

the pleasure of seeing his pupils make a greater progress, for whether it be in reading, cyphering, or mathematics, observations can be made and instruction given unto half a dozen boys, with as much ease and success as to a single one. Besides it has a tendency to create a spirit of emulation among them.

I BELIEVE, if masters would ground their scholars well in spelling, they would find them make a greater proficiency ; as soon as children can tell their letters, they are generally put to reading, and spelling is totally neglected. Hence we find so many persons who can read a chapter in the bible or paragraph in the newspaper, in a tolerable manner ; but with respect to spelling, they are entirely ignorant. I do not approve of children spending so much time, as is com-