TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

NOBLE WORK OF THOSE WHO MOLD THE CAREERS OF YOUTH.

MEN AND WOMEN OF FUTURE

Powerful Sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage From the Text, "He That Teacheth on Teaching"—"Every Man to His Trade," Recognized by Paul Nearly 2,000 Years Ago-Men's Gifts Differ -Choose Work Suited to Yours.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.-In this sermon the proacher pays tribute to the work of those who are molding the character and shaping the career of the men and women of the future, to the teachers of America, the text chosen being Romans xli., 7, "He that teach-eth on teaching."

The adage, "Every man to his trade."

The adage, "Every man to his trade," is not a child of the nineteenth or twentieth century. Its cradie was rocked by the murmuring waters of the Pison and the Gihon and the Hiddekel and the Euphrates rivers when the world was young. It comes down to us with gray hairs, but with stout limbs of a "Wanhairs, but with stout limbs of a "Wan-dering Jew." Its voice has been heard dering Jew." Its voice has been heard upon every hilltop and in every valley since Abel became a herdsman and Cain a tiller of the soil. No sooner did man combine with man in communities or associations to protect himself from foreign foes than he became a specialist. He said to some members of his community, "You be our soldiers to protect us in time of war." He said to others, "You be our legislators and make our laws." He said to others, You be our priests and teach us about God." He said to others, "You be our physicians or medicine men and care for us while we are sick." He said to others, "You be our sailors and navigate our ships and bring to us our merchandise from afar." He said to the wives and mothers, "You be our house-keepers and surses and spinners and rear our young and cook owr food and weave our clothing." He said to others, "You be our farmers or our architects and raise our crops or build our tem-ples and homes and aqueducts." And everywhere the necessities of life have compelled man not to do all things well, but to do one thing for the benefit of all.' Thus as the centuries have gone on man has more and more become a spe-

More than that, as the world has add vanced in its development trades and professions have been divided and subdivided into specialties. Once the familv physician's duties were almost as numerous as the tints of the rainbow. He was not only doctor, but he was surgeon and dentist and pharmacist and oculist as well. If a man had a toothache it was the village physician who pushed in the forceps and pulled out the decayed molar. If the patient needed medicine the physician not only wrote the prescription, but compound-ed the drugs. If the leg had to be amputated it was the family physician who drove in the knife. If the aged man's eyes were in trouble it was the family physician who cut away the cataract or fitted on the glasses. Now all these different duties are done by specialists. The average family physispecialists. The average family physi-cian would no more expect to be the surgeon or the odulist or the pharma-cist than he would expect to do the work of the lawyer or the electrician or the mining engineer. In other words, "every man to his trade" is an adage which has divided and subdivided and kept on redividing the human race into its different groups until men by natural adaptation learn to do one thing well rather than a dozen

Paul nearly 2,000 years ago recognized the social law, "Every man to his trade." Writing to the Romans, he said, "Having, then, gifts differing ac-cording to the grace that is given to us." That means, having special powers of brain, of body and of conse-eration, let us do the work God has given to us to do each in his own line and in his own sphere. Then Paul goes on to enumerate the different lines of work to which God has called different men. Among those different lines of work he mentions that of teaching. He seems to say: "O man, if God has called you to the teacher's throne, give to your work the very best energies of your life! Never neglect your noble profession one instant." And of all profession one instant." And of all the professions and works Paul here mentions I do not believe there is one

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more important than that of teaching. Thus this morning I select a mighty subject. May God help us to show the power of "the teacher's throne" and how we should honor its occupant and recognize the responsibility of the work that is done there and its value!

The first great reason why we send our children to school is to wake up the mind and put it into touch with the outside world. That mental awakening is no easy task to perform. The word "education" comes from the Latin word "educo," meaning "to bring out." "Education means literally," says the lexicographer, "the educing, out." "Education means literally," says the lexicographer, "the educing, the leading out or drawing out of the latent powers of an individual." But in order to draw out you must first put in. You must open the avenues of knowledge upon which "thoughts" as charloteers can harness up their flashing eyed verbal chargers and drive. You must have the great wires connecting brain with brain, as the Atlantic cable connects the old world with

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the new. In other words, the school-teacher must mold the child's mind so that it can read and write and multiply and spell.

