Kindergarten As An Integral Part of the Public School System Froebel, for does he not require exact obedience to all the inflexible laws of

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The kindergarten has been suffici- the child passes at once from the freeently long before the public for it to dom of the home, with its unregulated be estimated at its true worth. People duties, to the necessary restraints and are willing to make experiments, even regulated work of the school. The every grade of school work, not exexpensive experiments, but they are kindergarten makes the transition and cepting that of the colleges and uninot willing to support an expensive gently transforms the home activity versities; how it has rejuvenated the luxury for any length of time unless and spontaneity of the child into the some substantial benefit accrues from self-directing activity of well-ordered the rigid attitude and excessively it. Hence the spread of the kinder-work of the primary class. Again, the proper demeanor rendered necessary garten in all lands, progressive so far fundamental idea of the kindergarten by the stilted methods of the old-time

More remarkable has been their increase in the great centers of popurate in the great centers of po iation. In 1873 the first public kinder- becomes deft and obedient to the will development of the individual, and still garten was opened in St. Louis, and of the child, hence the handling of the more who tell you that while it affects Spread of kindergartens:

an integral part of most of the national systems of education. In Prussia, almost every town has its kindergartens, and in all the large centers of population of Germany institutes for preparing kindergartners have been established. Similar remarks are true of France, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Italy.

After all these years and under such varied circumstances, is it not reasonable to infer that the kindergarten is a real necessity for the better development of the child? Is it reasonable to suppose that the kindergarten is supported by these places as an expen- that on the night of Feb. 24, 1809, moved. These were often startled at a morning gown in the day and ported by these places as an expenthat on the night of Feb. 24, 1809, those of the most unexpected and, as some bedclothes at night; it was generally thought, unseasonable times.

A morning gown in the day and for bedclothes at night; it was generally thought, unseasonable times. board? During the times of financial of the war in Spain, and Sheridan At a meeting of the Irish College holes he burnt in it. He were a large felt that ample value was received for of Drury Lane was on fire.

garten, not from a mechanical one, that work. I say "almost all primary teachers," for here and there you will still meet with those who were brought up in the hear-a-pin-drop school.
These do not understand the genius of class of furniture that had been moved to but had a man or rare character winning that had been moved to but had a move of the country disside that in some of the country disside that in some of the country dissident with the country dissident wi dren are troublesome. They wish to do things-they prefer activity to passlvity. They would rather be planning primary teachers look upon the kindergarten as a most unnecessary addition to the schools, and regard it in somewhat of the same light as a fifth wheel

same thing. since in education, theory and prac- fire blaze up, and Dick Sheridan was tice are, at times, at cross purposes, Dick Sheridan once more. bear with me for a moment while I recapitulate what has been shown. The difficulties and perplexities of the primary school arise from the fact that

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awakened, quickly carry off the poisons when he entered the room and saw books as far as the projecting awning and thoroughly cleanse the system. who was there, was going to sit down would secure them from the rain. The Colds quickly disappear instead of at a distance; but Mr. Gladstone staircase was lined all the way up

Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at sofa and began to take a lession in

me it seems that obedience is the very basic principle of the philosophy of his philosophy, the laws of rhythm, of opposites, of number, of unity, of proportion, all of which are as beautiful and true and tender as they are in-

In this paper I have attempted to how that, viewed solely from the child's standpoint, the kindergarten should be an integral part of the school system. It would have been easy to adduce argument in its favor from its influence beyond its own immediate and particular realm; to show teachers and drawn them away from as education is concerned, is a real is to develop power, not to teach the school, how it has stimulated new

data which subsequently become forms of social activity and develop-In the United States in 1873, when knowledge. However, just as at home ment, how it has transformed the disstatistics of the kindergarten were and on the street, although these are cipline of the school and extended its first collected by the bureau of educa- not places intended primarily for influence into the playground, the vation, there were 42 kindergartens, pub- learning, yet the child learns much. cation, school and general society, how lic and private; in 1880 there were Here he receives much insight into those institutions for the unfortunate 232; in 1887 there were 544; in 1892 many social and economic conditions and defective have profited by its wider there were 1,311; in 1898 there were of life, and is brought into contact with outlook for the welfare of the blind, 2,884; and in 1902 the number re- elements of knowledge which subse- the deaf, the crippled and the conquent instruction in the primary school valescing. But this is unnecessary.

