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Poetry. For the Monitor.

The Present, Past and Future. BY SADIE O. PRINCE. Soft fell the twilight; And musing I sat in the gloaming, ill gentle fancy on light, airy wings flut-tered near me; PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

which strew my path daily,
And these sweet-laden branches
wave just above me, These are the rich, golden-hour'd oppo

Then I looked up ward And as they parted, I knew by their border and fluency.' That each, tho' dark, had a lining of pure, shining silver.

Then I looked backward. immer'd the scenes of the past and And though my eye lov'd to rest on some spiritless teachers. Fain would I turn, and the sight in forget-

ly the present is thine, for the future

can't never behold them, Save when the flood-gates of deep, gush-ing mem'ty are lifted. Gone, gone forever, beyond mortal power Spectacles & Eye-Glasses,

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White into harvest, the ripe bearded grain is now gleaming;
Put forth thy hand, for the time is so rapidly fleeting,

These recommendations count to be sufficient to rever their expellities, but if further area.

Into the Mustorla great storm horse to understand when they do learn to read, they will learn in half this earliest instruction is conducted and the time other children take, and not be reduced to idiots by the task, as so many children are.

[8] It is accused of taking children out of President of the Teacher's Association of the Teach

Essay.

OF A KINDERGARTEN, IN CONNECTION WITH under safe guidance. So, to my mind, sons. THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

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sings than do children received directly into the subjects, first of geography, with pictures ly qualified practical kindergartener added is two feet high, thirty inches broad, and which primary room from outside. 2. The average intelligence of the kindergarten pupil lessons on the objects of society, or bisopporation is greatly superior to children who enter tory; (5) One hour of instructive mechan-

and candor compels us to state them.

Now it is one thing to promise, and an- a year. Here they would learn to read and Normal School is that it is nowadays quite amuse themselves with the gifts. The other to perform. Does kindergarten write, both operations immensely facilitat. an indispensable part of any teacher's teacher must direct them. An experience training really do what it promises? Well ed by the accuracy of eye to remark retraining to know as much as possible of ed teacher recommends the following the U. S. Bureau of Education sent in semblances and differences of form, and Froebel's theory and practice, since that is course: Before calling her class, she in a quiries on this very point to various cities the stradiness of hand to guide the pen, really the foundation of all modern teach- measure, laid out the work for the little and towns. In the 'Report for 1879' the gained previously in the kindergarten. Ings, whether primary, secondary or advananswers are given. The effects of the Thus the children can enter common kindergarten are just what it was asserted schools at eight years of age. Kari Froethey would be, only far beyond the ut- bel, nephew to the great Froebel, says :- study the system, so that all children may figure on the blackboard, and ask the most hopes of its friends. Allow me to We have found subjects enough for the have home training on sound principles, pupils to arrange the sticks on their desks give you just one answer, selected from primary school class, that will interest the we cannot limit the places where they in as many and as complex ways as they

readiness of language, taste in design, unselfishness and delight in the good and day: (1) One lesson of form drawing and place for professional teachers.

yound question the best place, and the only place or professional teachers.

On other days publies, bits of colored selfishness and delight in the good and beautiful. The teachers of the primary of drawing and modelling geometrical behind, and behind, and schools of St. Louis, when questioned as figures, with explanations and combination. to the conduct and intelligence of the tions; (2) One lesson of poetry; or writ satisfactory; but it will at least lead to vision and direction. She would not relax pleasing pupils promoted from the kindergarten ing, reading, relating stories; or in one practical suggestions from those better in order out of deference to the kindergarstated: '1. The kindergarten children foreign language, which is at once written, submit more readily to school discipline spoken and sung; (4) One lesson on the

school without previous training. The ical or industrial work; and (6) One hour purpose, put precept into practice. It is vent noise. Every primary school-room Which but by putting my hand gently best of them learn so rapidly as constantly of gymnastic games. Discipline is pracforth I can gather.

best of them learn so rapidly as constantly of gymnastic games. Discipline is practo distinct practical distinct prac dition to superior development, the kin- exercises and drilling.' This is intended should be paid on christian principles, that the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth dergarten children show special aptitude to occupy children to their tenth year. is for the work she does. This may be and tenth are the best.'

