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W. E. DAWSON.

December 17, 1884—5i

(*Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto:*)

False Syntax.

To the Editor of the Herald:

DEAR SIR,—It is amusing to perceive the broad line of demarcation which exists between *vulgar* bad grammar and *genteel* bad grammar, and which characterizes the violation of almost every rule of syntax. The vulgar speaker uses adjectives instead of adverbs, and says: "The letter is written *shocking*;" the gentee speaker uses adverbs instead of adjectives, and says, "This writing looks *shockingly*." The perpetrators of the latter offence may fancy they can shield themselves behind the grammatical law which compels the employment of an adverb not an adjective to qualify a verb, and behind the first rule of syntax, which says a "verb must agree with its nominative," but which *is* the nominative in the expression alluded to? which performs the act of looking—the writing or the speaker? To say that a thing *looks* when *we at* it, is an idiom peculiar to our language, and some idioms are not reducible to rules; they are conventional terms which pass current, like bank notes, for the sterling they represent, but must not be submitted to the test of grammatical alchemy. It is improper, therefore, to say, "The Queen looks beautifully;" "The flowers smell sweetly;" "This writing looks shockingly;" because it is the speaker who performs the act of looking, smelling, etc., not the noun looked *at*; and though, by an idiomatical construction necessary to avoid circumlocution, the sentence *imputes the act* to the *thing beheld*, the qualifying word must express the quality of the thing spoken of, *adjectively*, instead of qualifying the act of the nominative understood, *adverbially*. What an adjective is to a noun an adverb is to a verb; an adjective expresses the quality of a thing, and an adverb the manner of an action. Consider what it is you wish to express, the *quality of a thing*, or the *manner of an action*, and use an adjective or adverb accordingly. But beware that you discriminate justly, for though you cannot say, "The Queen looked *majestically* in her robes," because here the act of looking is performed by the spectator, who looks at her, you can and must say, "The Queen looked *graciously* on the petitioner;" "The Queen looked *mercifully* on his prayer;" because here the act of *looking* is performed by the Queen. You cannot say, "These flowers smell sweetly," because it is *you* that smell, and not the flowers; but you can say, "These flowers perfume the air deliciously," because it is *they* which impart the fragrance, not you. You cannot say this: "This dress looks badly," because it is you that look, not the dress; but you can say, "This dress *fits* badly," because it is the dress that performs the act of fitting, either well or ill. There are some peculiar idioms which it would be better to avoid altogether, if possible; but if you feel compelled to use them, take them as they are; you cannot prune and refine them by the rules of syntax, and to attempt to do so shows ignorance as well as affectation.

There is a mistake often committed in the use of the adverbs of place, hence, thence, whence. People are apt to say, "He will go *from thence* to-morrow," etc. The preposition "from" is included in these adverbs; therefore it becomes tautology in sense when prefixed to them. "Equally as well" is a very common mistake, and a very incorrect one; the adverb of comparison "as" has no right in the sentence. "Equally well," "equally high," "equally dear," should be the construction, and if a complement be necessary in the phrase, it should be preceded by the preposition "with," as "The wall was equally high with the former one;" "The goods at Smith's are equally dear with those sold at the shop next door," etc., etc. "Equally the same" is tautology. "If I had *have* known that you would *have* been there before me, I would *have* written to you to *have* waited till I had *have* come," a person remarked to me lately. What a construction from the lips of an educated person! and yet we do sometimes hear such *slip shod* utterances by people who are considered to "know French and Latin well," and who enjoy the reputation of being "accomplished." Though not at all disposed to be malicious, I cannot avoid being often forcibly reminded of Byron's description of a Spanish Blue:—

"She knew the Latin—that is, 'The Lord's Prayer;'
And Greek, the Alphabet—I'm nearly sure;
She read some French romances here and there,
Although her mode of speaking was not pure.
For *native Spanish* she had no *great care*,
At least her conversation was obscure."

If our language is so mean and insignificant as to be unworthy a little attention, why do we not banish it from good society altogether—speak French, Gaelic or German in common conversation, and leave vulgar English to the "canaille?" We confess ourselves as a native under great obligations to those men of genius and erudition who have assisted to purify and extend our language, and who have raised it gradually to its present standard of excellence and refinement; but our own share of the obligations will be *small* if we *will not* avail ourselves of the benefit of their exertions.

I am, yours, etc., *pro tempore*,

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King's County, Dec. 20, 1884.

