

## A MOTHER'S INSTINCT

SHE WHO HAS IT DOESN'T NEED  
HELP FROM CONGRESS.Such a Mother Is Not Tied Down to  
a System in Rearing Her Children.  
What Do We Recall When We Look  
Back at Our Childhood?

If one judged from the mothers' congresses and the lectures, articles and books on the subject of the rearing and training of children, it would seem that in no other era have women been so intent upon fulfilling properly the duties of parenthood. It might be taken also as a tacit confession that the mother instinct is not inborn in every woman and therefore that which does not come from the heart must be learned from books. There is no intention here to disparage such a movement. In some quarters it has been overdone and has become accordingly ridiculous, but it has its uses and has doubtless been productive of good in awakening certain women to a more thoughtful view of their responsibilities.

The mere fact of bringing young into the world does not bestow the mother instinct. Many a childless wife, many a lonely spinster, has the true mother heart that may be lacking in the mother of ten children. Dumb animals even vary greatly in this respect. There are dogs and cats just as averse to the duties of maternity as any frivolous fine lady. One hen will rear successfully all the chicks she has brought off the nest, while another in the same flock will lose her whole brood successively by carelessness and neglect. One topknoted denizen of the poultry yard afforded a curious study to the observer. She was completely wanting in that protective instinct toward her young which is usually so strongly developed in the hen. She had always a preoccupied and flustered air, as if there were far more serious problems to be solved than maternal ones. If she scratched for her chicks, it was in a desultory and haphazard way, and in the meantime they went astray, became entangled in the long grass or fell into holes. Sometimes, as if in absence of mind, she would even stand with a claw planted firmly on a member of her brood regardless of its "peeps" and struggles, meanwhile uttering one of those raucous soliloquies to which hens are addicted. Perhaps she was siring her theories upon the proper rearing of young chickens.

A woman with the real mother instinct does not need to attend mothers' congresses or lectures or to study books. We see her in the most simple and natural manner possible bringing up good, healthy, happy children who are to be the bone and sinew of the nation. If one should ask her upon what system she proceeds, she could not tell, for it is all done instinctively. But the truth is any system for the training of children must be a very elastic one and vary to suit the individual. The mother's sympathy gives her wisdom to deal with diverse temperaments and dispositions, and if there is anything in these alien to her own nature her love bridges the difference—that love which follows her offspring no matter how far they may go, so that her heart, as Mme. de Sevigne expressed it, is "always on the highroads." If a child of hers is crippled in mind or body, homely of countenance, dull or broken in fortune, around that one is her affection protectively cast, because he needs it the most. Her heart is the unfailing refuge, the sanctuary that cannot be violated, the one place of all where even the winged and the defeated will not be judged, but loved. And though all the rest of her children may be happy, honored and successful, her love is forever wandering around the unfortunate who has failed and fallen short of her teachings—out into the cold, through the rain and snow, over the dreary stretches of the highway, like a beseeching angel pleading with him to turn homeward. But whether she is a happy or unhappy parent, her love is not, like the passionate egotism of the animal, limited only to her own. For their sake her heart is tender toward all childhood, and her pity embraces the little ones who are orphaned and uncherished.

In one of Coleridge's poems he tells a strange story about a woman who set her affections upon her daughter's suitor and finally invoked a curse upon them both because they had balked her passion. Thenceforth nothing prospered with them. They were beset by misfortunes of all kinds, the curse being so active because

A mother is a mother still,  
The holiest thing alive.

The more modern view, however, is that there is nothing holy in maternity per se. It is the individual who ennobles or degrades it, and the woman who shows herself unworthy of motherhood is not to be an object of honor simply because she has brought forth children. There are women, and mothers, who actually dislike children, and apart from these unpleasant paradoxes, some there are who love their children accordingly as the latter minister to their pride and vanity. The cleverest and handsomest are the favorites, because they reflect glory upon the self-seeking parent, and the less creditable ones are pushed into corners and kept in the shade as much as possible. This is rather a man's than a woman's way of loving, and yet there are families in which the tenderness comes all from the paternal side, and the children are actually "mothered" by the father. Then there are the mothers who in the pursuit of some fixed idea thwart their children, stunt their aspirations and prevent the gradual unfolding of their natures.

"Etre savant, c'est quelque chose," says a French writer; "etre tres bon, c'est encore mieux"—and one fancies that this is true when mothers are concerned. Does any child think more tenderly of his mother because she has written a remarkable book, painted a fine picture or excelled in music? Many a woman has made such efforts in art, spurred on by the thought of her children, and in becoming an artist she does not cease to be a mother. Yet, after all, these are not the things we recall when we look back at childhood. What we do remember is how our mother mended the garments we tore, healed our bruises, wiped away our tears, was glad of our little pleasures, sang us to sleep at evening and soothed us when we woke in the night, crying with the terror of bad dreams. Perhaps the woman who did all this for us was gifted and brilliant, but it is her goodness, the inexhaustible tenderness of her mother love, that lives in memory and makes us homesick, even in old age, for that unalloyed solace which elsewhere we have not found.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

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London, May 16.—King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an impetus to the colonial movement to observe the date as Empire Day.

