

Where attention is given to the training of the physical powers, the mental faculties become more vigorous and capable of cultivation, so that instead of the time thus occupied being lost, the activity occasioned causes more progress to be made in those studies to which attention is being given.

Vocal music is taught in the public schools of Prussia, Germany, Switzerland, Great Britain, the United States, and indeed, in every country where the people feel the importance of general education. It is perhaps the most effectual means of softening the manners, improving the taste, and preserving the health of the rising generation.

Whilst it is desirable to give to the more advanced pupils an intimate acquaintance with the principles of music, and readiness in its performance, this selection may be used by all. It would thus probably supercede such compositions as might have an injurious tendency, add to the enjoyments of the family circle, and render more delightful the associations of home.

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