

beak sunk into his breast feathers ; even an otter might float down the stream, likening himself to a log of wood, with his flat head flush to the water top, and his oily eyes peering quietly ; and yet no panic would seize other life, as it does when a sample of man comes.

THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS.

Begin with a capital letter :

1. The first word of every sentence.

- (a) Copy a page from a school Reader. Note carefully each capital letter as it occurs.
- (b) Write a passage from dictation and put in the capitals.
- (c) Copy down a short extract which you know by heart and insert all the capitals.

2. The first word of every line of poetry.

Memorize the following extracts and then copy them out from memory. Revise your writing by reference to the book.

- (a) Dare to be true ! Nothing can need a lie ;
A fault which needs it most grows two thereby.
- (b) Who struggles with his baser part,
Who conquers and is free,
He may not wear a hero's crown
Or fill a hero's grave ;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.