pen and pencil becomes easier; the the very young, yet by ten or twelve play with the building and laying gifts all those who have been at a kinderdevelops ideas of number and relation garten and all those who have not will which are the real groundwork of be on an equality, permit me to suggest to the kindergartner that with The songs with their symbolism en- faith in the infinite value of the human rich the vocabulary and add much to soul in all its stages of evolution, with the literary elements of his language, unwearying patience born of lofty and making all future work in language beneficent purposes, with earnest unmaking all future work in language benencent purposes, with earnest unitable. Then the child has learned obed-less hope, let her work and wait, cerience, obedience to law, that obedience tain that in due time the kindergarten In Europe the kindergarten has which is the first step in the direction will come into its own, and children made equally great progress. It is of realizing individual liberty. For have possession of their inheritance.

T. P. In His Anecdotage Sheridan and Old Drury

By T. P. O'Corror, M. P., in T. P.'s Weekly.

Lane Theater has recalled the fact probe the men amongst whom he

been conducted on true Froebellian with much calmness, that "whatever every person in this room are not in principles it has remained." After having had many classes pass calamity, he hoped it would not interthrough their hands, it is the experi- fere with the public business of the explanation, but broke down; Dr. merely stitched, throwing his cloak ence of almost all teachers of primary country." He then left the House, and, Montgomery jumped to the rescue, over all. His sole diet was eggs, classes that where their pupils come to proceeding to Drury Lane, witnessed but was glad to jump back again. The bread and butter.

them from a well-conducted kinder- the entire destruction of his property. they are better able to go on with their work. It say "almost all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had failed to answer as all primary him the sicians had all primary him far more serious. A harpsichord that a psychological query. had belonged to his first wife, and had long survived her sweet voice in sil-

THE ASHES OF HOPE.

begin the work of reading, writing, first wife was wont to play, was gone, etc., one year later than in schools too. Then he burst into tears. This where there is no kindergarten. But fire was the opening of the shaft down by the time the fifth grade is reached which the great man sank rapidly. the kindergarten children are as far While his fortunes kept up, his spirits advanced as the other children; and were not completely exhausted. He by the time the eighth grade is finished drank much, but as an indulgence those with a kindergarten training are rather than as a relief. Now it was ready to graduate nearly a year earlier by wine alone that he could even raise orable to Fox, whom his friend left in than their less fortunate fellows. Other himself to the common requirements examples might be cited to show the of conversation. He is described, before dinner, as depressed, nervous, This might have been foreseen; but, and dull; after dinner only did the old

MR. GLADSTONE'S PERSONAL

SPELL. The following story is told by 'C. R. L. F." in an article in the April Oxford in 1890: Mr. Gladstone arrived in the afternoon, and was fee-room to be introduced to the fellows. M. B. had expressed in vigorous terms his conviction that he could ing a Greek Herodotus. "What would not conscientiously meet Mr. Glad- you have me do?" said he, "I have lost stone, but had been persuaded to join in the reception. Directly Mr. Glad-leasticity, sauvity and equality of distance of the Railway Servants' Widows' and Orstone heard his name he said, "Ah, position that characterized Fox; and phans' Fund. The total of his collections professor, it is one of the charms of Oxford that one meets at ever mo
dissipation to literature.

Oxford that one meets at ever moactivity of the excretory organs. He ment someone with whose name in gives something to insure the prompt some branch of learning one has long been familiar." M. B. beamed with bookworm of Florence, lived, ate, hoard. On five separate occasions Queen And, if you wait to consider, bu will obvious pleasure, and at once sur-drank, and slept among his books. probably recall that your cold was conrendered to the spell. Soon after I His house was but one continued pile and many times the King has done the tracted when the bowels were in a saw him trotting about after Mr. of books; his lower rooms were crowd-Gladstone with the sugar and cream ed with them, not only along the You will be unable to find a medi- jug. The other person whom Mr. wainscot, but in piles to a considercine so well suited for the purpose of Gladstone singled out for attention able height, and so spread on the floor

