

"Say, is that—street over there?" pointing exactly in the opposite direction from where it was. He knew nothing about it, but it was a rough way of obtaining desired information. We put the boy right, but he did not say "thank you." Now, what was the matter with these people? We are sure they did not mean to be rude or uncivil. We think it was simply because they did not see how to perform this little act of politeness, and that very likely, while in their hearts they were deeply sensible of a kindness done, they were too shy to express it. They did not see the way to make a graceful acknowledgement, and so clumsily shirked it altogether. Such people deserve our kindest consideration. It is a thing to be thankful for that the Church comes to our aid in this matter of politeness. Every Church child is taught to say, "My duty towards my neighbor is to love him as myself, and to do unto all men as I would they should do unto me ;

to love, honor, and succor my father and mother ; to honor and obey the Queen, and all that are put in authority under her ; to submit myself to all my teachers, spiritual pastors and masters ; to order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters." Love lies at the root of politeness, and though some people may not like the language of the catechism, it is the teaching of the Church and her Scriptures. It is taught by the example and teaching of our Lord, and in the writings of St. Paul, who besides being a great apostle, was a refined and courteous gentleman. He gives us over and over again precepts concerning courtesy and politeness to others. We are fortunate in having such instruction given us when young, and more fortunate still if we have had parents or friends who have taught us how to act up to it. These good things grow with us and become habits, and bring any amount of happiness and prosperity with them.—*Canadian Churchman.*

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

THOSE who are interested in the progress of technical education in connection with the school system of our province will be glad to learn that another point has been gained in the opening of classes in Domestic Science under the care and supervision of the Board of Education in the city of Hamilton. For some time the ladies of the Local Council of Women have been discussing the matter, and pressing on the members of the Board the advisability of establishing such classes, with the result that the Board at its last regular meeting decided to undertake the expenses of such classes for the present term.

The progress of these classes will be closely watched not only by those immediately connected with them but by everyone interested in the progress of technical education. Judging by the energy and ability of those

in charge, there is little doubt of the success of the classes, and thus will be furnished a strong argument for the extension of this and similar work. In this connection it is to be hoped that the interests of the boys in technical education will not be overlooked.

There are some who desire to know with the sole purpose that they *may* know, and it is curiosity ; and some who desire to know that they may be known, and it is base ambition ; and some who desire to know that they may sell their knowledge for wealth and honor, and it is base avarice ; but there are some, also, who desire to know that they may be edified, and it is prudence ; and some who desire to know that they may help others, and it is charity.—*S. Bernard.*