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## The Simple Life

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## CHAPTER XIII.

THE EDUCATION FOR SIMPLICITY.  
THE simple life being above all else the product of a direction of mind, it is natural that education should have much to do with it. In general, but two methods of training children are practiced. The first is to bring them up for ourselves, the second to bring them up for themselves.

In the first case the child is looked upon as a complement of the parents; he is part of their property, occupies a place among their possessions. Sometimes this place is the highest, especially when the parents value the life of the affections. Again, where material interests rule, the child holds second, third or even the last place. In any case he is a nobody. While he is young he gravitates round his parents, not only by obedience, which is right, but by the subordination of all his originality, all his being. As he grows older this subordination becomes a veritable confiscation, extending to his ideas, his feelings, everything. His minority becomes perpetual. Instead of slowly evolving into independence the man advances into slavery. He is what he is permitted to be, what his father's business, religious beliefs, political opinions or aesthetic tastes require him to be. He will think, speak, act and marry according to the understanding and limits of the paternal absolutism. This family tyranny may be exercised by people with no strength of character. It is only necessary for them to be convinced that good order requires the child to be the property of the parents. In default of mental force, they possess themselves of him by other means—by sighs, supplications or base seductions. If they cannot fetter him they snare his feet in traps. But that he should live in them, through them, for them, is the only thing admissible.

Education of this sort is not the practice of families only, but also of great social organizations whose chief educational function consists in putting a strong hand on every newcomer, in order to fit him, in the most iron-bound fashion, into existing forms. It is the attenuation, pulverization and assimilation of the individual in a social body, be it theocratic, communistic or simply bureaucratic and routinized. Looked at from without, a like system seems the ideal of simplicity in education. Its processes, in fact, are absolutely simplistic, and if a man were not somebody, if he were only a sample of the race, this would be the perfect education. As all wild beasts, all fish, all insects of the same genus and species have the same markings, so we should all be identical, having the same tastes, the same language, the same beliefs, the same tendencies. But man is not simply a specimen of the race, and for that reason this sort of education is far from being simple in its results. Men so vary from one another that numberless methods have to be invented to suppress, stupefy and extinguish individual thought. One never arrives at it then but in part, a fact which is continually deranging everything. At each moment, by some fissure, some interior force of initiative is making a violent way to the light, producing explosions, upheavals, all sorts of grave disorders. And where there are no outward manifestations the evil lies dormant; beneath apparent order are hidden dumb revolts, flaws made by an abnormal existence, apathy, death.

The system is evil which produces such fruit, and, however simple it may appear, in reality it brings forth all possible complications. The other system is the extreme opposite, that of bringing up children for themselves. The roles are reversed; the parents are there for the child. No sooner is he born than he becomes the center. White-headed grandfather and stalwart father bow before these curls. His lispings are their law. A sign from him suffices. If he cries in the night no fatigue is of account; the whole household must be roused. The newcomer is not long in discovering his omnipotence, and before he can walk he is drunken with it. As he grows older all this deepens and broadens. Parents, grandparents, servants, teachers, everybody is at his command. He accepts the homage and even the immolation of his neighbor; he treats like a rebellious subject any one who does not step out of his path. There is only himself. He is the unique, the perfect, the infallible. Too late it is perceived that all this has been evolving a master, and what a master! Forgetful of sacrifices, without respect, even filthy. He no longer has any regard for duty to whom he owes everything, and he goes through life without law or check.

This education, too, has its social counterpart. It flourishes wherever the past does not count, where history begins with the living, where there is no tradition, no discipline, no reverence; where those who know the least make the most noise; where those who stand for public order are alarmed by every chance comer whose power lies in his making a great outcry and respecting nothing. It insures the reign of transitory passion, the triumph of the inferior will. I compare these two educations—one the exaltation of the evil

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ment, the other the tyranny of the new—and I find them equally harmful. But the most disastrous of all is the combination of the two, which produces human beings half autonomous, half despots, forever vacillating between the spirit of a sheep and the spirit of revolt or domination.

Children should be educated neither for themselves nor for their parents, for man is no more designed to be a personage in a specimen. They should be educated for life. The aim of their education is to aid them to become active members of humanity, brotherly forces, free servants of the civil organization. To follow a method of education inspired by any other principle is to complicate life, deform it, sow the seeds of all disorders.

