

I Dinna Ken What Has Come O'er Me. "I dinna ken what has come o'er me, The days are so wearily lang; The glory is out o' the sunshine, The lift is out o' my sang; The work that used to go wi' me Is done wi' a sigh and a tear; My heart that was light as a linnet's, Is heavy wi' many a fear."

"Oh, Robin! oh, Robin! How could ye? "Oh, Jenny, you're dearest and best!" He held out his hands and she took them, Then syne she was clasped to his breast, Oh, then but the meadow was sweet! The milking was easy and glad! And home through the gloaming they went, The happiest lassie and lad.

Co-Education of the Sexes.

The United States Bureau of Education has, we learn from Science, published a circular of information, containing the results of an inquiry into the effects of co-educating the sexes in 340 cities and large towns of the Union. Of these, 321 practise co-education throughout the Public School course, 17 co-educate for part of the course, and 2 separate the sexes entirely. A careful analysis of the reasons adduced for co-education enables the editor to formulate them as follows:—Co-Education of the sexes is preferred where practised, because it is (1) natural, following the usual structure of the family and society; (2) customary, or in harmony with the habits and sentiments of every-day life and law; (3) impartial, affording to both sexes equal opportunities for culture; (4) economical, using school funds to the best advantage; (5) convenient, both to superintendent and teachers in assigning, grading, instruction, and discipline; and (6) beneficial, to the minds, morals, and development of the pupils. The pamphlet concludes by observing that "both the general instruction of girls and the common employment of women as public-school teachers depend, to a very great degree, on the prevalence of co-education, and that a general discontinuance of it would entail either much increased expense for additional buildings and teachers, or a withdrawal of educational privileges from the future women and mothers of the nation."

Grains of Gold.

Censure is the tax which a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Swift.

When our hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

"Beware," said Laviator, "of him who hates the laugh of a child." "I love God and little children," was the simple but sublime sentiment of Richter.—Sigourney.

The highest point outward things can bring unto is the contentment of the mind, with which no estate can be poor, without which all estates would be miserable.—Sir Philip Sidney.

There is no use for money equal to that of beneficence; here the enjoyment grows on reflection, and our money is most truly ours when it ceases to be in our possession.—Mackenzie.

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. If but one sin forces its way into that tender part of the soul, and dwelleth there, the road is paved for a thousand iniquities.—Watts.

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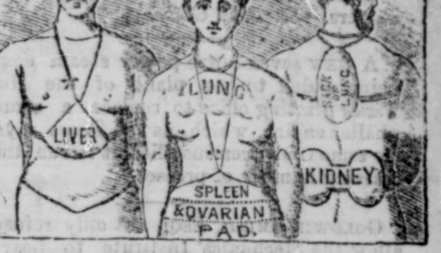
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