

Some teachers are horrified if pupils laugh in the school-room. The discipline that cannot stand a good laugh frequently, is unnatural and unsound. Giggling and tittering should be forbidden as unbecoming, but a genuine hearty laugh indulged in by both teacher and pupils for a proper reason, may be repeated often with the best results even to the discipline of the school.

It is a mistake to stand too near the class. In a well-appointed school the teacher has a platform about a foot high, extending across the end of the room, from which he teaches. This will give him a position from which he will be able to see every pupil. If he leaves it and moves close to the front row of pupils, he cannot take in the whole class with a single steady glance. Those nearest to him will be unseen by him, and they will moreover be unable to see him. The results are loss of control by the teacher, and loss of teaching by the pupils, as no pupils can listen long with profit to a teacher at whom they cannot look.

Whether in the school-room or in the yard,