

destroy the good seed sown by the gardener in his garden, or to sow weeds upon the beds on which he has bestowed so much care? And are not some parents foolish enough to counteract the influence of the teacher over their children, by speaking disparagingly of the teacher, or by encouraging them to oppose or, at least, to slight the teacher's wish? Are not others sowing weeds by indulging in the very practices, which their children are taught in the school to look upon as displeasing to God? And what is more powerful than a parent's example? Is it not natural in a child to look up to those from whom he derived his existence as more perfect than others, and to excuse himself by saying, "My father, my mother does it?" Do not some parents even foster the very sins in their children, which they have been told by their teacher to abhor? Let the lesson, for example, be about covetousness. The teacher says, "It is the root of all evil!" and at home the child is trained to look upon money as one of the things most to be desired. Or pride and vanity may be exposed, while perhaps the parent teaches the child to place a great value on a fine dress, or fosters vanity by continually saying in the presence of the little favorite, "what a pretty little girl she is," or "how clever the little boy is." Again the teacher exposes the sin of anger. The boy is teased during the week by one of his school-mates, he revenges himself, and his father calls him "a spirited boy."

I would wind up this illustration with a remark, that the gardener as well as the teacher will labor in vain, unless God gives the increase, and I entreat, therefore, all to pray earnestly, not only in these quarterly meetings, but every day in their families and in their closet, for the prosperity of the schools.

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