Canadian Annexation

I have often been asked as to whether the feeling of Canada in regard to its connection with the Empire remains as strong as before. I believe it to be even stronger than it was formerly, and the best test that that is the case is seen in the fact that no public man or public body ever ventured to formulate in recent years with any success a contrary body. I have often been asked too if I believed that the feeling of the United States with regard to the incorporation of Canada is not as strong as before, and in reply to this I would say that it is an undoubted fact that the United States would gladly welcome Canada into their Empire, but the Canadians show as yet no sign that they desire this consummation. And, except under great provocation, it would not be pressed by the public men of the United States. Their idea is that the pear, when ripe, will drop into their lap, but meantime, the pear is ripening, with a tendency to sow vigorous seeds under its own old branches, and to live on in a more vigorous and extended life as a separate nationality, holding the alliance with England as its best guarantee for the same.—*Canadian Pictures, Marquis of Lorne.*

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Mrs. Peters, $10; E. Bayfield, $5; Mr. Haviland, $4; Mrs. Williams 25c; Senator Carvell, $3. Total, $22.25.

Collected by Mrs. Strickland:

Rev. G. W. Hodgson, $5; Rev. W. B. King, $1; Mr. Rayden, $20; Mr. Haslewood, $2; Mrs. R. B. Peake, $1; Miss Haviland, $1; Katie Wright, $1; Miss Jenkins, $1; Thos. Dodd, $1; B. Rogers, $1; T. J. Harris, $1; W. Stewart, $2. Total, $37.00.

Collected by Miss Wright:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, $12; Col. and Mrs. Freeland, $5; Mrs. Strickland, $1; Mr. and Mrs. F. Brecken, $3; E. Peters, $7.50; Mr. Morson, $1; H. Palmer, $1; L. Watson, (reduction of account) $3. Total, $33.50.

Collected by Miss DeBlois:

Judge Peters, $10; L. Wright, $1; G. W. DeBlois, $2.50; Mrs. Theo. DesBrisay $1; R. R. Fitzgerald, $1; W. H. Haszard, 41c; F. DeBlois, $1; Geo. Peake; $1; Total $18.00

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Mrs. Malcolm McLeod	39.00
Mrs. George Davies	1.00
Mr. Charles Higgins	2.00
Mr. B. Rogers	1.00
Mr. W. Dodd (apples)	2.32
Miss M. A. Carroll (apples)	2.50
Total	$425.07

Eldon Grammar School Examination.

The examination of the above school took place on the 12th inst., and was of a most searching and thorough nature, being a full test of the work done in both departments. The ease and accuracy with which pupils in the higher grades answered difficult questions, reflect great credit upon the Principal, Mr. Daniel E. Morris, who, although a mere boy not out of his teens, has in addition to his scholarly attainments, displayed during the year a remarkable natural aptitude for teaching, and rapidly advancing the scholars under his immediate charge, as four out of the five who competed for entrance to the Normal School were successful. His esteemed assistant, Miss Willena McLeod, appears to have inspired the little ones under her charge with a desire of learning equalled only by her own zeal and love of teaching. The large number of prizes presented evinces the lively interest taken in the school by parents and others. Parents, pupils and teacher tender grateful thanks to Hon. D. Ferguson for his kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting prizes unsolicited. The following is the prize list:—

GRADE VI.

Arithmetic—1st George H. Lord, 2nd John A. Finlayson, 3rd Katie Ross. Prize awarded by Hon. D. Ferguson.

English—1st George H. Lord, 2nd John A. Finlayson, 3rd Katie Ross. Prize awarded by Hon. D. Ferguson.

Geography—1st John A. Finlayson, 2nd Katie Ross, 3rd George H. Lord. Prize awarded by D. A. McLeod and Alexr. Lamont.

Reading—1st Katie Ross, 2nd George H. Lord, 3rd John A. Finlayson. Prize awarded by Hon. D. Ferguson.

History—1st John A. Finlayson, 2nd George H. Lord, 3rd Maggie F. McLeod. Prize awarded by W. H. Lord.

Agricultural Chemistry—1st John A. Finlayson, 2nd George H. Lord.

Latin—1st Katie Ross, 2nd John A. Finlayson, 3rd George H. Lord. Prize awarded by Alexander M. McMillan, Jr.

Geometry—1st George H. Lord, 2nd John A. Finlayson. Prize awarded by J. F. Martin, M. D.

