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## WORKING WITHOUT SYSTEM

Lack of Mental Control and Concentration is Fatal.

A man who does forcible work must dismiss a subject from his mind when he is done with it. This increases the grasp and power of the mind and keeps it clear for concentration upon the thing under consideration. Nothing can be accomplished with half a mind; you must concentrate or focus all your powers upon the thing you are doing. This you can never do when things by the score are half settled in your mind; continually obtruding themselves for consideration, and hindering the thought of present problems.

When you have anything in hand, settle it. Do not look at it, lay it down, then look at something else and lay that down also, but settle things as you go along. It is a thousand times better to make an occasional mistake than never to settle anything, but be always balancing, weighing and considering many things at a time.

It is vigorous thought which counts. A subject which is handled so, to speak, with the tips of the mental fingers, never amounts to anything. You must seize and grasp with all your might the thing you are attempting, and do it with vigor and enthusiasm, as if you wish to bear the stamp of superiority when completed. Another defect in your work, which arises from the faults I have mentioned, is failure to complete things. Your work bears the impress of incompleteness, and seems always to lack something.

If you could overcome these defects you might be successful, for you really possess great ability, but lack definiteness. Evidently your mind has not been trained to exactitude. There has been carelessness in your education somewhere. It may be partly the fault of your teachers or your parents in not calling your attention to early life to these deficiencies. If this had been done the task of correction would have been easier than it is now, but the faults may still be overcome if proper diligence be used. I hope, for your own sake, that you will set about it with determination.

## PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

She took on mighty few airs for a person in mourning.—"Lovey Mary."

One cannot be happy until he has learned how, and for that one must suffer.—"One's Womenkind."

If we could only take chloroform for difficult tasks and wake to find them done.—"His Daughter First."

There's no hope this side of the grave for the man who knows it all. On the other side the devil doesn't want him.—"The Lord won't have him."—Adam Rush.

Some of us see the rosary of life only as separate beads, not touching the divine constraining thread, and are taken by surprise when we come to the cross.—"Moth and Rust."

Our thoughts, our opinions, are like apples on the tree; they must take time to ripen, and when they are ripe how easily they fall! A mere nudger brings them down.—"Literary Values."

The only ghosts, I believe, who creep into this world are dead young mothers returned to see how their children fare. There is no other inducement great enough to bring the departed back.—"The Little White Bird."

Sticky Onion Juice.

A very convenient mudlage can be made out of onion juice by any one who wishes to use it. A good sized Spanish onion, after being boiled a short time, will yield on being pressed quite a large quantity of very adhesive fluid. This is used quite extensively in various trades for pasting paper on to tin or zinc or even glass, and the tenacity with which it holds would surprise any one on making the first attempt. It is the cheapest and best mudlage for such purposes and answers just as well as many of the more costly and patent cements. Some of the cements sold by street fakirs at 10 cents a bottle consist of nothing but onion juice and water, and the bottle and cork cost a great deal more than the contents.

Sharing His Bed.

A Grub street friend of Dr. Johnson's was Derrick, of whom he wrote, "I honor Derrick for his strength of mind." One night when Floyd, another poor author, was wandering about the streets he found Derrick asleep upon a bulk. Upon being suddenly awakened, Derrick started up. "My dear Floyd," said he, "I am sorry to see you in this destitute state. Will you go home with me to my lodgings?" And they turned in on the bulk together like the good fellows they were.

Why Harry Wasn't Proud.

Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.

"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"

"No," replied the urchin.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"

His Assumption.

"Scribbler's such a queer fellow."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He sent the manuscript of his new book by express and labeled it 'Valuable.'"

Not Fickle.

Mrs. Lakeside—Is she fickle?

Mrs. La Salle—It seems not. She has been married to the same man three times in succession.

Wealth is something that enables a millionaire to stand up in meeting and say it is no disgrace to be poor.—Chicago News.

## PIONEER DAYS.

Trials of Settlers at Guelph and in the County of Bruce—Down the Saugeen River in a Scow.

