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(Original.)

When I first saw Marshall Kingman, I had just been graduated from the seminary, he from college. He had led his class from start to finish, and his family was very proud of him. I remember the old fashioned watch key he wore, the badge of an "honor" society, and it was more to me than the decoration of the Legion of Honor to a French girl or the Victoria cross to an English girl. But what was my delight during those long evenings late in June or early in July when he singled me out from among the other girls for walks after tea and seldom would dance with any one else during our gatherings after nightfall. He seemed inclined to talk with me as to his choice of a vocation; but, I confess, none of the professions seemed to me to be exalted enough for him unless he was to become a bishop, and this was not in his line. He was rather calculated, I thought, to invent a new system of philosophy, as Herbert Spencer had done.

That same spring John Sisson came home from a small institute where they taught engineering or mechanical drawing or something like that. It was understood that he had barely scraped through, and, the institution not being known to us girls, taking the two together, we did not place a very high estimate on John or his education. The truth is that we were at an age when education is everything, and people were at that time education mad. The point seemed to be to educate and let the boy use his education as best he could when he got it. John and I had been brought up together, and now that we were grown he seemed inclined to be very attentive. But why should I accept the attentions of one who had been graduated low on the scale in an unknown institution when I could have those of one who had been graduated first in the oldest university in the land?

Five years passed. Marshall Kingman had received the appointment of assistant professor in his alma mater, but, whether it was because he had not the faculty of imparting his knowledge, or did not think he was getting on fast enough, he soon resigned it to embrace a good opportunity to go into business. John Sisson had managed to pick up some knowledge of civil engineering, though it was said he had failed to take his diploma. The truth is John, from the time he was in school, was infatuated with an outdoor life and was better satisfied with building a culvert or a henhouse on his father's place than in study. He was always called crack brained from certain impossible suggestions he would make with reference to ways of doing things. He went to the far west, and the next we heard of him he was back with a view to securing capital to invest in a wild scheme for draining a lake or a marsh or something of the sort. Of course no one would listen to him, and he went west again. Two or three years after this he was back again, but this time as quite an important personage, for he had done his draining, securing the funds by an issue of stocks or bonds, or something on paper, and the property had become very valuable. I ought not to say what he came for, but my story compels me to admit that he came for me.

Had he come a year or two earlier I doubt if I should have listened to him. I am a practical woman and admit that in the choice of a husband I would always recommend a girl to consider intrinsic worth. I am not romantic and see no sense in a girl choosing a man who gives no promise. I had long looked up to Marshall Kingman and the wonders he would do. He made a mistake by going into business. Those who took him in, expecting he would fill a certain department to their profit, found to their cost that he had no head for an administrative position.

The friend who had given him the opportunity told him one day that what he was trying to do was beneath his requirements and recommended him to leave business and find something nearer the lines on which he had been educated. When Marshall came to me and told me this, thinking, as he did, that the man had paid him a compliment, the poor fellow's deficiencies came out plainly to me. He had shown in his tutorship that he had not the faculty for imparting knowledge to others. Now it was evident that he had not the faculty for using it in a practical field. I could not advise him; I could only sympathize with him. He wrote several books after this, but they were not on practical subjects and were not largely read. He is now doing hack work for a publishing house.

Being a practical woman, I could not but listen to John Sisson, who pleaded his cause very deferentially and modestly. He said that what he was about was not a high grade of work and that I deserved a more intellectual man, but he hoped I would take pity on him, and he would return it with a life of devotion. I considered the matter for several days and then became his affianced wife.

Fifteen years have passed and have brought a great change in my estimate of people's attainments. My husband

astonishes me every day by the number of seemingly impossible things he can do and the unusual methods by which he does them. He is the most prominent man in his state, and no project of moment is undertaken without his having first been consulted. The difference between him and Marshall Kingman was that Marshall had great ability to absorb knowledge and none to apply it, while John could take a little knowledge and make it go a great way.

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