

FORMING OF HABITS

Prof. W. C. Murray's Views on Negative Training.

CHILDREN I SHOULD BE TOLD TO DO RATHER THAN DO NOT.

Home Missions—Graded Lessons.

Toronto, July 10.—At the Presbyterian summer school yesterday morning Prof. W. C. Murray of Halifax, continued his lessons on the child mind. The new method of education that he has been expounding is to begin with the general and fill in with particulars by degrees. Let the child analyze and afterwards synthesize: break up and combine for himself. In Sunday school teaching give a general view of the life of Christ and let the child fill in in later years.

Prof. Murray expressed the opinion that the eye is the most acute sense. But in Sabbath schools the teaching was usually all aural. In day schools maps, blackboards, pictures had been found great auxiliaries, and Sunday schools are now imitating.

The next theme of the lecturer was the formation of habits as a principle in education. This has been ignored because knowledge has been regarded as the great desideratum. A habit rests upon a physical basis. Rock a child but once in its cradle and it will look for it for long afterwards. In the case of good resolutions great danger ensues if execution is delayed. Form an idea, and a tendency to movement immediately succeeds. Attend to the idea and movement follows. If there is an impediment to the carrying out the idea, the habit is interrupted in its formation. Moral training must begin by directing their acting. Ethics taught abstractly are worse than useless. Maxims are of no use, unless put into practice. How will you direct the forming of habit? Imitation is the key. Imitation rules us from the cradle to the grave. The boy imitates persons, not maxims.

Should we use "do" or do not" in the training of a child. Say do not and the prohibited thing takes possession of the child, and he obeys. "Johnny, keep out of that puddle." His mind is directed to the puddle, and in he goes. How control him in the formation of habit? Appeal to the instinct of imitation. Fix attention on the positive, not the negative. The bond between word and deed must be strong. As a man thinks, so is he.

Professor Walter C. Murray led an interesting discussion on "Graded Lessons" at the evening session. He said that Sunday school teachers should be trained just as well as other teachers. Some Sunday school teachers are capable of teaching the primary classes, while others can take the higher grades. It is not more absurd to require pupils in the primary departments in our public schools to learn geometry and kindred subjects than to expect children in the primary classes in the Sunday school to attempt to learn any of those abstract or highly doctrinal lessons which the higher classes may take up. Consequently it can easily be seen that the graded lessons would be a good thing.

In the discussion which followed many took part. Most opposed the graded lessons, on the ground that such a system would greatly complicate matters. One speaker said that if the graded lessons were used, when the teachers meet weekly to study the next Sunday's lesson they would have four or five lessons to study.

HANWELL.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
July 10.—Rev. Alex. A. Gagnier, S. J. of Montreal, opened a mission in the R. C. church here on Sunday last. He preached an able and eloquent sermon to an unusually large and appreciative congregation. Services were held twice each day and on each occasion the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the utmost. Perhaps the most interesting of the sermons was delivered at the

close of the mission on Wednesday. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, and potted plants, and reflected credit on the two young ladies who had charge of the floral decorations.

The reverend gentleman journeyed from St. John to Fredericton by steamer and was much impressed with the beauty and picturesqueness of the scenery. He particularly enjoyed the drive from the city to Father LeBlanc's cosy home at the Village. The scenery along that section is, in his opinion, unrivalled by any in Canada.

Miss Gertrude Burke who has taught Upper Hanwell school very successfully for some time has resigned much to the regret of trustees and parents. She intends taking a school in the vicinity of Chatham.

Miss Theresa Goodine has been in the city undergoing the Normal School entrance examination. We hope to hear that she has been successful. Our pupils invariably pass creditable examinations at the Normal school.

James Scully, who lately returned from the Victoria Hospital is ill at his brother's home. His condition is becoming so serious as to cause his friends much anxiety.

Miss Lizzie Driscoll of Cork has been visiting her friend Miss Gertrude King.

Mrs Smith of Fredericton is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Deer are very plentiful in this locality and some of the farmers are complaining of the damage they are causing to their crops. One of our old settlers remarked recently "Unless the game laws were made less stringent, the government should be compelled to provide 'pokes' for the marauders."

Ephraim Shassey, who recently removed to Belfast, Washington, in a letter to a friend, speaks very highly of his new home.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Burglar's Pathetic Plea.

