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DOCTOR BRYCE'S LECTURE.

Books for Children—Moral Training—Incidental vs. Specific Teaching.

I have just finished reading Dr. Bryce's lecture on "University Needs." I have attempted with him to ascend the "comely pyramid of education" that is to be erected on these broad prairies.

To modify slightly the doctor's own statement we might say, "It is surely absurd that while in other professions special training and assistance in study are given to students, in the broad and difficult subjects of cookery all should be left to private effort."

But speaking seriously, there are one or two things in the doctor's address that demand attention. He laments the fact that there is no training for first-class teachers.

The doctor should have said nothing about the separation of the high school and the primary school, Ontario has pronounced against it, and we cannot understand how one who so ardently worships the institutions of that province as the doctor should speak as he does.

Anyone reading the doctor's address must admit that he has said some good things and said them well; but it is evident he has been advocating something showy and pretentious, rather than something useful.

Two weeks ago we published a partial list of books suitable for children's reading. The work named were historical and biographical. To-day we add suitable works in science, travel, adventure and fiction:

- Appleton—World of Wonders. Andrews—Seven Little Sisters and Each and All. What Darwin Saw in the Ship Beagle. Johnson's Readers. Lubbock—Ants, Bees, Wasps. Miller—My Schools and School Masters. Wood—Homes Without Heads. Agassiz—Journey in Brazil. Ballantyne's Works. Mrs. Brassey—Around the World in the Sunbeam. De Chailin—Travels in Africa. Giddis—Beyond the Himalayas. Irving—Tales of a Traveller. Kingsley—Westward, Ho! W. H. G. Kingston's Novels. Livingstone's Travels and Explorations. Esop's Fables. Alcott—Little Women Series. Anderson—Fairy Tales. Brown—Rab and His Friends. Cervantes—Don Quixote. Defoe—Robinson Crusoe. Dickens—Christmas Carols, Oliver Twist, etc. Dodgson—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Hawthorne—The Snow Image. Holland, J. G.—Arthur Bonaventure.

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In the Queen's Bench.

IN EQUITY. The twenty-second day of THE REFERENCE of November, A.D. 1890. BETWEEN Sir Donald Alexander Smith, Plaintiff, AND Edward C. Malloch, John B. McKinnigan, Alfred E. Stinson, and John Farquhar Bain, Executor under the last will and testament of Sedley Blanchard, deceased. Defendants.

Upon the application of the above-named plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavit of William Egerton Forster, and the exhibit therein referred to, it is ordered that the defendant, Edward C. Malloch, do, within four weeks after the thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1890, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause.

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