"Incidents of Pioneer Days at Guelph and in the County of Bruce" is the title of an interesting little volume by Mr. David Kennedy, sen. His father and mother having come from Scotland settled at Guelph in 1830, when he was two years of age. It had been surveyed only three years previously and had only a few log houses. After a short residence there his father selected a lot in the Paisley Block, near Guelph, and the homestead, which was called Craigmorriston, was his own home for 55 years. Among the incidents in connection with his father's settlement Mr. Kennedy mentions that the contractor for the house and each assistant were paid four shillings and a bottle of whiskey a day. While looking on, his father was struck by a falling tree, which broke his leg. They had sent all the way to Hamilton for Dr. MacKellan, and owing to the delay the leg was crooked ever afterwards. He gives a vivid description of the privations they endured in those days.

"Sometimes we were for weeks without bread and had to subsist on potatoes and turnips, and these were very often frozen during winter. I can remember well seeing my mother putting the potatoes into cold water to draw the frost out of them before being cooked, and then we had neither meat, milk nor butter to eat with them."

"The labor of clearing the first acres of unbroken land was all performed by the settlers, when they subsisted entirely upon potatoes as a diet, baked and boiled time about, by way of change or variety, with sometimes a dish of greens made from cow cabbages or the tops of young turnips, added when in season. All this may seem strange when I tell you that the forests abounded with various kinds of game, and the creeks were full of speckled trout, yet it rarely happened that the settlers succeeded in capturing any deer."

In 1851 he and his brother William decided to shift for themselves in the valley of the Saugeen River, which they had heard was a remarkably rich mining country. After six days' traveling through unsurveyed forest with a wagon of supplies and a team of oxen, they reached the Saugeen above Walkerton. Here they built a scow made of decks sawn by themselves out of a green pine tree, with the intention of floating down the river to its mouth. Their hardships at this time were almost unendurable. It was the end of March, and for two weeks they were compelled to remain there without shelter in inclement weather, with their feet and clothes wet all the time. Finally they started, and on the second day down the river reached the shanty of Mr. Simeon Orchard, founder of the Town of Paisley, and that night stopped about three miles from the lake, near the present Village of Port Elgin. Not far from here they chose some land and built their shanty. Others following their example tried to float down the river but were not as successful. One party, in a scow, which consisted of four men, two women and five children, struck on a rock and partly sank. Their provisions were swept off and they were compelled to stand in a couple of feet of icy water for over 24 hours before they were rescued and brought for shelter to a shanty. Among those who passed there in the following months were Mr. Vidal, now the Senator.

Their shanty was overrun by white mice, which gnawed their way into everything of wood. "My brother," writes Mr. Kennedy, "often caught them with his hands and killed them by the dozen while sitting at the table." The only place in which they could keep their provisions was an iron bake-kettle with close-fitting lids. They finally brought a cat from Southampton, but one day it upset a fatiron upon the kettle and smashed the cover, rendering it useless, and their last condition was worse than the first. Another day he undertook to ferry across the river a man from Nova Scotia, who hesitated to trust himself upon the raft used for that purpose.

"He got down upon his knees on the raft," writes Mr. Kennedy, "and commenced to pray. I pushed the raft off into the stream and I noticed that it was sinking very much deeper in the water than usual, and I told him that I thought he would be better standing up, for he was getting wet, but he answered me by saying that he preferred to remain upon his knees, and he continued in this position, with his eyes closed, earnestly engaged in prayer, although his end of the raft was sinking about a foot under the water, and when we reached dry land, although wet nearly up to his waist from kneeling, he thanked me, and said that he would never run the risk of crossing that river again, for rather than do so he would travel by land all the way."

That fall occurred the wreck of a schooner laden with flour and other supplies required by the inhabitants of Southampton for the winter.

"You may imagine the consternation and alarm caused by this sad catastrophe. I was told that our friend, Mr. McDonald, the captain, had remained much longer in Goderich than was prudent at this season of the year. But there was an election in the County of Huron going on at the time, and so anxious was he to assist his friend, the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, in his election that he had neglected to return in proper season, and thus it ended with such serious results to so many, for all were concerned, for there was no way of getting any more supplies during the winter but by packing it across by the trail through the woods from Owen Sound."

Next year he returned to help his father on the homestead, where he still is. His interest in the Saugeen farm he disposed of to his brother William, who is still living in his 77th year in the Village of Tara.

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