

is a faction, he will easily convince most wrong doers that it is best to make right their wrongs by proper acknowledgment to the teacher and due apology to the persons injured. This will tend to awaken a sense of honor, and tend to the cultivation of refinement in their natures. The school feels that order has been sustained effectually and peacefully.

But we as teachers are all liable to mistakes, to the exercise of poor judgment, to undue haste, to overtaxed nerves; and we are not all days alike, and unless extremely guarded, we shall visit to-day with severity the offence unnoticed but yesterday. How few of us are ever willing to admit that we are wrong, that we have made a mistake, that we have been too severe, or that another may have better methods of government, solution or demonstration. How many imagine that their success must be built upon the ruins of another, that as applicants for position, they must speak lightly of rival applicants, not knowing that the best commendation is their own recommendation of their competitor.

We, as teachers, are the servants of the people, and if we would serve them successfully we must serve them pleasantly. Life nowhere affords a better field for verifying the truth that we can add to our happiness by striving to make others happy. Ours is really, if we but choose to make it so, a lot cast in sunny places. And a little reflection will impress the truth that our work is not for the life that now is, but for the boundless eternity that is to be, that as master and force yield to no destroying power, so thought shall endure to bless the race while the race shall exist to think or receive the impressions of thought, that were the grave our final abode and death an eternal sleep, still shall the earth resound to our step in the tread of children's feet. Though forever hushed the voices that speak to-day, still shall their tones be heard in other voices that shall voice them on and on through the flight of years; though silent the tongue that now gives its golden precepts to youth, that tongue shall speak through other tongues while tongues appeal to the hearts of men.

But the beacon light of hope points beyond the narrow vale of life's fitful dream to an inheritance eternal where endless joy is measured by the good we have done to the little ones of whom the Saviour said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."