

THE USE OF ONE'S FACULTIES.

BY ANNA L. BURNHAM.

In speaking of the very aged or decrepit, one often hears the question, "Has he the use of all his faculties?" or, we have the statement: "He still has the use of all his faculties."

That is a grand thing to say of any one, old or young! Step out, boys and girls, and answer for yourselves! How many of you have, like these fine old people, the use of all your faculties? I have seen "first honour" boys in Greek and Latin who could not go upstairs and find their mother's spool of thread and thimble, or the pattern from the piece-trunk in the sewing-closet. They could not see well enough to "find things."

You have known girls who would rattle off the strangest things as fact, though nobody ever said or thought of saying exactly such things as they are reporting, not from any willful misrepresentation of the truth, but simply because they have not the gift of hearing well-developed. They see things in a partial or crooked fashion, and tell them in the same fashion. Sometimes the trouble is with the tongue, or the tongue and the brain together—I was going to say the tongue and the heart together.

You remember how, when Mr. Emerson grew old, it was said of him that he would sometimes vainly struggle to remember the right words to express his thought. It was often a very simple, easy word. I remember reading a newspaper story which told with a kind of playful pathos the sad failure of his memory. He could not think of the word "umbrella," and at last made people understand what he meant, by calling it "that thing which everybody borrows, and nobody ever returns." I do not vouch for the story, but it illustrates. Now I want to say that a great many young people seem to suffer from just such partial and singular loss of memory. They cannot think of the appropriate word to say when any one does them a favour. Mother mends a jacket, putting all the buttons on strong, and relining the pockets, and the only reward she gets is a sharp scrutiny of the restored garment, and a careless "All right" tossed back over the shoulder as the door slams. Now that boy hasn't the use of all his faculties! There is something the matter with his tongue. He should have said "Thank you," of course—you don't need me to tell you. But all he can think of is "All right" or some such words to express his satisfaction. What a pity that he doesn't try Emerson's witty plan of paraphrasing! "Dear mother," he might say, "I can't think of the right word to say in return for your kindness, but I appreciate the fact that you have done for me what nobody but a mother would do for such a careless fellow, and so I hope you will excuse me." Don't you think she would excuse him?

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HOW TO BE A HERO.

"I'm going to save somebody's life some time, or put out a fire or save some person from great dangers when I get big," said Elmer; and he spoke in earnest, and looked as if he meant it.

"You mean to be a hero, I suppose," said papa.

"Indeed I do," was the answer.

"What is this watch made out of?" asked papa.

"Gold," said Elmer.

"In order to make gold watches, what must one have?" was the next question.

"Gold, of course, papa."

"Very well. If you want to be a hero, you must have the stuff in you

to make a hero, and I would advise you to begin now, so as to make sure. You will need courage and love of truth and love for others, unselfishness, fearlessness, patience and many other things. These go into the stuff that makes heroes. If you want gold, you must go to the place where it is to be had; so if you want to be a true hero and do noble, grand, brave deeds, you must ask the Lord above to make you His child first, and to make you what He wants you to be, for he is the only One who can do it."

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HOW NELLIE HELPED WITH THE SERMON.

Mamma had gone to see Aunt Helen, so Nellie was left at home with her papa. He was sitting at his table writing a sermon.

"We have come to make a call, papa," said Nellie, going into his study. "Please get up and shake hands and say: 'How do you do, Miss Nellie Day? I'm very glad to see you.'"

"But how can I when I have not finished my sermon?" said her papa.

"I'll help you," said Nellie; "I'll take one of these pens and help you finish it, and then you can play with me."

"That will be very nice," said her papa. "But I think that I would better keep the pens; that will be my part of the work; your part will be to take Amelia and some picture books and sit up at this little table here and not make a bit of noise till I speak to you."

"Will that really be helping?" asked Nellie, as her father lifted her into her chair.

"Indeed it will," said her papa, and then he kissed her and went off to his own table.

Presently Nellie became so interested that she forgot everything but her pictures, and was surprised when her

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papa got up and came to her saying: "Our sermon is finished, little girl, and now we will play. You have helped very much."

On Sunday Nellie listened very eagerly to that sermon. "For you know, mamma," she whispered, "I helped papa write it."

—Do little things now; so shall big things come to thee by and by asking to be done.

—"There needs no counsellor when God is the Commander."



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