

7. The sums of the numbers of those that are neither blind nor lame, of those that are blind and of those that are lame, exceeds the whole number of beggars by the number of those that are both blind and lame.

8. The sums of the numbers of the blind, of the lame and of those who are not lame, is equal to twice the whole number of beggars.

9. What follows if the blind and the lame together equal the whole number of beggars?

10. What if the lame and those who can see together equal the whole number of beggars?

11. What if those who are both blind and lame, those who are neither blind nor lame, with all the blind and all the lame equal in number twice the beggars?

12. If those who are both blind and lame equal in number those who are neither blind nor lame, is it true that the blind equal the not-lame, or that the lame equal the not-blind?

HOW TO MAKE SCHOOL ATTRACTIVE.*

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow-Teachers:— When requested to contribute a paper to your Convention, the first question which arose in my mind was, what shall my subject be? for we always need something both new and interesting. In this I may have failed; but I hope the effort may not be entirely lost. Then I began thinking of what is needed in our schools, but often found wanting. Of course there are a great many things—for none of us have as yet reached perfection; but, seemingly, one of the principal wants is attractiveness. Thus I thought of the importance of this necessary function, and hoped that my little talk, though so very original, might in some way help a fellow-teacher.

However, let us consider the importance of the subject. It is readily seen that where there is no attraction there can be no interest, either for the teacher or the pupils.

When we consider ourselves, we find how difficult it is to fix our minds upon apparently uninteresting things, and I venture to say, if there was nothing attractive about them we could not do so.

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