

by any chance, for any selfish reason or momentary gratification, so fall away from the trust placed in him by his mother as to debase the gift of God.

He will indeed, and without doubt, if taught in such a way, if permitted to grow up with an honest knowledge of his capacity and his future responsibility, become a man anxious and determined to hold himself in trust for the girl he will eventually marry, and for his own children, born in love. He will not be obliged to peer at life 'through a glass darkly' since the mirror of Nature will always have been held before his eyes. He will not be left to struggle blindly through the difficult years of his school days, but he will be enabled to go through them fortified with knowledge, and cleanly, scorning everything that is low and unmanly. His relationship with his girl friends will be honest and charming. He will know, because he has been told, how and why there are unfortunate little children born blind, born crippled, born twisted. And above all, he will be aware of the hitherto, scoffed at fact that he need not regard himself as unmanly, because he keeps himself under strict control. He will respect all girls for the reason that he respects his sister. And his sister will be modest, because she does not know the meaning of false modesty. She will be frank and charming and clear-eyed, because she knows the truth truthfully. She will not enter into marriage blindly or hurriedly and without a sense of its meaning. She will demand that the man she marries shall be as clean as she is, because she desires to emulate her mother and bring into the world little ones born as well and as beautifully as she was born."

If the mothers of today would give more earnest thought to this matter, there would, I feel certain, be fewer ruined homes and heart-broken fathers and mothers, and we would soon have a healthier and nobler people in our country.

Ignorance not only on the part of the boys and girls, but also of the parents, has much to do with conditions as they exist today. And just in this one work, the organization of Women's Institutes throughout New Brunswick and the Dominion will find a wide field ready for earnest laborers, and no one could be more interested than the mothers of the country.

The motto of the Institute, "For Home and Country" certainly embraces all that can possibly be done for children, not only our own children but all children everywhere. The children make the home, we work for them, our plans are for them, they are the coming generation and as such will make or mar our country.

"To thine own self be true,
And it must follow,
As the night the day;
Thou can'st not then
Be false to any man."

And so in the upbringing of the children which God has given into your care, be true to yourself, to the best that is in you. Teach yourself to think noble and beautiful thoughts. "For as a man thinketh so he is," and in so doing your influence with your children and others will be for good.

List of Books.

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| Almost a Woman..... | Dr. Mary Allen |
| What a Young Girl Ought to Know..... | Dr. Mary Wood Allen |
| What a Young Woman ought to Know..... | Dr. Mary Wood Allen |
| What a Young Boy ought to Know..... | Dr. Stall |
| What a Young Man ought to Know..... | Dr. Stall |
| Teaching Truth..... | Dr. Mary Wood Allen |
| Child's Confidence Rewarded..... | Dr. Mary Wood Allen |