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PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

An interesting sermon on this subject, preached by the Rev. John T. Bryan, of St. Paul's Church, has attracted so much attention that a short editorial abstract of it will be prepared. The preacher referred to the fact that the sons of Eli had "made themselves vile and he restrained them is not." Mistakes of this kind are made by the parents of these days, without a thought of the fearful consequences. Much of the criminal guilt of the present age lies at the feet of the parents of the past age; and if there are men and women among us of whom the country is proud, and in whom the church and the world are blessed, much of the credit belongs to their parents. Few good men have not had good mothers. Good teachers cannot possibly make up for parental neglect. We are to-day laying the foundations for the society of the next generation. Remembering this fact, parents ought, above all things, to set a good example to their children. It is useless for teachers and preachers to try to put purity and goodness into the minds of children who are daily drinking at the fountain of corrupt parental example. Children must see right before they will do right; and the first and most important lesson in righteousness are taught by the father and the mother. If the father would have the language and habits of his little ones pure, he must put a guard upon his own. One of the saddest sights in the world is a number of children with no moral or spiritual nourishment than a father's oaths. But is it, if possible, sadder still to see a bad example set by the mothers. The children drink in every word of the mother, they imitate every principle, and they act accordingly. It has been proved by the defective bureau of the United States that 90 per cent of the gamblers and drunkards in the Great Republic learned the use of the instruments of their ruin at their homes. It is the duty of parents to abstain, even from things innocent in themselves, which may possibly have a bad influence upon the minds and hearts of those whom they are sent to train and teach. The principle laid down by St. Paul in the words "If meat make my brother to offend, I will not eat meat while the world lasts," ought to be acted upon by parents. More than that children, should be kept out of bad company. The good influence of the home are apt to be counteracted, and the children led away by the alluring influences of evil companions. If Eli had kept his sons out of bad company he would have saved himself a broken neck and a broken heart. Yet many Christian parents, in this age, allow their children to go where and with whom they please, pamper them in every foolish, childish wish and selfish desire, till the foundations of good character in them are completely effaced. Children, in these days are not taught the importance of absolute obedience to parental authority. They are not taught that right things must be done and wrong things left undone. Home discipline is not the fashion. Girls, nowadays, act as if they were women before they put on long clothes; and boys, even before they are out of their teens, are "lords of all they survey." Our streets and squares, after nightfall, are the resort of boys and girls whose words and acts prove that pernicious influences are at work amongst them. Many children are corrupted in this way when they ought to be in their beds. Perhaps the best way to keep children out of bad company is to keep them at work. There is no better protection for a young man than employment at some useful occupation. When the mind has nothing to think about and the body nothing to do, evil is apt to enter in. Every young man and woman ought to be taught that it is disgraceful to be idle and wicked to have nothing useful to do. It is apparent that there are not now as many willing young workers as of old. Men are asking if the youth of our day have lost the fire and vigor of their fathers. In the country the old homesteads are mortgaged, sold or rented, the heritage of their fathers forsaken, while our young men and women flock into towns and cities seeking "situations." Of course young men and women should do the thing they can do best. But the evil of the day lies in the desire to shirk manual labor. It seems to be considered that the less work a profession entails the more desirable and respectable it is. This pernicious error ought to be abandoned. The prosperity of this country depends mainly upon the intelligent cultivation of the soil. Agriculture is the backbone of this Province, and the teacher who is not able to show the beauty and profit and respectability of farming is not the best teacher for our children. It is strange, indeed, that the principal occupation of our people does not receive as much attention in our curriculum of education as that which furthers the profession of a very small minority of our people. Our children should be taught that all work is divine and that, though there be diversities of gifts, no man's profession is more respectable or decent or good than he is himself. The children who, influenced by the bad example of home and the evil influence of bad company, have got false ideas about work, exhibit themselves clearly in the voluntary duties of life, as in the Church and State. In the State nearly all they do is for selfish reasons; and as to the Church one knows hardly what to say for shame. Oh, that our parental training were such that the ambition of every young man and woman would be to rise, as some have done, above this small, unchristian-like, condition of mind and manfully do the duties laid upon them. If we want our sons and daughters to be thrifty and industrious, strong in body and soul, happy, pure and good, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; if we want them to be a band of holy men and women marching onward from victory unto victory, chanting the songs of a redeemed people; if we want to see the world better and save our hearts the bitter pang of parental disappointment, then, let us train up our children in the way they should go. This short report—the veriest abstract of an abstract—was prepared for THE EXAMINER of yesterday, but was crowded out. We regret that we are unable to publish the sermon in full. But we hope that the timely home thrusts given in it will result in better home discipline here and throughout the Province.

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Harmony in Contrasts. We have always been taught to believe that one of the canons of good dressing is the harmony of color in eyes and gown, but this theory has been exploded, and it has been clearly demonstrated by women of good taste that nothing is more fatal to good effect than a blue eyed woman gowned in blue or a brown eyed woman dressed all in brown. Colors of contrasting shades are always becoming and stylish if properly combined, and if well suited to the wearer are very effective.—Woman's Home Companion.

The first mention of the English language is said to be in the tenth century, when "ambassadors from England" spoke English at Constantinople. They were probably soldiers or merchants.

A great many men who pay no attention to our international complications will go to war in a moment if anybody strikes their dog.—Washington Post.

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Could See Through His Nose. Several authors at the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth century mention a man who had lost both his eyes, but could see through his nose. An account of him is given in the "Oculus Artificialis Teledioptricus" of Johann Zahn. It appears that he lived in the country and had the misfortune to lose his right eye when a child, and his left, when somewhat older, by falling from a cherry tree upon a spike, which mutilated his nose and cheek. After the wound had healed he found that he could see, through the cavity of his nose, not merely the daylight, but the colors of the flowers around him. During the next five or six years he learned to distinguish objects brought under his nose. M. E. Doullot, a French physiologist, explains the phenomenon by supposing that the membranes, and particularly the retina at the base of the eye, were sound, and that an opening communicating with the nose permitted the light to reach the retina through the nose. It is well known that if light enters a dark room by a narrow aperture it will form an image or picture on a screen there, and something of the kind happened in the case of the man who saw with his nose. A Considerable Echo. At a watering place in the Pyrenees, says a French journal, the conversation at table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonishing," said an inhabitant of Gironne. "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice to precipice, and as soon as it has passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent." Her Help. Daughter of the House—I will help you, Marie. Cook—No, no, my dear fraulein; I have too much to do today.—Das Echo.

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