

character...a good and upright conscience. Life is a serious thing, and your future welfare and happiness, even in this life, depends upon your character. And remember, the inspiring words of a great poet and moralist:

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."

"Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each to-morrow
Finds us farther than to-day."

"IGNOTUS."

THE EYE.

IN the study of the eye and the optical nerves, the thought must inevitably occur to the student that it has, to a large extent, a most marvelous mechanism. No doubt many have never given much attention to this sight-giving organ; but, nevertheless, without it the beauties of this world would be completely shut out. Of course, many say: "Well, this is for the eye specialist to know, not for us." But these people are entirely mistaken. What is the use of Latin, Greek, etc., if they know nothing of their bodies and how to treat any defects? If people would pay less attention to fashionable magazines, etc., and give a little more time to the study of certain parts of physiology, then would there be less doctors' bills and less troubles. Especially is this true among different classes, who, having gained a little education, suppose themselves to be well fitted for the rest of their lives. Now, ignorance is the bane of all societies, so why do people not strive for a higher standard of knowledge than is usually striven for.

The eye is situated in a bony cavity called the orbit, and is held in position by the muscles, the nerves, the eyelids, etc. To facilitate the seeing of objects it is free to move to either corner of the cavity, downwards or upwards. This, then, enables man to see, to a certain extent, on either side of him. In the animal kingdom the eye