## Missed His Chance.

During his lecture to children at the Society of Arts Mr. E. Walter Mander told his audience an instructive story. A certain lecturer on astronomy observed that some of the students were not paying due attention. "Mr. So-and-so," he called out to one of them, "will you be good enough to tell us of what the corona is composed?" The student addressed hesitated for a moment and then blurted out, "I did know, sir, but I've forgotten." The professor looked at him and then exclaimed: "What a calamity! Here we have the only man who ever knew the composition of the corona, and he has forgotten!"—London Chronicle.

## Juvenile Logic.

Norman's mamma was something of a stickler for propriety, and she was not a little annoyed that it seemed impossible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One day after the little fellow had met with a severe reproof than usual for this shortcoming of his he said:

"I mean to be good, mamma, but I don't see why I should say Uncle Harry. I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"—New York Mail and Express.

## More In Sorrow Than Anger.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A adiron, your honor."

## Architectural.

"I am disappointed in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"Well, what did you expect? A Queen Anne villa?"—Detroit Journal.

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Sweep No. 1, 10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 4, J. Moore 5, W. S. Richards 5, J. Elliott 5, W. Tristram 7, M. Northway 3, L. F. Wilson 5, T. Nichol 4, D. Smith 6, C. Aitken 6, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 6, J. Gordon 4, Dr. Musson 5, R. J. Gardiner 5.

Sweep No. 2, 10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 4, J. Moore 4, W. S. Richards 4, J. Elliott 4, W. Tristram 6, M. Northway 3, L. F. Wilson 4, T. Nichol 5, D. Smith 4, C. Aitken 4, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 4, J. Gordon 4, Dr. Musson 4, R. J. Gardiner 5.

National League.  
Boston 2, St. Louis 6;  
Pittsburgh, Philadelphia 12;  
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 4.  
New York 3, Chicago 11.

American League.  
Boston 2, Baltimore 3.  
Chicago 14, Milwaukee 1.  
Washington 12, Philadelphia 5.  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 5.

Eastern League.  
Hartford 5, Toronto 4.  
Worcester 2, Montreal 3.  
Rochester 1, Syracuse 3.  
Buffalo 9, Providence 8.

No. 3-10 targets.—Dr. Radley 3, A. C. McKay 7, J. Moore 6, W. S. Richards 4, J. Elliott 4, W. Tristram 10, M. Northway 4, L. F. Wilson 4, T. Nichol 7, D. Smith 7, C. Aitken 7, D. Fraser 5, W. Bennett 8, J. Gordon 4, Waddell 5, T. Stegman 4.

No. 4-10 targets.—Dr. Radley 4, A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 6, W. S. Richards 5, J. Elliott 5, W. Tristram 8, L. F. Wilson 6, T. Nichol 4, D. Fraser 4, W. Bennett 4, J. Gordon 4, C. Aitken 4, T. Stegman 7, Dr. Musson 7.

## GUN CLUB ABROAD.

W. D. Tristram, L. F. Wilson, W. S. Richards, J. Moore and A. C. McKay went to Blenheim this morning to represent the Maple City Gun Club at the annual blue rock tournament of the Blenheim Gun Club.

FREDERICK PHINNEY.  
Conductor of Phinney's United States Band, at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening.



AN ATTACK OF LOVE.  
She's as pretty as they make 'em,  
With a color like a rose,  
And the fellows, devil take 'em,  
Eye her everywhere she goes,  
But I know she doesn't heed 'em,  
For she loves no man but me,  
And her heart has lost its freedom,  
For its in my custody.

She's the dearest little maiden  
That a man could ever see,  
And she never yet was laden  
With a very fiery fire.  
But she dresses like a model,  
With the most ethereal taste,  
As long as I can toddle  
I shall dote upon her waist.

She's a queen among the many  
And a saint among the few,  
And I love her more than any  
Any girl I ever knew.

She's as pretty as 'they make 'em  
And is just the girl to woo,  
But the fellows, devil take 'em,  
Have no right to think so, too.

—Flick Me Up.

## S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for April, 1901. The report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, together with the results of written examinations held during the term:

Class V.—John Langan 144, Mary Higgs 138.

Class IV.—Hazel Agar 157, Annie Craven 134, Ida Arnold 111.

Class III.—Sr.—Arthur Jackson 158, Harold Howell 142, Ella Howell 142, Tom Austin 135, Lyle Arnold 130, Willie Kriger 83, Clinton Overstreet 75, Winnie Kriger 45.

Class II.—Jr.—Anna Langan 70, Clarence Craven 63, Ethel Caniff 42, Geo. Wilcox 30.

Class I.—Alfred Overstreet 70, Earl Austin 50, Roy Wilcox 30, Daisy Purdy 10.

Part II.—Ethel Smith 70, Roderick Jackson 68, Cecil Jackson 58, Agnes Smith 60, Mabel Kersey 35, Blanche Kriger 25, James Foster 20.

Class I, Sr.—Wilfred Craven 58, Roy Caniff 50, Geo. Caniff 50, Mandy Arnold 50, Melvin Austin 10.

Class I, Jr.—Walter Smith 55, Jennie Kersey 30.

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"When I lost my liberty, you mean," he interrupted, bitterly.

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