

or-a-little-less use-of-themselves, as-the-case-may-be. That which-we-mean-when-we-speak-of developing manhood in-a-child, is-something-more-than-the development-of-symmetry-of-form-and-power-of physical organization, when-we-speak-of-the-civilization and-refinement-of-a-race-at large; development-does-not-mean bodily power nor-bodily-skill; it means-reason; moral-sense; imagination; profounder-affection; subtler, purer, sweeter domestic relations. Manhood grows-away-from-bodily-conditions-without-ever-leaving-them. The-body-becomes-a-socket-and-the-soul-is-a-lamp-in-it. And-if-you-look narrowly-at-what-we-mean-by-growth-in-man-kind, whether-it-be-applied-to-the-individual-or-to-the-race-you-will-find-that-we-mean-an-unfolding-which-takes-man-away-from-the-material-toward-that-which-is-subtler, more-spiritual, existing-outside-of-the-ordinary-senses though-acting-from-them-as-something-better-than-bone-and-muscle-nerve-and-tissue.

All-development-then-is-from-the-animal-toward-the-spiritual-and-the-invisible. This-is-the-public-sentiment-of-man-kind-even-in-the-lower-forms-of-society. What-are-considered-heroic-traits, the-things-which-bring-admiration-to-men-if-narrowly-scanned-will-be-found-to-be-not-the-things-which-belong-to-men-as-brutes, though-these-things-may-be-employed-by-them-as-instruments. Even-in-the-cases-of-such-men-as-Samson-and-Hercules, who-were-rude-brute-men, it-was-not-their-strength-that-drew-admiration-to-them; it-was-their-heroism, their-patriotism; it-was-that-which-they-did-by-their-strength-for-their-kind-and-not-for-themselves. And-in-lower-societies-it-is-courage, it-is-self-devotion, it-is-the-want-of-fear, it-is-the-higher-form-of-animal-life-that-attracts-admiration. But-as-we-develop-out-of-barbarous-into-civilized-conditions, we-admire-not-because-they-can-lift-somuch, or-throw-such-heavy-weights, or-endure-such-hardships-of-body. Admiration-these-accounts-has-its-place, but-higher-than-these-is-the-power-of-thought, the-power-of-planning, the-power-of-executing, the-power-of-living-at-one-point, so-as-to-comprehend-in-the-effects-produced-all-circumstances-of-time-in-the-future. Thought-power; emotion; moral-sense; justice; equity-in-all-its-forms; higher-manhood-and-its-branches, which-stretch-up-into-the-atmosphere-and