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methods of style and beauties of expression, I doubt if any one will ever approach some of the passages which can be found in the Psalms, if the Prophets or in the Book of Revelation. Considering the fact that these writings have come to us through translations, it is astonishing what beauties and power have been preserved. There is no book quoted oftener than the Bible. Passages have been woven entire into our own literature. No writer of any prominence has ever been able to escape borrowing from the Bible. The reading of it has affected the style of writers like Ruskin and Browning and Milton. Gladstone repeatedly acknowledged his indebtedness to the Bible for his phraseology. Charles Fox said more than once that he owed to the perusal of the Bible his vocabulary. The variety of expression to be found on the part of different writers is strangely commingled with unity of expression due in large part to the fact that all of these men are writing with at least one great purpose in view. For we have in the Bible a style which is more or less uniform from beginning to end—even the style of expression.

The following paragraph will be read with interest, giving as it does a piece of family history. The Countess of Rothes, who steered one of the Titanic's boats, was unconsciously enacting a piece of ancient family history. Nearly 500 years ago, this month, a Scottish princess, who was in danger of drowning, was saved under dramatic circumstances by an ancestor of the Earl of Rothes. The Earldom of Rothes was created during the fifteenth century. Some time before this a young princess was in danger of drowning. It is believed

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she attempted to ford a stream, but got into difficulty. Reaching down from his horse, a rider lifted up the distressed princess and placed her behind him. "Grip fast," he said, turning to her, as the horse plunged his way through the stream, and the lady, evidently gifted with a sense of humour, replied: "Gin the buckles

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side." Her reference was probably to the buckles of the rider's jacket. To this day the motto of the Rothes family is "Grip fast," while the buckles are included in the coat-of-arms. The family of the Earl of Rothes, on being interviewed, said that the Countess of Rothes could not be called an athlete nor a sportswoman in any sense of the word. To describe her as an expert horsewoman was

wrong. Nevertheless the Countess of Rothes seems to have done sterling work and to have been a comfort and inspiration to other women. Perhaps she recalled the family motto: "Grip fast."

Children's Department

DON'T.

Don't read books and papers which suggest thoughts you would not utter. They stain the soul; they burn the heart. Can you thrust your hand into soot and bring it out white and clean? Can you singe your clothes, and not have the smell of fire on your garments? Beware of books which are suggestive of evil, though they be clothed in the purple and gold of fine language.

Don't watch for dishonesty and evil intention in those around. Hold every man honest until proved otherwise. Thus believing in others, you will draw out of them their best, for men ordinarily are their best to those who believe in them. Also keep your heart young and green by faith in your fellow-men.

Don't forsake your church even though your privileges are poor. Sermons will be helpful influences in your life. You may only carry away a single sentence, a sermon, thus: "Make the best of yourself." The sound, too, of music will help to drive away the evil spirit of your soul, and raise you to a higher atmosphere, nearer to truth and to God.

Don't live your life alone, without forming friendships and love; your nature needs love, you were made for it, and other natures need you. You are robbing yourself, you are robbing others, if you live like a hermit. Therefore go into God's world, and live your life out for others.

JEAN'S ALGEBRA.

Jean unstrapped her books and took pad and pencils from the closet. "I would like to be polite, Mr. Marshall," she said, laughing across at her father's old friend, who was spending two days with him, "but I never dare to be polite until my algebra is done."

"What makes you like it so much?" Mr. Marshall asked, smiling. "Young ladies don't generally have much taste for algebra."

"Like it!" Jean repeated vehemently. "I despise it. That's why I do it first; if I gave myself the tiniest margin of excuse, I'd never get it done. And I may be stupid—I am stupid in it—but it shan't conquer my morals, anyhow."

"I see," the guest replied, rising. "Well, good luck to it—and you, Miss Jean. Perhaps you'll like it better after a while."

"Never!" Jean returned emphatically.

A month later three girls were looking at one another with dazed eyes. They must take care of mother, of course, but how? Corinne's music, Barbara's art—they had studied only for accomplishments.



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