

DR. DE COSTA'S RETIREMENT.

One of the most significant lessons we have read for many a day is contained in the fact of the retirement from the Episcopal ministry...

their ranks have been multiplied a hundred fold. But it is the entirely new employments that strike the mind most forcibly...

But, of course, it never happens that the coal heaver, when thrown out of work by the introduction of the steam crane...

Thus the general drift of the whole social scale is steadily upward. In proportion as science provides intelligent occupations at the upper end and abolishes those that are more or less brutelike at the lower end...

And then: "You destroy the value of the Church; since a body that cannot vouch for a written record cannot vouch for anything."

Finally we have these words: "For myself I cannot bow to the guidance of the 'distinguished critics' whom you have set forth as teachers and examples for the faculties in Episcopal seminaries..."

Dr. De Costa says: "You, right reverend sir, have entered the field at a crucial hour, plainly declaring that the esteem of denial or negation embodied in the 'higher criticism' forms an allowable method of interpretation..."

SCIENCE AND LABOR.

ABOUT MACHINERY.—It certainly seems at first sight to be an economic danger this educating of the laboring man and woman to be far too good for labor's work...

But in the general drift of things they are compensatory, and if we only give to science a reasonable time it will leave us none of that labor to be done which requires an uneducated laborer.

For Our Boys and Girls.

ONE AT A TIME. One step at a time, and that well placed. We reach the grandest height: One stroke at a time, earth's hidden stores.

HONESTY REWARDED. Mrs. Thomas was a widow, and ever since her husband's death had taken in sewing to earn a living for herself and her two sons, James and Joe, who were quite young at the time of their father's death.

SOMETHING ABOUT DOLLS. All the inhabitants of Sonneberg, which is in the interior of Germany, make dolls for a living. Twenty-five millions of dozens of dolls are produced every year by these people...

ABOUT DOING GOOD. Dear Young Readers,—Although doing good is of the utmost importance to all, it is not the only requisite. We must also do good. In order to illustrate this fact, let me tell you a little story.

Long, long ago,—as the old fables say,—when the trees were able to talk, a farmer went one day into his orchard. He walked about among the pear-trees until he came to one that he had been watching for some time.

When he had looked for a long time, he shook his head and said, "Yes, I thought as much. After all that fine blossom, and in spite of all these beautiful leaves, there is not a single pear to be seen."

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When they reached the banker's magnificent home they rang the door-bell. "We wish to see the gentleman of the house," said James to the servant who answered the call.

"Please tell him our business is urgent," requested the boys. When the servant delivered the boys' message to his master, he said, "Show them to the library."

The boys felt somewhat timid on being ushered into such grand apartments. After being in the room several minutes the banker entered, and there was a troubled look on his face.

"We have in our possession a package which I think is your property," said James, as he took the book from his pocket.

"Can it be, lads, that you return me the money lost this morning?" exclaimed the banker, as he recognized his own pocket-book.

"That you regard us as honest boys is sufficient reward," answered James. This speech somewhat surprised the banker.

Then James related to him their tale of woe. When the boys left for home, the banker gave each a ten-dollar bill, and requested them to call on him at his office on Monday.

When they reached home they related to their mother all that had happened. She blessed them, saying she felt proud to call such honest boys her sons.

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ed as much as possible and each worker makes one thing only. Children are employed in painting the nails on the dolls' fingers, also in stuffing the body with sawdust, hay or chopped straw. The wigs are made in Munich and the eyes come from a small town just outside Sonneberg.

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