

**OF EDUCATION.**

Perhaps we shall the sooner our mark by first clearing the road a little and disclaiming of the ends proposed for education. My own list of unadmitted ends is somewhat long. I do not, for example, set as the object for education a good citizen, a successful breadwinner, a wise father, an expert mechanic, an adroit versifier, a keen lawyer, an eloquent speaker, a skillful physician, a learned professor, a prosperous tradesman. Some of these ends may be good enough in themselves. I do not discuss the question. But they are not the proper end of education. And they are not, because they are secondary, minor, special ends. They are not the major ends in life, though they are often mistaken for such. We are pretty far from the mark when we mistake for education any training which has a partial and special end in view. To erect any one of these ends into the end and declare it to be the goal of education is to fall by the wayside and deliberately to turn ones face away from the New Jerusalem of the intellect.

The end in education should be the major end. It should be the very biggest thing in life, the most general and far-reaching good the mind can formulate.

We cheat ourselves, we cheat the children, if we express the end in terms any less catholic than this. It may include good citizenship, wise parenthood, successful bread-winning, literary or technical skill, but it is not any one of these things. The greatest thing in life is life—life in its fullness and totality. It is this that education should set its face toward. Its end should be wholeness, integrity, and nothing less than this. It is false to its mission if it turn aside into any of the by-paths of convenience, of industry, or even of accomplished and erudition.—Dr. C. H. Henderson, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

**JOAQUIN MILLER.**

It is not surprising that a genius like Joaquin Miller should suddenly appear and attract attention on account of his strange backgrounds, rich coloring, gorgeous descriptions and gigantic scenery. Nature and Burns and Byron and Swinburne were his masters; and he learned from them a certain wild freedom and passion of song that have enriched his poems with truthfulness and an almost cloying sweetness of rhythm and rhyme. Of the latter-day poets whose works have become famous, the new world has produced its full share. Whittier, Bryant, Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell, and a score of others represent the East, while Bert Haric, Col. Baker, Samuel Simpson, Minnie Myrtle Miller, Ella Higginson, and many others have caught and fixed the brightest tints of the western sunset, and sung sweet melodies along the golden shores of the Pacific; but among the first of the western poets, and superior to them all, is Oregon's adopted son Joaquin Miller. He has struggled with poverty and unfavorable circumstances, yet through all he has been true to his own land.

He has wooed his muse, and tuned his lyer across the great waters; but he sang of his boyhood scenes, of the Pacific coast, its great rivers, mountains and men, and has been true to them all. He poetized the grandeur of our land so nobly as to electrify all Europe, the swelling notes of his praise echoing and rechoing until they have reached our ears from across the Atlantic.—Prof. J. B. Horner, in the Oregon Teachers' monthly.

McKinley probably tried to drive a nail or two in the shaky fences of Boss Hanna while he was visiting his mother in Ohio, but it requires steel bolts to hold that fence together when the voters get at it.

The editor of the Ontario News attended campmeeting a few days last week, and was called upon to lead in prayer, when he said: "Almighty and kind Father, who doth from thy throne look down on the government of men and delinquent subscribers, most humbly we beseech thee to draw near unto them and whisper a few things into their ears that the statutes forbid us to print. Thou knowest our wants but the subscriber knowest them not and seldom stops to inquire. Let it be known unto thee that there are large patches on the homestead of our pants, and there is an evening void in the front of our back, and that we hunger and thirst and he asketh us not to sup with him. Thou knowest, Lord, that our print paper costs money, but the subscriber knoweth it not, and careth a darn sight less. Thou knowest that we are cold and the subscriber bringeth not the wood he promised, and we are shivering and shaking while he roasteth his slins before the red-hot stove of his mother-in-law. Tell him all these things, Lord, and if he then faileth and bringeth no succor, punish him to the lower regions to dwell among the populist calamity lowler, and thine shall be the glory and praise throughout our newspaper career. Amen.



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