French—1st George H. Lord, 2nd John A. Finlayson, 3rd Thomas McMillan.

Algebra—1st Katie Ross, 2nd John A. Finlayson, 3rd George H. Lord.

Book-keeping—1st George H. Lord, 2nd John McGinnis, 3rd Mary A. McLeod.

Latin Composition—George H. Lord.

Best Attendance—1st John A. Finlayson, 2nd Katie Ross, 3rd George H. Lord. Prize awarded by John McGinnis.

General Proficiency—John A. Finlayson. Prize awarded by Hon. D. Ferguson.

GRADE V.—FIRST DIVISION.

English—1st Mary A. McLeod, 2nd Thos. McMillan, 3rd Patrick McGinnis. Prize awarded by teacher, D. E. Morris.

Arithmetic—1st Thomas M. McMillan, 2nd Samuel Ross, 3rd Frank Halliday. Prize awarded by J. F. Martin, M. D.

History—1st Patrick M. McGinnis, 2nd Thomas M. McMillan, 3rd Maggie E. McDonald. Prize awarded by Daniel E. Morris, teacher.

Geography—1st Thomas M. McMillan, 2nd Mary A. McLeod, 3rd Wm. Finlayson.

Reading—1st Ewen C. Martin, 2nd Mary A. McLeod, 3rd Samuel Ross. Prize awarded by Martin Martin.

Algebra—1st Thomas M. McMillan, 2nd John McGinnis, 3rd Patrick McInnis.

French—1st Katie Ross, 2nd Mary A. McLeod, 3rd Patrick McInnis.

Chemistry (M. Adam's)—1st Katie Ross, 2nd Thomas McMillan, 3rd P. McInnis.

Latin—Thomas McMillan.

SECOND DIVISION.

English—1st Sadie Buchanan, 2nd Annie Josephine McMillan, 3rd Flora A. McInnis. Prize awarded by Allan Finlayson.

Arithmetic—1st Annie Halliday, 2nd Bridget Callaghan, 3rd Willie Dixon. Prize awarded by Miss Mary A. Ross.

Reading—1st Willie Dixon, 2nd Sadie Buchanan, 3rd Jane E. Robertson. Prize awarded by Alexander Dixon.

Writing—1st George B. Robertson, 2nd Bridget Callaghan, 3rd Annie O'Connell.

Recitation—1st Annie Halliday, 2nd Geo. B. Robertson, 3rd Sadie Buchanan.

Best Attendance—1st Minnie K. Callaghan, 2nd Willie Dixon. Prize awarded by W. H. Lantz.

Best Behavior—Annie Josephine McMillan. Prize awarded by James S. Moore.

General Proficiency—Thos. M. McMillan. Prize awarded by Hon. D. Ferguson.

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Eldon, Belfast, Dec. 23, 1884.

School Examination.

At the semi-annual Examination of the Fort Augustus school on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at which the Trustees and several heads of families were present, a special interest was manifested by all at the expertness and order of the pupils in attendance. Owing to the inclemency of the day, and the impassable state of the roads, the classes were rather defective in their usual complements, but those present gave ample and satisfactory proofs of thorough training under the tuition of their present teacher, Mr. M. Laverty. The answers of the pupils to the different questions in History, Geography and Grammar were rendered with promptness and precision. The exercises in Arithmetic and Algebra indicated on behalf of the pupils a thorough acquaintance with the various rules, and the specimens of penmanship deserve more than a passing notice. It is sufficient to say they are far superior to those seen in average schools.

After the examination suitable prizes were awarded the pupils of superior merit in the above classes. Those prizes consisted of books containing rare literature, and school stationery, the gift of Hon. D. Ferguson. These donations from that gentleman are an item among the many examples of his lively interest and zeal in the welfare of the District, and this section in particular, for which he has the people's gratitude.

JAMES E. KELLY.

Fort Augustus, Dec. 23, 1884.

It is whispered that another season of fashionable conversions, similar to the one that evoked Disraeli's novel of "Lothair," is at hand. Young Mr. Thorold, the youngest son of the bishop of Rochester, lately became a Catholic, and he is said to be the forerunner of others, quite as notable, who will change their faith. The efforts of the Catholic nobles to get the consent of the Vatican for a great English college are said to be at last likely to be crowned with success. It was rumored that Father Coleridge, a brother of the lord chief justice, would be the warden of the new institution, but the fact of his belonging to the Jesuit order would render him ineligible.