 100 guns, but never a ship 100 years old.

Mr. Bailey Was Puzzled.

J. W. Bailey, editor in chief of the Philadelphia Record, was one of the first to come into contact with a device peculiar to telephones in that city. Philadelphia telephones have a phonograph attachment which is operated with a switch and can be made to repeat indefinitely the single phrase, "Busy, call again—busy, call again—busy, call again."

One morning the new wrinkle was dinned into Mr. Bailey's ear while trying to reach Mr. Townsend of The Press. After vainly puzzling over the words uttered in a deep bass voice Mr. Bailey called his secretary.

"Send over to The Press," he exclaimed, "and see who the deuce is continually telephoning to Lizzie. One can't hear anything but 'Lizzie, call again—Lizzie, call again.' Who's Lizzie?"

Then some one in the grinning office explained, and Mr. Bailey hurried out to dinner.—New York Times.

LENT REGULATIONS ISSUED.

Apply To All Over 21 Years Old, Unless Exempt For Some Reason.

Cardinal Gibbons has issued his annual Lenter circular, which will be read in all of the Catholic churches. The circular is similar to those issued in past years, and orders all the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause, to observe the penitential season.

The regulations are as follows:

"They are to make one meal only a day, except on Sunday.

"A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is permitted in the evening.

"The following persons are exempt from the obligations of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to health."

The circular says that by virtue of an indult to the United States, dated Aug. 3, 1887, and renewed for 10 years May 23, 1897, the following special dispensations are granted:

The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or thin chocolate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinners in the evening

The use of hog's lard or drippings instead of butter is authorized in preparing permitted food.

Persons exempt from the obligations of fasting are free to take meat more that once in those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

The circular concludes with the following:

The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the holy communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at about the age of seven years. Parents should see to this.

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