

LINES OF THE FACE.

THEIR RELATION TO THE BEARD AND THE MUSTACHE.

A Knowledge of Drawing on the Part of Men, Says a Woman Artist, Would Have the Effect of Enhancing Masculine Good Looks.

"A knowledge of drawing on the part of men would have the effect of increasing their good looks," said a lady teacher of that art recently, "and it would make presentable many a man whose appearance is not calculated to excite admiration. It sounds an odd combination, drawing and beauty, does it not? Nevertheless it is a fact."

To the natural request for an explanation she replied:

"The first principles of drawing are geometrical lines and curves. These lines and curves occur in everything. A potter in criticising an ugly shaped jug will most probably tell you that its 'lines' are bad. Most of those who dabble in drawing and gain certificates merely learn to make these lines and curves without acquiring the slightest knowledge of their effect.

"Here is an example. Just take this pencil and draw a face. Oh, anything will do! But be sure to make two straight lines over the eyes for eyebrows. That's it. See how serious that expression is?

"Now rub out those straight lines and in their places make two curves with the ends upward. That face has an expression of intense surprise, hasn't it? If you had made curved eyebrows with the ends down in the first instance, the difference between the two would have been more striking.

"Well, the human face has its 'lines,' and by studying them our men could improve their appearance. The most elementary expedient is to adapt the mustache and beard to the lines of the face, and I must here tell you that 'lines' in technical language include both straight and curves. Such an expedient is within the reach of all, and there is no need for me to remind you that the whiskers make a tremendous difference in a man's appearance.

"Take a man with an aquiline nose, clear cut features and broad brow, then imagine this individual with a long, drooping mustache; why, it accentuates the whole 'droop' of the face and spoils it. Such a man should have a small pointed beard and a mustache with ends pointing slightly upward.

"The exact opposite is also frequently met with. A man with features that have a distinct upward tendency will wear a mustache with ends that are turned up and so long that they seem to be thinking of joining the eyebrows. Men with mustaches that display an inclination to grow long ends think that these ends should be permitted to grow and that they must be trained upward. That strikes them as the only proper way. But to suit the lines of the face those ends should in many cases be cut off, and in others they ought to be trained downward.

"Whiskers, again, are allowed to grow whether they suit the face or not. Often a fine, vigorous, manly face is contradicted by an insipid little mustache worn over a firm, clear cut mouth, the expression of which it does much to alter. It is quite a pity to see such fine lines spoiled in that way. The wearer cultivates the hirsute appendage merely because it is the fashion for men to have a mustache. You talk about women being slaves to Dame Fashion, but in the matter of your whiskers you men are worse slaves than we are to dress!

"Now don't run away with the notion that I advocate general shaving. Some men who are clean shaved ought not to be. The lines of their faces simply demand that of which they are depriving their countenance every morning. It requires a strong, very intellectual face to do without beard or mustache. The latter is an absolute necessity for hiding the bad lines of some mouths that would if left totally uncovered spoil the whole face.

"Women as a rule are more careful of their lines and choose hats and other

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things to match. Men also study their dress more than the hair on their faces, but a knowledge of drawing would correct many mistakes in hats, collars and other masculine accessories.

"In the matter of color we rather pass from the domain of drawing and mere 'lines' and trespass into the realm of painting, but I cannot resist saying that both men and women, especially the former, would be all the better looking if they knew more about the blending of colors, because they would not then choose hues which do not harmonize with their complexions. I have known a man with red hair to wear a red tie because red ties were fashionable!

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