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Such are a few of the many maxims on education which one can glean from Montaigne. Are they not true? Are they not re-iterated again and again by modern educators? Have they been embodied in our educational system? They certainly have not.

It is a consideration of the teachings of such wise and great men which have been the heritage of countless generations, that makes me pause before advancing my own ideas. Of what use for me to speak when Plato and Montaigne are ignored? Perhaps for the very reason that they are ignored. It is not enough that a truth be once stated, however forceful and convincing the statement. It must be re-stated by every new generation, it must be re-iterated, re-emphasized from a thousand different view points. And then when the million tiny wheels have revolved a million times, the great wheel of human progress, with which they are in gear, may move ahead one infinitesmal cog.

(To be continued.)



Concerning **Books** and Writers

A "JACKET" THAT DOES NOT "FIT"

"TO THE LAST MAN," the latest novel by Zane Grey (Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., and The Musson Book Co., Ltd.), like other books by this author, holds the reader's interest throughout. The story of a feud, it is inevitable as the name suggests, that there should be some fighting and numerous "killings" reported in it. There is also strong characterization, however, and the analysis of the intense feeling undergone by Jean Isbel and Helen Jorth respectively reveals extensive knowledge of the human heart.

Even to nature lovers, the descriptions of the woods and wilds may, at times, seem a little too prolonged and detailed. But if reading of these beauties of nature tends to inspire in city dwellers more active interest in the great out-of-doors, the novel will serve a double purpose.

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A curious mistake seems to have been made by the artist responsible for the picture on the arresting "jacket" of the book. The picture represents the heroine being carried off by one of the characters in the story, and while she is shown on horse-back behind him, the incident in the book relates that "she found herself swung up in front of him." - The book is well printed, and reflects credit on the publishers, as it is practically free from typographical errors.—(C.)

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