Toronto, July 10.—Thomas Hall, a young man aged 26 or 27 years, a burglar by profession, lies in the hospital at the jail with three bullet holes in his body. Hall broke into William Warner's grocery store at Aurora early this morning, arming Mr. and Mrs. Warner. They saw the burglar near the door and as he was sliding between it a sharp report rang out. The response was a yell from the victim and a "For God's sake don't shoot any more." The two bullets had passed through his arm. As they approached the burglar made suspicious movements, and Mr. Warner raised his weapon and fired at the robber's face. The bullet entered the chin and passed along through the jaw. This took all the fight out of Hall, who begged for mercy. Mrs. Warner stood guard over the vanquished villain while her husband went in search of a constable, who soon came and placed Hall under arrest.

Just a Cold in the Head.

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WE LIKE THE MAN.

Beresford's Compliments to Roosevelt.

HE THINKS THE PRESIDENT WILL DO HIS LEVEL BEST

To Bring English-Speaking Nations Together.

London, July 10.—At the Pilgrim's Club luncheon to the visiting American officers, at the Carlton Club, this afternoon, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford read a message of regret from the Prince of Wales. At the centre table Lord Beresford presided. On his right was seated Rear-Admiral Cotton and on his left Captain Lambton, Naval Aide de Camp to King Edward. Ambassador Choate, Senator Gorman, Senator Depew, General Lord Grenfell, the Archbishop of London, Dr. Sinclair and Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hays were at the same table. In proposing the toast of "The King" Lord Beresford said he believed the day was coming when King Edward would be known as "Edward the Peacemaker."

Lord Beresford then toasted "President Roosevelt," and asked why the President was liked in England. He added: "We like the man. We like the strong, generous man—what I may call the real, human man. The President will do his level best to bring the two English-speaking nations together in one harmonious whole, which is the same idea King Edward had on the occasion of his visit to the President of France. If President Roosevelt were to come here, I believe the enthusiasm would be far greater than in the case of any reception ever accorded to any visitor from any country."

In proposing "The American Navy" Lord Beresford said that whenever there was anything disagreeable abroad Great Britain and America generally drifted together. If the two nations got together to maintain their common interests and commerce it would make for the peace of the world. Neither Great Britain nor America wanted an alliance. "But," the speaker added, "we want an understanding. Both Great Britain and America are increasing their fleets; but that is no more threat to other nations than increasing the police force of their cities in order to maintain order."

Admiral Cotton, in replying, testified to the warm feeling existing between the two nations and their navies, and recalled instances where British and Americans had served together. He thanked the King and the people of Great Britain for the welcome given to the Americans, and proposed the health of Lord Beresford amidst great enthusiasm.

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WARSHIPS AT ST. JOHN.

Governor Snowball Entertained Admiral to Dinner.

Admiral Douglas, with the British warships, Ariadne, Retribution and Tribune arrived at St. John from Bar Harbor Saturday, and in the evening the distinguished visitors were dined at the Union club by Governor Snowball. Those present were: Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, R. N., K. C. B. Captain Spencer Victor Yorke de Horsey, H. M. S. Tribune. Captain Herbert-Lyon, H. M. S. Retribution. Major Rowland M. B. R. M. H. M. S. Ariadne.

Commander William F. Slayter, H. M. S. Ariadne.

Flag Captain Montague Edwd. Brown, H. M. S. Ariadne.

Edmund F. E. Gipps, secretary to commander-in-chief, H. M. S. Ariadne.

Flag Lieutenant Cecil H. France-Hayhurst, H. M. S. Ariadne.

His Worship the Mayor.

The American consul, Mr. Myers.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

Col. G. R. White.

Justice Barker.

Justice McLeod.

Hon. A. T. Dunn.

Hon. H. A. McKeown.

The recorder of the City of St. John.

Lieut. Col. Stordae.

Surgeon Major MacLaren, A. D. C.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.

Mr. Cowan, M. P. of Ontario.

At 10 o'clock this morning Lt. Snowball made an official visit to the admiral, and the latter returned the call an hour later.

At 1.30 p. m. the admiral and officials dined with Mayor White at the Union Club.

A golf match is fixed from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

At 3 p. m. the mayor of St. John called upon the admiral and this was returned at 4 p. m.

At 9 p. m. a reception will be tendered the admiral and his officers by Lt. Gov. Snowball at the York Theatre.

On Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. the admiral and his officers will be taken to Rothesay, the guests of Mayor White, to participate in a garden party.

At 9.30 p. m. a dance will be held at the residence of Manager Shadbolt of the Bank of Montreal.

On Wednesday the admiral and officers will go out to Ray's Lake, the guests of W. H. Thorne.

A luncheon will be given on the Ariadne at 1 p. m. Thursday, and from 2.30 to 6 o'clock there will be an at home there.

