

Boys' and Girls' Column.

[This column is reserved on each Tuesday for the contributions of Boys and Girls.]

The Jackdaw and the Peacocks.

A rickety and unused church there stood upon the road, And in the tower of this old church some daws had their abode;

These jackdaws had some neighbors, for there happened to be near A poultry yard belonging to an old and wealthy peer;

A black sheep strays among the white, such was it with these daws, For many good and even useful things have often flaws;

He pondered in his mind how he could make himself look gay, He thought "I'll get the feathers which the peacocks cast away,

And every evening after sunset he was seen to lurk About the poultry yard, and there he'd pick them off from the ground

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Now he would fain go back again to his old company, But lo, they said, "begone thou fool, we've naught to do with thee,"

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actor of honesty that they can truly battle against fraud. It is by elevating their notions of benevolence that they obtained power to combat selfishness. It is by contemplating man as he should be, and becoming familiar with the conception, that we arrive at the truest conclusion concerning what he is and how he may be improved."

"The advantage of good manners to the private individual who happens to possess them is very often overlooked; and the success of a man in life is wrongly attributed to luck when it should have been ascribed simply to his affability and politeness. A hundred anecdotes have been related which prove the fallacy of the common idea, and show how men have been 'made' by manners; but perhaps not any of them exceeds in interest that of two notable English characters— Raleigh, whose cloak is familiar to every child reader of history, and Marlborough, whose tremendous victories might never have enriched our military annals had he not first earned court favour and promotion by his consummate address.

An absolute singleness of pursuit almost means a mind always in one attitude, an eye that regards every object, however many-sided, from one point of view, an intellectual dietary beginning and ending with one article. Exclusiveness of this kind is apt to produce serious evils. It disposes each man to exaggerate the force and value of his own particular attainment, and perhaps therewith his own importance. It deprives the mind of the refreshment which is healthfully afforded by alternation of labor, and of the strength, as well as the activity, to be gained by allowing varied subjects to evoke and put in exercise its wonderfully varied powers

"There is hardly any sign of greatness more admirable in itself, or more uniformly convincing as a sign, than a modest unconsciousness of greatness. The truly great man has no thought of his prominence. No compliments from others lead him to count himself great. His very greatness enables him the better to realize how much there is that is beyond his powers; and he measures his own attainments by what is above him, rather than by what is below him. And nothing tends to make a great man more winsome and attractive than his child-like simplicity of manner, in his freedom from self-sufficient conceit. It is not easy to be great; but it ought to be easy to imitate this one attribute of greatness. If you will never boast of your attainment, nor even seem conscious of any exceptional attainment, your personal lack of greatness may be less prominently exhibited to others."

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J. J. COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1886.—all pns 61

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