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THE IDEAL PARLOR.

The ideal parlor must be comfortable. There should be chairs with short legs for short people, and others with long legs for tall people, and with backs that do not bulge to throw the sitter forward. It should not be over full; there must be room to move about and make one's best bow without hitting the walls or the furniture. Except in spacious apartments there are many objections to a table in the centre of the room; ottomans and hassocks should be well away from the main entrance, so as not to trip the footsteps of the aged or unwary, and the more delicate kinds of bric-a-brac placed above elbow reach on brackets, mantels and the tops of book-cases. These suggestions do not presuppose that one's visitors are Goths and Vandals, unused to the ways of polite society, but in a room devoted principally to the entertainment of friends, whatever is likely to add to or detract from their enjoyment is to be duly considered.

The material used for coverings and drapery is of but little consequence more than that the colors blend properly and form an agreeable contrast to the carpet, walls and ceiling. Plush is popular, handsome, durable, but too much of it in a small room gives a stuffy air and a flavor of the shop. The pictures should be hung with a careful regard to light and shade, and the ornaments disposed to the best advantage; the selection of these should be governed by a rigid taste in regard to quality. Chromos, tea store china and the productions of the crochet needle may answer for certain parts of the house, but they have no place in the parlor. If it is the best you can afford it may as well be undecorated.

But above and beyond all these, utility, comfort, harmony, important as they are, there must be that indefinite, intangible, a most inexpressible something, without which all else is a failure, that is called expression. I do not mean by that simply the general effect manifest to the visible sense, but the union that often seems to exist between human beings and their insensate belongings. It is the homelike feeling we breathe in the atmosphere, making form, color matters and furniture altogether secondary. It is the subtle sense of fitness and adaptation which is in itself a joy and a delight.—*Good Housekeeping.*

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics. A little borax put into the water in which scarlet napkins and red-bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

To take ink out of linen, dip the ink-spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out the tallow, and the ink will come out with it. This is unailing.

Kerosene will make tin tea kettles as bright as new. Saturate a wollen rag and rub with it. It will remove stains from varnished furniture.

When silk has lost its gloss and becomes limpy it may be restored by sponging with a solution of half an ounce of gum tragacanth in a pint of hot water.

To clean pie plates that have long been used for baking, put them in a large kettle of cold water and throw on them a few hot ashes or cinders, and let them boil for an hour.

Alum water is used by many for frosted feet. Soak the feet for half an hour in a strong, hot solution of alum water, and if one application is not enough, two certainly will be.

To Make Tough Steak Tender.—Take a teaspoonful of salad oil, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, a little cayenne pepper. Lay the steak upon it and let it remain one hour, then turn over and let it lie an hour.

Toilet covers chiefly divide the attention with sofa-pillows at present. They are of fine white linen, and can now be bought with drawn-work borders stamped for embroidery, which is usually in outline with linen floss and wash-silks.

Washing chapped hands in lemon juice and water, wiping dry, and then rubbing over with cold cream at night will tend to keep them in a comfortable condition. A very good pomade is produced with half a cup of unsalted lard washed in rose water, mixed with the beaten yolks of two eggs, a spoonful of honey and enough oatmeal for a paste.

For the kind of dyspepsia that does not permit of certain foods lying on the stomach, or where "acidity" is a trouble, pour one quart of cold water on two tablespoonfuls of unslacked lime, let stand a few minutes, bottle and cork, and when clear it is ready for use; put three tablespoonfuls in a cup of milk and drink any time usually before meals.

Many people use oil with impunity for kindling, by dipping wood into it before placing the wood in the stove, or even by pouring it over wood that has been laid in an old stove before lighting the fire; but the whole proceeding is attended with danger, particularly in the hands of unintelligent servants, and ought not to be practised.

School for the Blind.

That excellent Institution, the Halifax School for the Blind, is doing a noble work for those unfortunates in the Maritime Provinces deprived of their sight. Frederickton should naturally take more interest in the school now than formerly as one of the Instructors, Miss Hunter, comes from this city. She succeeds Miss Mackenzie, who Sup't Fraser says resigned her position, but is evidently too bashful to state the cause of her resignation. However, President Maclean says marriage was the cause.

In his report the President says—
The Board have to thank the Governments and Provincial Legislatures of four Maritime Provinces for the support accorded the School, and to express thankfulness that the Legislature of Newfoundland has now made a provision for the education of those deprived of sight.

During the year thirty two blind persons have been under instruction, of whom eight are from this Province. Sup't. Fraser says the school department has been thoroughly re-organized, and so far as the small number of pupils will allow of it, has been judiciously graded. The resignation of Miss MacKenzie, who for seven years occupied the position of lady teacher, necessitated the employment of a successor, and it is gratifying to state that we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss E. J. Hunter, who came to us with the highest recommendations, and who, since the school opened in September last, has discharged her manifold duties to my entire satisfaction. Mr. E. P. Fletcher, who for the past three years has been taking the arts course in Acadia College, is now engaged as the principal male teacher, and the results so far achieved prove that his heart is in his work. Several new studies have been taken up in the School, but the principal new departure is the introduction of Froebel's Kindergarten method of instruction, which is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the youthful blind. The mat-weaving, modelling in clay, drawing and peg boards, and the Kindergarten games, all serving to improve the touch, train the hand, and develop the mental perceptions of the pupil. With the same object in view, and in order to further this work, we have established a workshop for the training of our boys in the use of planes, laws and other carpenters tools. The genuine pleasure which the boys take in this work, and the zeal with which they apply themselves, is being reflected in the other departments of the School, and I have every reason to believe that this manual training will be of lasting benefit to the pupils, as well from an intelligent standpoint as from the ability to use their hands more freely. The advocates of manual training in schools will find in this Institution a practical example of its working, and we cordially invite all such persons to come and inspect what is being done in that direction.

Harper for March.

His Comments on Canada, in Harper's Magazine for March, show Charles Dudley Warner the genial, accurate, and sympathetic observer. His conclusions in regard to political issues in the Dominion will command attention because they carry with them internal evidence that they have been logically drawn. Bjornstjerne Bjornson in the same Number continues his studies of Norway and its People. His pictures of peasant life are often the very poetry of characterization. The capital of another foreign people, New Vienna, gives the subject for a long series of illustration and brief explanatory text by Curt von Zelau. Besides the third instalment of Constance Fenimore Woolson's serial, Jupiter Lights, this Number contains three short stories: Slowtopp's Confession, by John Lillie, illustrated by Frederick Barnard, A New Arabian Night, by Edward Everett Hale, and One Story is Good till Another is Told, a tale on the co-operative plan, by Brander Matthews and George H. Jessop. Poe's Mary might almost be classed with the fiction; it is the true story of the poet's early love, an episode unknown to his past biographers. The Origin of Celestial Species is by the Darwin of astronomy, Prof. J. Norman Lockyer, F. R. S. It will come as a revelation to those who have not followed of late the advances made in this science. The publication of Motley's Letters is the justification for a characteristic short essay by George William Curtis. Theodore Child writes upon The Institute of France, and Alexis Lemaistre complements the article with many illustrations in the French manner. Kenyon Cox contributes an essay in artistic criticism, William M. Chase, Painter, with examples of the artist's works. Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Louise Imogen Guiney are the poets of the Number. The Departments discuss American topics almost exclusively.

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