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MISS NEWLIN POINTS OUT THE BEST WAY TO READ

That reading might be and sometimes is as much of a test of a child's mental quality as mathematics and that sometimes it betrays keener sense of things and shows wider grasp than the commonly accepted test of mental ability was the argument of Miss Jesse Newlin before a large audience at the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. That all of the teachers must have gotten a better view of the subject that is often slurred over in school to make room for the so-called more practical things seemed clear. "If the reading in the schools of the state does not improve" said a teacher, as a result of this dissertation then the teachers have not accepted the wisdom that was shown to be the result of a lifetime of study and many years of specializing.

"Perhaps the best thing about the lesson was the fact that it dealt not in very abstruse things or psychological things of the mind but in plain every day facts within the comprehension of every mind present."

The best test to show whether a child has grasped the meaning of the printed page, according to Miss Newlin, is the vocal interpretation of it.

"Reading is a test at every step," said she, "and gibbiness of reading often betrays, the fact that the child has not comprehended the meaning of the words it lisps. Vocal interpretation is a means of finding out what the child knows about a given lesson, and gives the teacher the clue to the child's caliber of thought. Vocal interpretation puts it up to the child to betray the meaning of the printed word by the manner of reading."

Miss Newlin illustrated the import of these sentences by quoting lines from Shakespeare, from "Robert of Sicily" and other authors. She gave a sentence in Shakespeare, which could be read in a number of different ways, each one conveying a different meaning. She spoke of an interpretation of a line as given by Modjeska and differed from the great prima donna, who essayed to interpret the great master. She made the point that all are eager for experience, that all of us cannot gain all the experience there is to be

gained, but that all of us can get the experience in a second hand manner by delving into literature, where every phase of life, every emotion and passion and virtue is recorded by some master of language.

As to the question when this study of interpretation should begin Miss Newlin has definite ideas. According to her theory it is to begin in the primary grades and be studied in all grades of the common schools and in high school. She would make it as important as the study of so-called practical things, and pointed to the fact that no one, no matter how able, could read a printed page without having first read that page to get the group meaning, which in most cases required study.

One would glean from the dissertation, that the distinguished educator from Chicago is a product of the old school, where beauty of expression and proper vocalization betrayed the person of refinement and culture.

Coming as it did on the heels almost of the talk by Prof. Ackerman of Portland on "Conservative and Progressive" in education, it smacked more of the old school than of the new which makes more for utility than elegance, more for quantity than for quality, the great American fault.

Miss Newlin has an easy flow of language and made herself distinctly heard in every corner of the large auditorium. Her choice of words was a happy one and her lecture seemed to come from a full heart, and an enthusiastic mind.

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