

A GREAT MAN.

Adapted from Aesop's Fables.

Once upon a time, when the present freshmen wore long clothes and played with nursing bottles and rag dolls, there was a man called Enock who "came to college because he wanted to" and because he wished to instruct the professors in their different branches and to remedy any existing wrongs.

Like all other great men he believed firmly in himself and in his own opinions, and his voice was ever raised in denouncing those who differed from him. He was kept very busy correcting the mistakes of the professors and instructing the students who were very wicked and used to laugh at the great man and say that he was a crank (N. B.—a crank is an instrument with which you turn a grindstone). So busy was he that his voice began to fail and to grow squeaky and thin, his face became long and melancholy, and he became so disgusted and indignant with everybody and everything that he almost decided to go to the north pole and live in a snow house so as to give his fiery indignation a chance to cool.

Once some very wicked people got a gag off on this great man which he had planned to get off on them (N. B.—a gag is a thing which is put in a person's mouth). The great man was so indignant at this outrage that he forgot to wash his face and comb his hair for three days and three nights. He declared with great force that these wicked people were bound for a place where the mercury is always at boiling point.

The moral of this true story is:—that you must never try to do others lest you be done by them.

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