The writer quotes another testi- cept a long, narrow passage leading adopted a novel expedient for raising thorough action on the liver, kidneys mony to Gladstone's tact. "T. R. also from one room to the other. The notices this. 'Conscious of certain porch of his house was, in the same These excretory organs, when once passage at arms that other professor, manner, everywhere stuffed with hanging on and finding lodgment in seized him and began, "Oxford is too with this library furniture, as well as no less than f7 for charitable purposes. It the lungs or developing into kidney interesting! I did not expect to have all the upper rooms. the opportunity of meeting you," and Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver with this he led his opponent to a

storm and stress through which these was in attendance, with the intention, of Physicians, in 1836, the assembled hat, and a Florentine band round his cities and countries have passed since no doubt, of speaking, the House was doctors, after having heard an able neck. On one arm he carried a pan, their establishment, would not this suddenly illuminated by a blaze of paper read by Sir Henry Marsh, were expensive part of their public school light, and, the debate being interrupt- very much surprised to see the arch- warming his hands, and his clothes in which was a constant fire for system have been cut off unless it was ed, it was ascertained that the Theater bishop rise, and in the gravest manbore evidence of their being often too PEKIN mer ask-apropos of nothing: nearly connected with it. His linen the outlay? This, however, is the fact, that wherever the kindergarten has digurn, but Sheridan rose and said, that wherever the kindergarten has adjourn, but Sheridan rose and said, satisfactory proof that you and I and He always slept on his books; bound

Sir Henry Marsh affably essayed an covered himself with such as were doctors were all dumbfounded, and Among Sheridan's losses in the the archbishop blandly pronounced it him more deeply than many that were sicians had failed to answer so simple

A LECTURE THAT FAILED.

development through doing. They think from Somerset House to the theater, tle. Boileau, who had a sincere affection for him, undertook to preach him out of it. One day he met Cha-While the fire was still raging pelle in the streets of Paris, and imand executing things of their own de- Kelly, the actor, found Sheridan sitting mediately began his lecture. He talked directions of their teacher. These sipping his wine, as if nothing had him with attention. As they walked happened. The actor expressed his on Chapelle observed that they were astonishment at Mr. Sheridan's sang just opposite to a tavern. "Come," froid. "Surely," replied the wit, "you'll says he, "let us just step into this admit that a man has a right to take house, that I may hear what you have his wine by his own fireside." But to say at leisure and without disto a coach. But the teachers who have Sheridan was only drowning care, not turbance, for, upon my word, my dear and development through exercise of function have no doubt as to its value. Let me give one concrete example of feet at the time. In a word, all he lesson home while he had the chance. St. in the most of the most of the st. in th this. I refer to the case of the St. had in the world went with the the-Louis schools. Some of these schools ater. Nothing was left either for him In short, the converter and converted have no kindergartens, others have, or the principal shareholders. Yet he lingered so long over the conciliating hence a comparison can be made. In bore it all with fortitude till he heard wine that the tavernkeeper at last schools with kindergartens the children that the harpsichord, on which his found it prudent to have them both carried to bed.

LITERATURE THE CONSOLER! Topham Beauclerk, who was very intimate with Charles James Fox, quitted him one morning at 6 o'clock, after having passed the whole preced- ings are engraved the names of all the ing night together at the gaming a frame of mind approaching to desperation. Beauclerk's anxiety for the consequences which might ensue from \$70,000, and the whole of this large for such a state of agitation impelled him tune the duke gave to his wife for the to be early at Fox's lodgings, and on purpose of building almshouses for widarriving he inquired, not without ap- ows of the duke's tenants and a cottage prehension, whether he was risen. The hospital for the neighborhood. servant replying that Mr. Fox was in the drawing-room, he walked upstairs, ite, most of whole the spent charity. During his lifetime he spent and cautiously opening the door, where more than \$50,000 of turf winnings on "Cornhill" of Mr. Gladstone's visit to he expected to behold the frantic charity. All the winnings of La Fleche gamester stretched on the floor be- amounting in all to £34,585, were devoted wailing his misfortunes, or plunged in to various charities. brought by the warden into the fel- silent despair, to his equal astonishment and satisfaction, Beauclerk discovered him intently engaged in read-

A BOOKWORM

Magliabechi, the great librarian and until he had had something added to his ting down, much less for walking, ex- perintendent of the Baptist Sunday scho

all the upper rooms.

Magliabechi generally shut himself up all day, and opened his doors in the evening to men of letters. He was negligent in his person, and was all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., the law of the constitution."

Was negligent in his person, and was usually dressed in black, with a waist-ture of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous Among Archbishop Whately's direct coat reaching to his knees. His cloak, which was also black, served him for tion realized more than 22.

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It was Li Hung Chang who reported that the officials along the in their efforts to prevent it from in- always know how.