When we would sum up in a phrase the destiny of the child the word "future" springs to our lips. The child is the future. This word says all—the sufferings of the past, the stress of today, hope. But when the education of the child begins he is incapable of estimating the reach of this word, for he is held by impressions of the present. Who, then, shall give him the first enlightenment and put him in the way he should go? The parents, the teachers. And with very little reflection, people perceive that their work does not interest simply themselves and the child, but that they represent and administer impersonal powers and interests. The child should continually appear to them as a future citizen. With this ruling idea they will take thought for two things that complement each other—for the initial and personal force which is germinating in the child and for the social destination of this force. At no moment of their education over him can they forget that this little being confided to their care must become himself and a brother. These two conditions, far from excluding each other, never exist apart. It is impossible to be brotherly, to love, to give oneself, unless one is master of himself, and, reciprocally, none can possess himself, comprehend his own individual being, until he has first made his way through the outward accidents of his existence down to the profound springs of life where man feels himself one with other men in all that is most intimately his own.

To aid a child to become himself and a brother it is necessary to protect him against the violent and destructive action of the forces of disorder. These forces are exterior and interior. Every child is menaced from without not only by material dangers, but by the mediocrity of alien wills, and from within by an exaggerated idea of himself.

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of his own personality and all the faculties it breeds. There is a great outward danger which may come from the abuse of power in education. The right of might finds itself a place in education with extreme facility. To educate another one must have renounced this right—that is to say, made abnegation of the inferior sentiment of personal importance, which transforms us into the enemies of others, even of our own children. Our authority is beneficial only when it is inspired by one higher than our own. In this case it is not only salutary, but also indispensable, and becomes in its turn the best guarantee against the greater peril which threatens the child from within—that of exaggerating his own importance. At the beginning of life the vividness of personal impressions is so great that to establish an equilibrium they must be sublimated to the gentle influence of a calm and superior will. The true quality of the office of educator is to represent this will to the child in a manner as continuous and as disinterested as possible. Educators then, stand for all that is to be respected in the world. They give to the child impressions of that which precedes it, outruns it, envelops it, but they do not crush it. On the contrary

they will and all the influence they transmit become elements nutritive of its native energy. Such use of authority as this cultivates that fruitful obedience out of which free souls are born. The purely personal authority of parents, masters and institutions is to the child like the brushwood beneath which the young plant withers and dies. Impersonal authority, the authority of a man who has first submitted himself to the time honored realities before which he wishes the individual fancy of the child to bend, resembles pure and luminous air. True, it has an activity and influences as in its manner, but it nourishes our individuality and gives it firmness and stability. Without this authority there is no education. To watch, to guide, to keep a firm hand—such is the function of the educator. He should appear to the child not like a barrier of whims, which, if need be, one may clear, provided the leap be proportioned to the height of the obstacle, but like a transparent wall through which may be seen unchanging realities, laws, limits and truths against which no action is possible. This arises respect, which is the faculty of conceiving something greater than ourselves—respect, which broadens us and frees us by making us more modest. This is the law of education for simplicity. It may be summed up in these words: To make free and reverent men, who shall be individual and fraternal.

Let us draw from this principle some practical applications.

(To Be Continued.)

## District Doings

## SOUTH DAWN.

Miss Josie Hiltz, of Chatham, is visiting her parents in Euphemia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cronch attended the wedding of their son Thomas to Miss Berry, of Chatham, last Thursday.

Dr. Kelly, of Florence, is the popular doctor in this part of Dawn. Mrs. Giles, of Howard, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler are enjoying the comforts of their palatial residence on the 10th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy attended the Whitney, Boyer and Clancy meeting in Chatham last Friday evening.

Mr. N. Grace was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norrie Lam, near, for few days recently.

## NEW ENGLAND.

One of the most pleasing features of this remote little place is the fact that the young people are never outdone by their fair neighbors in the way of evening entertainments, as was evidenced last Thursday night, when about 70 people assembled at the home of Mr. Wm. Wright as a sequel to a Biblical match held in the church the 18th of December.

Miss Myrtle Guy and Edna Haskell stood as heads of the contest, while Mr. Edward Graham, superintendent of the Sunday school, went through all the lessons of the preceding quarter, asking questions on all important subjects. The losing side were to put in a certain fee for the material for a taffie pull, which was the result of the evening in question. Music on the organ, violin and guitar was enjoyed by all, while crokinole, Minch and other innocent games occupied the evening until about 10.30, when taffie and oysters were served in abundance, after which the young bloods went out for a romp in the snow while the older people spent an hour or two in lively chat and laughter. Then with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for their hospitality, all left for their homes.

