

various ways. I took the jar and put another nut in it, but Lizzie continued to play with the jar and let the nut drop out unobserved. When the nut was replaced Lizzie tried to get it by biting the glass; in the course of her turning the bottle around, the nut dropped out and she picked it up. When another nut was put in Lizzie reached in at once and got it. Another nut was obtained in the same way, but at the next trial she turned the jar around in various ways until the nut fell out; and in numerous other trials on different days she sometimes got the nut by reaching it directly and at other times by turning the bottle around until the nut dropped out. Fifty or more trials did not teach her to secure the nut at once by inverting the bottle. While she came to get the nut by reaching into the jar more often than she did at first, she did not settle down to any uniform method of procedure.

When a nut was placed in the jar and the cover screwed on very loosely, Lizzie tried to pull the cover off by using her hands and teeth. After much effort she succeeded and held the jar with a hand and a foot and the cover with the other hand. The novelty of the cover engrossed her attention and she let the jar drop. Soon she went to the jar, reached in and got the nut, and then resumed her investigation of the cover.

Another nut was placed in the jar and the cover screwed on very loosely as before. Lizzie took the jar to her perch, worked the cover off with her hands