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professions. We do not intend to put any most eminent kindergarten authorities. not till the Baroness Von Marenholtz-Bil- works have been freely used, the writer banks of Time's river,

There lay the fair sunny hills and green

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There lay the fair sunny hills and green child, old or young, into the hands of Miss Shirreff, president of the London low, of Germany, Miss Shirreff, of Eng.

London low, of Germany, Miss Shirreff, of Eng. Froebel Society, says: 'Nothing but long land, Mrs. Kraus-Boetle and Miss Pea-(2.) The kindergarten costs too much. This and careful study of the system in actual body of the United States, wrote and of the greatest practical kindergartener in dergarten will not cost the country one- tise the peculiar mode of instruction. The tioned lady was the apostle of the move- great Froebel. tenth as much as the absence of it does. most elaborate descriptions would only ment, as it was owing to her efforts that (3.) It demands too much from little chil-mislead the reader, if they induced him the system has been extensively intro-With petal down-trodden, lay scattered, There lay the leaflets, all seared by the autumn's chill breezes;

There lay the ripe, golden grain, and the sked to do what they can do without confruit all ungathered;
All had I passed by unheeded, and strayed empty handed,
Now they had withered—their fragrance forever departed.

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with the Science and Art of Education.

And James Hughes, of Teronto, while
the salary paid. (b) It is the alter division of the time deprive her child of advantages, for selfish reasons; and she should either educate the child properly at home, or send it
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form of the control of the where it will best improve. But not one mother in fifty is capable of giving her ing to teach the kindergarten system in the director of a morning kindergarten is patent medicines. mother in fifty is capable of giving her ten lessons. It forcibly reminds one of \$500. The average number to each kinchild the best education available, and a child the best education available, and a child kept at home too much, loses the opton the man who advertised that he would dergarten is thirty-eight. The largest summer? He asked, as they met on the number is fifty-one. (The writer under-portunity of mingling with other children are the fifty-one.)

these objections amount to nothing.

The worst enemies of the kindergarten twenty-five pupils at a time quite as many to-day are people who pretend to teach on as one teacher can manage successfully mated with our own Public School Sys- this system without proper training. Miss without having recourse to punishments. The purpose of kindergarten education, tem? Yes, it can. Last year the Superin- Peabody briefly but pointedly observes on As, however, each assistant can, under (to quote from an anonymous writer) is tendent of Education for New Brunswick this: 'Fools rush in where angels fear to supervision, take over a set of twenty-five to develop the child in a natural manner; proved to you that the fundamental prin- tread; and Miss Shirreff speaks of goor- after the director has had them for some W. J. with Hose attached if required.

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The Rev Mr. B—, of Ca

This brings us to our next point.

Theroughly cleaned the history, and the good, stimulate dress:—The kindergarten is an essential metal intation and invention, sid the development of the reason—giving all these powrent of the reason—giving all these powrent of the reason—giving all these powrent on the mental rest free exercise and a right direction; to been amalgamated for the last fourteen been amalgamated for the

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fifty or sixty similar ones: 'It develops pupils quite as much as any of the playful shall learn. We think, then, the Normal could, always adhering to the fundamental

A few heavy clouds hover'd o'er me,

A few heavy clouds hover'd o'er me,

But as I gazed, lo! they rifted, and quickfor arithmetic, drawing and natural science,

The president of the Missouri State Norbut it has the one advantage of being hontime to occupy children to their tenth year.

Thus, every child in our province, it
but it has the one advantage of being honly were scatter'd,
Soft rain-bow tints, and a glorious sunlight disclosing;

but it has the one advantage of being hontime to come, may enjoy the inestimable
and express their own ideas with accuracy ten is an admirable preparation for enest. My reasons for advocating the apprivilege of kindergarten; and then all trance upon that sober life of our common pointment of a woman are two :-(1) It is teachers must be trained in kindergarten There are, however, in the minds of schools, in which most children start with- just about time that the thousands of Nova work, since the attempt to teach it withsome, a few objections to the kindergarten.

our any systematic training whatever.'

Scotta women teachers should have a reout training must inevitably lead to failure
and candor compels us to state them.

