

**T**HE ideas embodied in the following Address were suggested to Mrs. Holliwell during here experience in teaching; and read at a recent re-opening of her School. The intention at the time was simply to secure the co-operation of Parents in carrying out her views; and publicity, beyond the School-room, was not anticipated. At the solicitation of Friends, however, and in compliance with the urgent wishes of those whose mature experience and advanced views, as Educationists, entitle them to be considered reliable authorities in such matters, it is, with much diffidence, now submitted to the public in its present form, with an earnest desire that the benefit to the cause—which has been kindly anticipated to result from its more general circulation—may, in some humble measure—be realized.