

part of education as a Latin declension. If class work is done promptly it becomes a habit with the pupil.

The teacher should show by his manner that his mind is on the answers the pupils give in forming other questions.

The teacher should show himself independent of the text-book—should teach the subject, not the book.

The teacher should aim to reach the lower half of the class.

The teacher should not allow his attention to be given exclusively to one pupil, that others may feel themselves unnoticed—then is the opportunity for disorder.

Teachers, govern your temper—never scold—never nag—be pleasant—be firm.

Do not take up the time of recitation in reprimanding pupils. Discipline by the eye, or a simple shake of the head. Leave reprimanding until the close of the session, then take the offender by himself.

The teacher should be watchful that his pupils use correct speech. Even in the arithmetic class you may teach English.

The teacher's own language should be well chosen. What you are in speech your pupils will probably become.

The teacher should remember that the pupil is daily reading his character, and as a rule forms a correct estimate; let him therefore have noble purposes in life and strive after the attainment of a noble character worthy the emulation of his pupils.

Unless the teacher is himself advancing, the pupils will not advance. As Dr. Arnold says, "All prefer to drink from a spring rather than a pond."

A teacher animated by a noble purpose in life, an unfeigned love for his pupils, a consuming desire for their moral as well as intellectual welfare, cannot fail to produce impressions for good, lasting as eternity.

To none are given so many opportunities for good as to the teacher. None performing their work in a merely perfunctory manner, will do so much harm as will the teacher.

Insufficient pecuniarily as the rewards usually meted to teachers are, to the faithful will come the "well done."

—YOUR younger pupils will appreciate the following lines which we reproduce for their especial benefit from one of our exchanges. Ask them to correct the errors made by the children.