

BOYS AT PLAY.

Gay hope is theirs, by fancy fed,
Less pleasing when possessed;
The tear forgot as soon as shed,
The sunshine of the breast.
Theirs buxom health, of rosy hue,
Wild wit, invention ever new,
And lively cheer, of vigor born;
The thoughtless day, the easy night,
The spirits pure, the slumbers light,
That fly the approach of morn.

Alas, regardless of their doom,
The little victims play!
No sense have they of ills to come,
No care beyond to-day.
Yet see how all around them wait
The ministers of human fate,
And black misfortune's train;
Ah, show them where in ambush stand,
To seize their prey, the murderous band!
Ah, tell them they are men!

Gray's Elton College.

"NEVER DESPAIR."

This motto has force to keep the mind from falling into confirmed melancholy; and to lead it to the height of its power to achieve great and good things. For, while despondency unmans it, a hopeful spirit, one creating a consciousness of power, sets all its faculties into vigorous motion. Thus the artist *Correggio*, when young, saw a painting by Raphael. Long and ardently did the thoughtful boy gaze on that picture. His soul drank in its beauty, as flowers drink moisture from the mist. It waked to the consciousness of artistic power. Burning with the enthusiasm of enkindled genius, the blood rushing to his brow, and fire flashing from his eyes, he cried out, "I also am a painter!"

That conviction carried him through his initial studies, it blended the colors on his palette; it guided his pencil; it shone on his canvass, until the glorious *TITIAN*, on witnessing his productions, exclaimed: "Were I not *Titian*, I would wish to be *Correggio*."

It is equally so with oratorical power. The true orator must be conscious of power, or he cannot succeed. The celebrated *JOHN LEYDEN*, when at the University of Glasgow, made an attempt to speak before a college society, and so far failed, as to be laughed at by his hearers. But, he looked in upon himself, until, like the painter, he felt a consciousness of oratorical power, and he resolved to seek its development. Speaking to a friend, who like himself had failed, and who, unlike him, was discouraged, he said, "I see what will happen. I, through constant practice, shall succeed; while you, through a dread of ridicule, will be a diffident man through life."

The event justified his prediction. Mr. Leyden soon became the best speaker in the society. By refusing to despair of success, and by a summons to his powers, he drew them forth and triumphed.

And it must be so with all who hope to win either happiness, self-development, or usefulness. Never despair, must be a watchword in every strife. If we are borne down to-day, by force or guile, we must shout our battle-cry, and resume the contest to-morrow. If the whelming waves overflow us, and we sink in deep waters, we must gather fresh strength from the mysterious depths of our souls, and from God; and once more mount to the surface and rejoice. However oppressed, hindered, crushed, tried, walled in, or tempted, still let our eye be fixed on God, and our cry be heard, echoing above all our foes, "Never despair," and we shall be sure to win some spoils, and to attain the glorious goal toward which we run.—[Zion's Herald.]

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