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DEAF AND DUMB.

THERE is a celebrated group by Woolner, representing two children, the one deaf, the other dumb. "The speech denied passage through the lips, breaks out in rarer beauty from the eyes; and for the hearing denied entrance by the ears, there is, indeed, a subtle responsiveness of brow and cheek to the spirit utterance from the soul of the other." (J. M. Gibson.) Robert Browning has translated the idea into poetry:

"Only the prism's obstruction shows aright
The secret of a sunbeam, breaks its light
Into the jewelled bow from blankest white;
So may a glory from defect arise:
Only by Deafness may the vexed love wreak
Its insuppressive sense on brow and cheek,
Only by Dumbness adequately speak
As favored mouth could never, through the eyes."

PROFESSOR JOHN TYNDALL, who contributed every dollar of the profits of his course of lectures in this country in 1872 to the establishment of scholarships in physical science, is by no means a rich man. He lives in much simplicity with his second wife on the top floor of the Royal Institution Building, and has no children. Mrs. Tyndall is the daughter of a peer. Scores of professional men would consider Professor Tyndall's style of living very straitened, but no scholar ever cared less for money than he.—*Harper's Weekly*.