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STRENGTH IN SOME FORM.

The Quality Above All Else That Woman Admires in Man.

Women abhor cowards and still more sneaks, though I regret to say they often endure cads in a way that belies their intelligence and good taste. They have a quite pathetic desire to look up to men, to feel men their superiors in strength of body and of mind, in calmness of judgment and clearness of intellect. And it is indeed a pity that men so often seem to go out of their way to destroy their most cherished illusions.

Above everything a woman admires strength in a man. It may be strength of body—she will worship a Hercules with the brain of a guinea pig. It may be strength of intellect—she will adore a savant with the body of a gibbon monkey. It may be strength of character—she will break her heart for a politician or a financier who is unswervingly wrapped up in dreams of personal advancement, and who possesses no more heart than an oyster. But strength in some form she craves unceasingly. It is a hereditary instinct that has been bequeathed to her through Eve's first disappointment when Adam was tried in the balance and found wanting. Woman, secretly conscious of her own physical weakness and lack of intellectual strength, demands strength from man to make up for her own deficiencies. Even the strongest women, strong in body and mind, well balanced as Athene herself, though they may shield and protect the weakness of the men they love and stoop to help them, will never do so without a secret feeling of contempt which is destruction of all ideals. Man, in spite of that deplorable start made by Adam, was intended to be woman's protector and refuge from all harm, upon whom she could lean and rely in every event of life's pilgrimage, and when the roles are reversed, as they often so unfortunately are, it is a bad thing both for man and woman. Strength, however is what women love in men.

PRECOCIOUS AUTHORS.

Successful Plays That Were Written by Boys in Their Teens.

Was a successful play ever written by a boy of fourteen? asks a correspondent. Yes. This seeming miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious

playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon, wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy "Giustino" and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bologna.

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerrold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French considered it good enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.

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9.35 a. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Halifax, N. S.

6.10 p. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Pacific Express from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also connects for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc., St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock, (St. Andrews on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) till July 1st, daily thereafter. Pullman sleeper Fredericton from Junction to Boston.

9.00 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.15 a. m.—From St. John

11.25 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

8.10—From St. John and east

8.50 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 8.29 p. m.

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