

house and Rugby. (Dr. Montessori seems to me to have gone entirely wrong in Mathematics.)

Hitherto I have been able to get work for the asking: against the advice of prudent friends I resigned several good posts when I thought I had learnt what one place could teach. I was reckoning without the war. Anxious now for some permanent work, I find that the most I can claim to have done is to have discovered how certain problems cannot be solved. Unfortunately, candidates for Chairs are probably expected to be able to show more than a claim to have cleared for action.

Looking to the future, I consider the most pressing of all questions to be "the theory and practice of examinations": it is difficult as it is important. Other questions that seem to me to be important and to require more satisfactory treatment are: The teaching of Extrapolation: Sanctions in Education: Functions of Language.

My degree (3rd class honours B.A. French and German) and the examinations that led up to it were taken while I was fully occupied at Berkhamsted. With leisure, I think I might have done better. I was given a Martin White Bursarship, but could not get away from Berkhamsted to attend all the lectures on Sociology and Economics.

I was ordained deacon while I was at Berkhamsted. I have not taken priest's orders. As my clerical work took time that might have been devoted to working for a higher degree, I venture to submit the proof of a sermon that was preached in Rugby Chapel and printed at the request of the Vlth levee: this was delivered exactly as it is printed, without any notes. I taught myself while in Bethnal Green to speak without notes, and whenever I preach, lecture or teach I leave my MSS. at home. I am inclined to think that everyone could and should do likewise: and I mention it only because I have so little to boast of.

I enclose (1) Certificate of birth; (2) Testimonial from Mr Savery; (3) All's Well that Ends Well; (4) Two numbers of "The Monist"; (5) MS. article accepted by "The Monist"; (6) Sermon preached in Rugby Chapel.

For further information I beg to refer you to Frank Fletcher, Esq., Charterhouse; C.M.Cox, Esq., St. John's, Berkhamsted; and the Rev. H.R.L. Sheppard (late Head of the Oxford House), St. Martin's Vicarage, Trafalgar Square. Dr David, Prof. Vaihinger, Mr Bertrand Russell and Dr Edwards have already written to Mr Hartog.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

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