

est le chemin le plus court et le plus sur, pour arriver à l'instruction.

Des hommes de grande instruction peuvent avoir un enseignement très défectueux.

D'autres beaucoup moins instruits peuvent avoir au contraire une excellente méthode. C'est ce qui fait que certaines institutrices, moins favorisées ont des écoles supérieures à celles de leurs compagnes diplômées.

L'éducation naît surtout de l'obéissance.

L'instruction vient de l'étude.

Le bon enseignement dépend principalement de l'observation et de la patience.

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THE PRIEST'S SNUFF BOX.

On a beautiful day in Spring, Madame L's. carriage (we only give the initial letter of her name, to avoid wounding her modesty) stopped at the outer gate of a small but very pretty presbytery, built in the midst of a garden, like a bird's nest in the branches of a rose tree. When the carriage door was opened by the footman, a child of ten years old—little Martha—jumped out and ran into the garden, where, like a butterfly, she flew from one bed of flowers to another, gathering all the prettiest to make a large bunch for her mother, then only she went into the house, to the good old priest who had baptised her and who was preparing her for her first Communion.