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hard judgments, form them of yourself, not of others; and, in general, begin by attending to your own deficiencies first. If every one would sweep his own walk, we should have very clean streets.

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INTELLIGENCE OF A DEAF MUTE.—A pupil of the Abbé Sicard gave the following extraordinary answers:

"What is Gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is Hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between Hope and Desire?"

"Desire is a tree in leaf; Hope is a tree in flower; and Enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or tomorrow; a line that has no ends."

"What is time?"

"A line that has no ends; a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb."

"What is God?"

"The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the mechanism of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, the soul of the world."

"Does God reign?"

"Man reigns because he doubts; he deliberates; he decides. God is omniscient; he knows all things; he never doubts; he therefore never reasons."

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