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We learned from the Gazette that for amending their shortcomings. One small round mirrors. day a memorial in the paper said that as the inhabitants of one of the prov-Besides Official Documents it Has inces were turbulent competent per- train. The sight of the landscape

The Gazette often told of cases where the same soothing manner, and the It is reported from China that the bits of the flesh of a son or daughter insomniacs whom a train ride helps oldest newspaper in the world, the were cooked and eaten by a parent is invariably helped by this. Pekin Gazette, is about to suspend afflicted with obstinate illness. It was publication. The first number ap- believed that their lives might thus be

The Pekin Gazette has published a tricts the villagers had a horrible cusdaily budget of the imperial court tom of burning to death any man stare at it, this ball frequently brings news and has been a repository of caught stealing corn or fruit in the sleep to insomniacs of a melancholia edicts from the throne, memorials from fields. Then followed detailed accounts type.

termining than meekly following the quite composed in the "Bedford," so earnestly that Chapelle listened to recently told a story of King Edward's Chinese officials. It would be wrong The files of the venerable paper are machine for clamping the arteries leadcharitable propensities. Just before the to infer that its contents were always among the curiosities of typography. ing to the brain. It is easy to adjust race for the Derby which the King's dry. Frequently the Gazette has con- During a part of the eighteenth cen- and it very considerably diminishes the horse Diamond Jubilee carried off, his tained news of great interest to the tury it was printed in the imperial flow of blood to the brain centers. To world and information illuminating palace from movable copper type and certain nervous, feverish insomnlacs-

Imbled ideas regarding self-activity disregarding it. The event was really Boileau, you have moved me greatly."

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Said, "I am most specially anxious to only the soldier who had stolen thirty supplant the publication by the Government Gazette, which will be much carved out of wood. boxes of bullets had been severely ernment Gazette, which will be much bed sends a mild current up and down punished, but the officer whose duty larger and conducted along more mod-"Because," was the answer, "I always it was to inspect the stores and see ern lines. It will be the official Gov- ally succeeds best with female insomgive the Princess whatever amount my success happens to bring me. With the that they were intact was condemned ernment organ. The disappearance of niacs.

stake money of the last Derby I won, to 80 blows and dismissed from the the Pekin Gazette is one of the signs the Princess provided 1,700 poor boys with service. This showed the grave re- of the times illustrating the mighty hands here. It is a tribute, isn't it, to a complete outfit-clothes, underlinen, sponsibility imposed upon Chinese of- changes that are coming to pass in the hectic activity of our 20th century

Yung-ting River had risked their lives be good and comfortable, but we don't worn to rest naturally?"-New Orleans

MACHINES TO BRING SLEEP

huge plant.

He opened a door into a long room where two rows of girls were boxing the explanation of moral maxims to instruments like electric fans, the the people was a favorite prescription wings of the fans being studded with

"Many insomniacs," sleep at the window of an express sons had been appointed to explain to rushing by them invariably brings on them the maxims of the sacred edicts a refreshing nap. Well this machine, with the hope of improving their char- with its whirl and glitter of revolving mirrors, acts on the eye and brain in

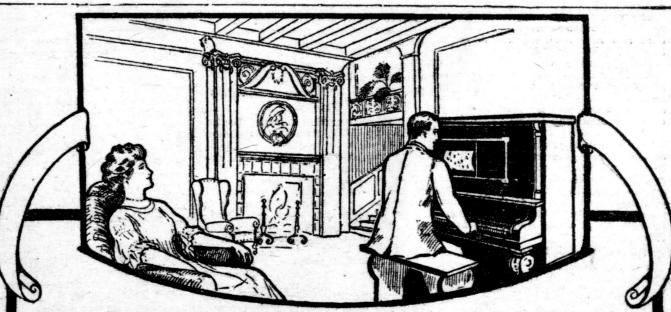
> "Here," he said, entering a smaller room, "we turn out slumber balls." A number of young men were rounding and polishing balls of bright metal and he took one in his hand. "Fixed high above the head." he said, "so that it strains the eve to

royal highness—as he then was—was world and information illuminating palace from movable copper type and certain nervous, feverish insomnlacs—watching the horses proceeding to the one phase or another of Chinese char- in the last 80 years from movable type authors, actors and so on—the clamp often brings sleep in a few minutes. "And here we make a very simple battery that while the patient lies in

> "We employ," he concluded, "500 civilization, a great mill like this, devoted to the production of sleep for Most of us are perfectly willing to those who are too tired and nerve-

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