The well of knowledge always seem to me like that great deep well on your father's farm. In order to make the work of drawing the water from that well a little easier for your mother you father bought an iron pump and put it in the shed just outside of the put it in the shed just outside of the kitchen. But, though that pump was supposed to relieve your mother, it was the pest of your life. In the first place, inevitably the family would use up all the water you drew before going to bed. Then your mother in the morning would call, "Charley, I wish you would bring me a pail of water." Then you would so to that nump and grasp. you would go to that pump and grasp the iron handle and pump and pump and pump, and the water would not

come. There was no connection be-tween the top and the bottom. At last, in complete disgust, you would have to take the pail and go clear out to the barn and get some water and pour it down the pipe before you could get the connection with the well be ow. Well, that pail of water you had to carry from afar and pour down the pipe is the symbol to me of the rudi-ments of an education which the school-teacher is compelled to pour into the brain of the children. Without hese rudiments the child will never be n touch with the intellectual world. When the white man began to build the Central Pacific railroad across the ontinent nothing amazed the Ameri can Indian more than the fact that his can indian more than the fact that his white brother could make a few signs upon paper, and then by that paper other white men could go and build his bridges and do his bidding. Thus to-day I salute the school-teacher as he great awakener of the brain. I ho r the school desk as the great central tation where the wires of intelligence re united, as the telephone wires of the central office are made one. I home r the school-teacher because in tead ng the child to read he opens to hir

the avenue of knowledge.

But, having put the scholar in touch with the intellectual world, the next great duty of the school-feacher is to nake the student think for himself an do for himself. The cells of the brain are just the same as the muscles and cells of the rest of the body. In order become developed and strong and ririle, in order to grasp the great problems of life and solve them aright, that brain must have exercise. It must learn to be independent. It cannot be carried around as a valetudinarian by a scholastic nurse. Thus the second great duty of the school-teacher is to nspire in the minds of his students the realization that they can do something
No truth is really our own," said
Ralph Waldo Emerson, "until we dis-

over it for ourselves." The human brain should be som thing more than a sponge. The brain should be able to give out as well as take in. The brain should be like a mountain side, gushing forth with prooks and springs, rather than a great cavity or reservoir, capable of holding a lot of water, which in time becomes nothing more or less than a stagnant pool. It is just at this point that Friedrich Froebel, the great German educator, has been able within the las few years to absolutely revolutionize the educational system of the world. The gist of his teachings is this: "To have found one-fourth of an answer to a question by his own effort is of more value and importance to a child than it is to half hear and half understand that answer in the words of another."

Thus we find the average schoolroom for our children a far different place from that we used to attend. We there find the children playing games and building blocks and working at car-penter benches and bending over kitch-en stoves and drawing pictures and singing songs. They work with the

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rectly to the parents in reference to this law. Every father and mother ught to be the public school teacher ssistants. They ought to supplement he work of the schoolroom in the ome. How are they to do that? By aspiring their children in every way ossible to do something for them elves. Buy them all the games the are able to play. Checkers and domi-noes and parcheesi and authors and chess and croquet and golf and tennis are not time wasters, but brain devel pers. The striving for the mastery in ames develops the power to succeed n life. When the Duke of Wellington was Prime Minister of England he paid t visit to his old school of Eton. While e was watching the boys play footbal pon the field he said to the principal "The battle of Waterloo was won here." If Arthur Wellesley had never contended for mastery upon the playground he would never have been able England's greatest foe One of the greatest difficulties to be vercome in the physical, intellectual and moral training of the negro race n Jamaica," wrote the Rev. William Gillies, a late missionary to that island is the fact that the children have lost the play spirit." That means because the black children of Jamaica were in-dolent in their games; the black men and women were indolent in their life's

tical child. I see him also training the esthetic child or the student of the autiful. I hear him saying to the beautiful. I hear him saying to the young student: "Young man, there is something more in life than planting a cabbage patch, or hoeing corn, or digging an oil well. There is something more in life than in owning a mortgage upon your neighbor's farm and squeezing him out of his property in hard times. There is other litera-ture in life than that found in the stock columns of the daily newspapers. There is something higher than the rattle of the miser's gold." The true teacher tries to lead his scholars into the higher realms of the beautiful. He inspires them with the harmonies of nature, of sound and of color. He gets the best pictures he can and hangs them upon the school walls. He gets the most beautiful flowers he can and places them upon his school desk. And he gets the best books he can to read to them in the extra hours. tock columns of the daily newspaper them in the extra hours.

to them in the extra hours.

