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Some one has said : "Tell me what you read, and I will tell you what you are"; and hardly a greater truth could be enunciated, for there is no greater agency in the world in building up or destroying character than the books read; it is, to a great extent, the pabulum on which the mind is fed, and it is the material from which either strength or weakness is drawn; and if mature minds can be affected by what is read, how much more so must it be in the impressionable time of childhood, and how lasting the consequences ! The children are either stimulated to admire and imitate high and noble characters, or they are weakened and dwarfed by the bad example of the people set before them, and who have been absorbing their attention. It behooves all, then, who have the welfare of the young at heart, to watch with care everything

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