

ened by intervals of contemplation. Perseverance is a minus quantity. As for such trifles as a clean and tidy back yard (for instance) or neat garden paths, they are regarded solely as the profitless fancies of "the maddest of all mankind," which madness reaches its culminating height in dreaming that grass needs cutting once a week, (and such an exertion!) instead of, as formerly, once a year, when it really was long enough to be worth something!

In the Indian character there is splendid material, but it needs to be developed and trained. It is very probable that the results, of the first efforts in this direction, may not meet with marked success, but "Rome was not built in a day," and no work that is worth doing in this world succeeds all at once. Many other things beside "a corn of wheat" must, apparently, "die" before they "bring forth much fruit."

Still it is obvious that a thing has no chance of success until it is at least *begun*! So let us hope and pray that it may not be very long before a beginning is made and the untutored minds of our Western brethren may reap advantages which Eastern minds have enjoyed for so many centuries.

Let us not forget, either, to ask for both races, now living and working side by side, such a portion of higher teaching and deeper training that our Lord's words may be fulfilled in them "Many shall come from the East and from the West."

ALTHEA MOODY.

PRIZE DAY.

All Hallow's Indian School. July, 1900.

THE performance this year showed a pleasing departure from the usual rule followed on these occasions. The various items on the programme being written on the blackboard beforehand, there were no announcements made, no awkward pauses, no hesitation on the children's part, as they, having been carefully drilled, performed a miniature marching exercise to exceedingly lively music each time they took their places on the platform for Song or Recitation.

Prizes were kindly presented to the Indian School by H. Moody Esq., Miss Wallace, Miss Moody, Mali, the Chaplain and the Sisters. A beautiful silver medal, engraved with "All Hallow's" and the date, was presented by Mrs. Croucher for Good Conduct.

PROGRAMME.

School Song.	"May God preserve thee Canada."
Recitation.	"Over in the meadow."
Marching and Kindergarten Action Song	"The Peasant"
Recitation.	"White or Grey."
Action Song.	"The Fishes."
Recitation.	"Three little kittens."
Action Song.	"The Clappers."
Recitation.	"The Duel."
Action Song.	"The Windmill."
Recitation.	"Who killed Kruger?"
Action Song.	"The Pigeons."
Marching.	
School Song.	"Summer."
Recitation.	"What became of them."
Song.	"In the woods."
Recitation.	"The Singing Lesson."
Song.	"The Swallows' Return."
Recitation.	"The Owl Critic."
Song.	"The Butterflies."
Recitation.	"The Ill-natured Briar."
Drill.	"Red, White and Blue."
Song.	"Sad is the parting."

PRIZE LIST.

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