He tries to do for his class room what Mary A. Livermore did for her scholars when she was a teacher in Duxbury, Mass. She did not go into her class room and say. "Now, children, you must go to work and work hard and have just as miserable a time as you can." Oh, no. She made play out of work. When she was teaching botany she gathered the beautiful flowers.

hearts of her scholars and inspired them with the love of the beautiful But the school-teacher has still a igher mission than that of cramming a student's brain full of a few facts and teaching him to love the aesthetic. Art and nature did not make Athens a city of virtuous people. Some of the most loathsome examples of immoral and social licentiousness were prac-ticed under the shadow of the Parthe-non. Some of the greatest writers of non. Some of the greatest writers of the ages walked the streets of Rome But Rome in its day was what Sodom and Gomorrah were in their days, and in modern times the most popular lover of the aesthetic who ever stepped upon our shores was himself so steeped in immorality that he was not only exiled from all decent society, but was in-carcerated in a London jail and passed away despised of men to meet his God and to render an account for his mis-spent life. Thus, my friend, as a

books, and the trees, and the mountains, and the blossoms, and the harvest fields. You have to teach your scholars to be pure and true and noble and good. How can a teacher lead his pupils be pure and true and noble and ood? In the first place, by giving them he example of a teacher who is good and true and pure and noble. Only a short time ago I was talking to a lady who for years was a successful teacher in one of our western cities. I said, "What is the greatest essential for a successful teacher's life?" She unhesitatingly answered: "Example. She herself must be a good woman if she

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wants her scholars to be good." A few days ago the principal of one of the Los Angeles public schools said to me: "I cannot expect anything better from my students than I am my For the last two weeks I have been trying especially to be kind and gentle and forgiving. Why? I know if I am kind and gentle I will make my children kind and gentle also." There is a magnetic connection be tween the pupil's seat and the teacher's desk. You know it, oh, teacher! I am going to ask you one blunt question. Is there any way easier for a teacher to be true and noble and good than he appropriate in the life. than by surrendering his life Christ's hands. Friedrich Froebel himself said, "All education not founded on religion is unproductive." Ah, school-teacher, I think I can put my finger upon the weak spot of your school teaching; You are spiritually a blind man trying to lead the blind. You want your scholars to be like Christ, and yet you yourself have not surrendered your own heart to the Savour. Will you do it now in order to give the right kind of an example to ur children?

The next way to make your scholars true and noble is to appeal to their best manhood and womanhood. A sneaking teacher will inevitably have sneaking and dishonest band of stua sneaking and disnonest band of suddents. If a teacher will place his students upon their honor they will be honorable young men and women. If he watches them as a spy would try to ferret out the actions of an enemy he will find his scholars dishonest, and

there is no exception to the rule.

How was it, oh, teacher, with your past life? If you had a teacher who past file? If you and was trying to catch you in a dishonest act, did you not cheat under his very eyes? You did, and you know it. On the other hand, were not all the boys and girls honest and true in dealing with that teacher who used to leave the room on teacher who used to leave the room on the day of examinations and put the members of your class on their honor? It always pays to appeal to the honor of your students. Treat your class as honest boys and girls, and they will be honest. Spy on their tracks, and they will cheat you and deceive you at every step. Thus the two great means by which a teacher is to mold his classes for Christ is, first, to be a Christian himself, and, second, to appeal to the Christian instincts of the scholars by

whom he is surrounded.

And now I come to one closing plea for the teacher to give his heart to Christ. Of all professions in the world where a person needs the grace of God to sustain him the pedagogical profes-sion is the foremost. Of all classes of men and women toward whom the world is most blatantly and cruelly unworld is most blatantly and creeky dis-grateful that class is to be found among the teachers. "Do you know," said a teacher to me the other day, "that of all intelligent workmen a teacher is paid the least? A father pays more to paid the least? A rather pays more to the carpenter who shingles his house than he does to the school-teacher who molds the brains and the character of his child. He pays more to the work-man who puts in his plumbing or the mason who rears his walls or to the plasterer who mixes his lime for his plasterer who mixes his fine for his inside walls than he does to the school-teacher who is forming the life of his child for time and for eternity." "Yes, I said, "I know it. Shame on the cor-munity which does it!"

