

P's, Pity and Patience—pity for inherited faults—patience to mould them into virtues, and when you meet with aggravating eccentricities of character, it will help you to look upon them, not with anger and impatience, but with a curious interest as manifestations of inherited tendencies, which it is your duty and your privilege to correct and to reform for the advancement of the human race. It will help you also to realize to the full the force of environment and the important part which you yourselves play in that environment, and you will learn that a spirit of altruism must pervade the school-room if your pupils are to advance along the path of evolution. And when you contemplate that path with all its wonders in the past and its aspirations for the future, it will help you to marshal the young minds into one united band, and to confidently lead them on, step by step, upwards, towards the distant goal, singing the psalm as you go: "Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

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