Mr. Martin, of Chatham, drove 15 miles through the zero weather on Sunday to preach to about a dozen and a half of people in New England. This looks as though religion was rather below par on a cold day in this place.

## GUILDS.

Mrs. W. R. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, was the guest on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Attridge.

Rev. C. W. Bristol preached in Barn on Sunday in the interest of Missions.

Mr. George Cumming has purchased the Robert Tappan hundred acre farm on the 11th concession, Howard. The purchase price was \$7,000.

Mrs. James B. Guilds had the misfortune on Thursday last while in Ridgeway to slip on the icy side-

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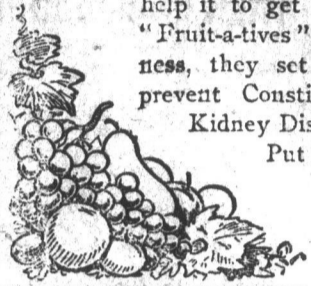
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walk and break her left arm at the wrist.

Mr. Ed. Flint has moved onto his fine farm recently purchased from George Cumming.

Rev. Mr. I. Croft, of Ridgeway, preached here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Loucks, from near St. Thomas, visited with Lyman Carr last week.

Mr. Gardner had the misfortune to have his house and contents destroyed by fire on Saturday forenoon. His dog was also burnt.

The roads were made very icy by the rain on Wednesday last.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Frank Peck, who served in the Cuban and South African wars, left for London, England, via the C. P. R. from Detroit last week.

Miss Nora Donohue is visiting relatives here this week.

Perch fishing through the ice on Lake St. Clair continued all last week. Perch sells at four cents per pound so that a box brings about \$4.00.

The ice house in the G. T. R. yard is filled with ice, which will be used for packing the fresh water fish shipped from here for New York markets.

J. Warnock met with a nasty accident one evening last week. He tripped and fell over a chair, cutting a deep gash across his chin. He was unable to teach for two days.

F. C. Peck is having his ice house filled.

Stewart Forbes and Miss Lizzie entertained their friends last Friday evening.

It is reported that one of our prosperous young farmers will take a life partner along the first of February.

Messrs. Vennings, Ellery, Kendall and A. G. Atkinson were Maple City visitors last week.

F. C. Peck received a car of soft coal for domestic use last week and expects a car of hard coal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery left for Detroit on Saturday.

A. G. Atkinson attended the Whitney Big meeting in the Grand Opera House last Friday night.

## SANDY HILL.

Mr. Joseph Phillips was a Thamesville visitor on Saturday.

The reception party at Mr. Alex. Lawrence's in honor of his brother Alfred last Wednesday evening was a grand success under the circumstances.

Messrs. Peter G. Morgan and William Shute were Dresden visitors last Friday.

Charles Nanson attended the party at Mr. Kelly's last Thursday evening and reports having had a splendid time.

Mrs. Jennie and Lily Morgan, Miss Edna and Cora Tiffin, spent New Year's at their uncle's, Mr. J. A. Morgan, Harwich.

Mr. Byron Tiffin is drawing gravel for his new house.

The debate at the Red School House last Friday evening was a grand success, the subject being "Resolved that the Indian suffered more abuse from the hands of the white man than the negro," and was decided in favor of the negative by judges Wilcox, Tiffin and Kyle.

Miss Maggie Austin, of Dresden, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Anderson.

A magic lantern show was held at the Red School House last Friday evening.

## ZONE CENTRE.

Mr. George Tinney has finished his contract of putting in 15 cords of excellent wood for the school.

Mr. George H. Lidster, treasurer of Zone Township, spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. Wm. Welsh, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering, but will be confined to the house for some time.

The L. D. Saints have made quite an impression by the large piles of gravel they have piled up on the prominent corner across from the school house, for their new church. They certainly mean business.

The new Zone council met for the first time Monday, the 9th, and much to the satisfaction of all, re-elected the old officers. We wish the new council a prosperous year.

Mr. David Behnke disposed of a carload of corn at North Bethwell last week, which he had shipped to a great number of horses in our neighborhood during the past two weeks have been suddenly struck with a kind of paralysis. Though some died, most of them recovered.

It is with regret we learn that Mr. A. Leverton, ex-Warden of Kent, has decided to remove to Clearville in the near future.

Messrs. Edward Chapman and Wellington Rush were the new trustees chosen.

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