The ships will then leave for Halifax.

THE COMMONS STARTED.

A Workman Nearly Falls Through the Roof.

Ottawa, July 9.—An unprecedented sensation was caused in the House of Commons this afternoon by a workman falling through the glass roof of the chamber and dropping a pail of ice to the floor below. The chamber is ventilated from above, and during the hot weather the air is cooled by being forced through ducts in which ice is placed. Patrick Farrell, one of the employees, was replenishing the ice supply, when he missed his footing and fell upon one of the squares of prism glass of which the roof is composed. The window was shattered, and the fragments crashed to the floor, 60 feet below. Farrell saved himself by catching one of the beams supporting the ceiling. He hung suspended, with both legs through the roof, and with some difficulty drew himself up. A piece of thick glass struck Mr. McGowan of Centre Wellington on the forehead, inflicting a painful wound, from which the blood poured down his face. Farrell, in saying himself, fractured one of his fingers. The accident caused the wildest excitement amongst the members. A lamp of ice weighing over ten pounds and a heavy metal pail fell within a foot of Mr. McGowan, and everyone who witnessed the accident realized that it was the merest chance that a double fatality had been avoided. Mr. McGowan was able to resume his place in the chamber later in the afternoon.

Poor Girl, Pity Her.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Suffer—plenty of too. Tired, of course she is, and weak too. Does not eat enough and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow roddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it today.

Bunions and corns may be cured by nightly applications of iodine and the wearing of easy-fitting shoes.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

FRIEND OF ENGLAND.

President Loubet so Refers to France.

London, July 9.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8.40 o'clock today, when the French Chief Magistrate left Victoria Station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified how the Republican President had captured all classes and won the popular good-will. Despite the earliness of his departure, crowds lined the route from St. James' Palace to the railway station, and the British "Hurrah" and French "Vive Loubet" echoed through the streets until the President had entered the station. Here the nation's guest was met by the King and his suite and members of the French Embassy. As M. Loubet's carriage drew up King Edward advanced with outstretched hand, and, taking the President familiarly by the arm, led him through the waiting room to the royal car. King Edward grasped M. Loubet's right hand and shook it with extreme cordiality, while with the left hand he patted the President on the shoulder.

At Calais, President Loubet met with a great reception today on his return to French soil. At the reception the speakers congratulated M. Loubet on the happy results of his visit to England. The President, in replying to the address, said his visit to London had given him the opportunity of discovering once more that greater justice was done to France abroad than she did to herself at home. The impression which he had brought back was profoundly satisfactory, and he felt patriotic joy in proclaiming it aloud. M. Loubet concluded with expressing the hope that peaceful accord would gradually supersede conflicts, to the great benefit of France and of humanity.

King Edward's reply to President Loubet's telegram was as follows:

"London, July 9, 1903.

President Loubet, Calais, France,
The kind words of your telegram touched me greatly. We are all delighted that your visit pleased you. It is my most ardent desire that the rapprochement of our two countries should be lasting.
Edward R. L."

SKELETONS IN MONASTERY.

Bones of Hundreds of Women Found in Deserted House.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11. Dr. T. B. Mohun of Washington has arrived here from the almost deserted gold mining regions in the vicinity of Coes and Nacozari, small camps in the mountains of the north of Mexico. He says that six weeks ago, in the basement of an old, deserted monastery, in a region that probably had not been visited by white men for generations, some gold miners found the skeletons of four hundred women. He had six photographs of the monastery, several showing in detail the pile of human bones. In addition to the bones the miners found two great bells, each containing about \$1,500 worth of gold.

News of the discovery of these skeletons has not yet reached the outside world," said Dr. Mohun, "though the find created much discussion and controversy in that part of Mexico. To a medical man it was evident that the skeletons were all those of women. They were small too. Besides some of the skeletons I found some pieces of long hair.

"How the women met their deaths there, why there were no skeletons of men among them, how long ago it was that their deaths came and whether all died or were killed at the same time—these are questions for which nothing indicated an answer, and probably no answer will ever be found."

Blew his Head Off.

St. Thomas, July 11.—Cecil Ratley, the fourteen-year-old adopted son of James Dangerfield of Sparta, met with a horrible death last evening at 6 o'clock. He went out for the purpose of shooting woodchucks. While climbing over a fence, gun in hand, it accidentally discharged, striking him on the head and blew the top of his head completely off. His brains were scattered on the ground. The only relative in this country is his brother Harry, who lives in Aylmer.

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