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"The very waywardness of children ought to be of assistance to the photographer rather than the reverse, so conducive is it to the production of picturesque results. Children lend themselves to the production of pictures in a way that adults rarely, if ever can, and that this fact is grasped by artists can readily be seen by a visit to any picture gallery, by reference to the works of Millais, or the numerous presentation pictures which fill the windows of the booksellers' shops at this season of the year."—  
C. Brangwin Barnes.

We have lately had quite a number of inquiries regarding the coming convention of the P. A. of A. This early interest would point to a large attendance of Canadians at Chautauqua in June. For the benefit of our readers, whom we judge are largely interested in the P. A. of A. convention, we give the programme and prize list of the convention as far as now arranged. Any further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. J. Will Kellmer, Hazleton, Pa. The Committee have done a good thing in dividing the country up into sections, thus enabling photographers of, say, the Eastern States, whose work is somewhat similar, to compete among themselves, while those of the West, where styles and methods are somewhat different, meet their more direct competition in the battle for supremacy. The Eastern division embraces the Dominion of Canada, and will therefore be the more interesting to our people. It is to be greatly hoped that our good workers will begin at once to see that Canada is fittingly represented.