Does the kindergartener need to be train-(1) In the hands of spiritless teachers, the ed? One would think that common sense School, and (2) There is not the least without a teacher, and shall they have a

results will be very poor. Now this objection would at once answer, 'Certainly she doubt that women are best kindergarten-teacher except she be sent?

proves nothing against the system, for it must;' but perhaps this is not self evident, ers. Even Froebel himself failed to In conclusion, while under deep oblihad trodden.
rough winding path, by the applies with just as much force to all the so I shall give you the opinions of the make the system acceptable, and it was gations to a number of authors, whose

Yet when it varied, and often immerged objection will be me met later on. In the working will give such knowledge of de-spoke, and taught, that the system took America, Mrs. Kraus-Boelte herself a meantime, suffice it to say that the kin- tails as would enable any person to prac- any hold of the people. The first men- pupil of Madame Froebel, widow of the

out of his depth."

(4) It does not train children to overcome difficulties. Well, I do not see that child practically, and begins self-a little child practically, and begins style of writing can hardly be conceived."

Terror are trained to overcome difficulties be Then I looked forward.

But ah I all was blank, all was hidden
By tow ring mountains, unscaled by humanity's footsteps;
Far, far beyond o'er those heights lay the dim, mystic future;
Veiled were its scenes, and I knew what there might await me, who which their little

This objection is not worth answering.

Anyone who has studied the system knows that the reverse is the fact.

It is most of all important that in the The next thing wanted, then, is a kinderthat the reverse is the fact.

(6) It makes girls romp. I am very glad to hear it, as romping shows that the chilto hear it, as romping shows that the chil
of Education Wa should do as the Jesus to hear it, as romping shows that the children are healthy and happy.

(7) It does not teach the children to read.

(7) It does not teach the children to read. Gone, gone forever, beyond mortal power of recalling,

Each hasty word—all the dear, precious hours thou hast squandered

But ne'er repine,
For the present is smilling upon thee, Go, gather quickly the sunbeams, and blossoming roses!

See! all the fields in their cereal glory are waving,
White into harvest, the ripe bearded grain is now gleaming;

White into harvest, the ripe bearded grain is now gleaming;

It does not teach the children to read. It did not have to go on a warfare at our own they found a teacher showing real skill and knowledge in teaching the higher to charges in this case, for we have full official statements of both the charges and the practical arrangements connected with the kindergartens. Fortunately we do not have to go on a warfare at our own charges in this case, for we have full official statements of both the charges and the practical arrangements connected with the kindergartens of St. Louis. The report for 1876 shows—(a) The cheapment of traition depends upon the number of pupils taught by the teacher, as well as the salary paid. (b) It is the director school and they found a teacher showing real skill on they found a teacher showing real skill and knowledge in teaching the higher they found a teacher showing real skill and knowledge in teaching the higher classes, promoted him to the charges and the practical arrangements connected with the kindergartens. Fortunately we do not have to go on a warfare at our own charges in this case, for we have full official statements of the kindergartens. Fortunately we do not have to go on a warfare at our own they classes, promoted him to the charges in this case, for we have full official statements of the kindergartens.

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stands that the best kindergarteners think Campus Martius for a moment.

during that time to train these children server Course, Asshma, and kindred affects according to the common competent kindergarten, and that other use about exposes. The competitions it is a covereign remedy. It prompted to the common competent kindergarten, and that other competent kindergarten, and that other competent kindergarten, and that other things are merely matters of convenience. Of course, if the Provincial Educational authorities do anything in the matter, we may four children, estatered all over the purpose of kindergarten education with the following passage from a report made to the Presbyterian Synod of Ere in 1879.

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Over the river, o'er which hung the mists of the evening;

Up the stern heights of a mossy and dew where the stern heights of the stern

Veiled were its scenes, and I knew not with difficulties before which their little what there might await me, yet as I paused, I could hear the wild surge of death's river, And well knew its cold waters ere long I must battle, If their mental powers are called out and excretised properly,—if, in short, the child is taught to think, he will surely be put in the best possible position to overcome difficulties.

Where the lone pilgrim shall find a sweet home-place for-ver, And weary hearts shall for aye cease from earth-born repining.

The came a whisper In silvery cade nee above me; Only the present is thine, for the finture is only the present is thine, for the finture is with difficulties before which their little hearts and flesh fail. If their attention, memory and thought are cultivated, and their mental powers are called out and excrised properly,—if, in short, the child is taught to think, he will surely be put in the best possible position to overcome difficulties before which tail represents without a training under a skilled to conduct one practically. To spend that vicinity. The band contains about the difficulties before which tail represents without a training under a skilled to conduct one practically. To spend the question to grant diplomas to persons unqualified. This sections diplomas to persons unqualified. This earlous diplomas to persons unqualified. This sections diplomas to pers

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