But, Christian teachers, though your pay is small, though the world may be ungrateful for the good that you can do, remember the greatest opportuni-ties of life are yours. You are the great protectors of society. It is you who can prevent in the twentieth cen-tury such an outbreak as the French revolution of the eighteeth century. You are the great conservators of so-cial order. Your work is infinite, though the pay is meager. Christ was never paid a dollar for the work he did for mankind except to be presented did for mankind except to be presented with a cross for a dying bed. But Christ saved the world by his sacrifices. You are not building for time, but for eternity. You are moiding boys and girls for the future. And if you do your work well there will come a time when you shall have your reward. When on the great day of judgment all the nations of the earth shall assemble to receive their rewards some who are last here shall be first there. On that day, if you have done your work well, you can." Oh, no. She made play out of work. When she was teaching botany she gathered the beautiful flowers out of the fields and took them into the class rooms. Then on certain Saturdays she took her class out into the woods to find the flowers and to study them in their home retreats. Then, instead of, studying the stars by books alone, she would meet her class on a clear night, and together they would roam through stellar worlds. Then, instead of making music a bore, she formed her scholars into singing classes, and ever and anon the teachers and scholars would go off on picmics, laking their games and their violins along. Do you wonder that Mary A. Livermore worked her way into the last work when he said. "He that teacher's life work when he said."

THE FASHION OF BEAUTY.

as Today Views It. It is only during the last century that beauty has become a fashion, although Ninon de L'Enclos gained a worldwide reputation for thorough knowledge of what is now a fine art, and the attractions of Helen of Troy once set nations at war. First Mary, queen of Scots, came over from France with French fascinations to imperil Elizabeth's throne But it was at Charles I.'s gay court beauty came really into fash and lovely women look out with laugh ing eyes and floating curls from the canvases of that period.

It was not, however, till about a hundred years ago, in the days of Sir Thomas Lawrence, Gainsborough and Sir Joshua Reynolds, when Romney was painting endless pictures of Lady Hamilton and Angelica Kaufmann was thought by many to be prettier even than her own pictures-it was not till ther that certain Englishwomen became noted for their beauty. And the "books of beauty" of that time show a very different type from what is now admired, although signs are not lacking of late that the long sloping shoulders the falling ringlets, the becoming wreaths and graceful shawl may again be in vogue.

Beauty and Its Present Train. Good looks have become a necessity rather than a luxury, the rule rather than the exception, and because they are de rigueur a whole army of beauty doctors, complexion specialists and teachers of physical culture have sprung up to supply what may be needed toward this almost compulsory end. The daughters of the earlier years of our country were taught the art of good deportment by balancing their schoolbooks on their heads, as the old time- colored washerwoman of the outh carried her basket of clothes, disdaining to steady it with the hand, or the natives of India carry their jar of water without ever spilling a drop. And where in all the world could be found lovelier, statelier women than the famous beauties of our colonial days?

To Beauty Must Be Added Brains. The woman of today must be beautiful. There is a legend to the effect that she spends eighteen hours of the twen-ty-four in accomplishing the much desired effect. Her beauty sleep must, they say, last for twelve hours, with an hour in the middle of the day for repose and another for health exercises, while her swimming bath, her face massage, her hairdresser, her manicure and dressmakers absorb the rest. Her most valued friend, say the cynics, is her doctor; her chief amusement is her diet. Fortunately for the future generation, the woman of today, despite the silly gossip which appears in print, is wise enough to know that straight features and fair skin are not all sufficient: the mind must be trained as well as the baly, the heart must be touched before it can set other hearts affame. The twentieth century product is a woman with not only, beauty, bu brains. She spends time, money and trouble on both, for, after all, both are the fashion.

The Modern Kitchen. While the modern kitchens are not nearly so large as the kitchens of our foremothers, they are far and away more convenient. Every foot of space is utilized. The plumbing is all open, with no spot where dust may cling and hide. In almost all well appointed houses there are two ranges wrought steel, one for coal and one for gas. In the smaller houses there is only the gas range, with a separate heater for the water tank. A hood over the range carries off odors. The wall of the modern kitchen are finished with tiling or cheaper but equally sanitary cement. The floor of the new kitches is of vitrified tile, laid in hydraulic cement. The kitchen sinks are of enameled earthenware, the waste trapped directly down to the drain, with

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