

Among adults whom I have asked for reminiscences, I found many who confess to having been much more impressed by the shame called down on them for some breach of etiquette, or from being placed in some ridiculous position, than by any remembrance of sin committed. Many pleaded guilty to hiding faults to escape ridicule.

I have often wondered whether a child's sense of shame is not composed mainly of a sense of powerlessness to fight against it. We can well imagine the horror of being held in the power of superior brute force. We should feel justified in using any means to escape from it.

When a child is made to feel ashamed, he suffers from somewhat the same feeling. The person who is laughing at him, or holding him up to ridicule is doing so out of at least temporary mental superiority; and a hot-tempered child seeks refuge in anything that will get him out of his painful position, or he will attempt to conceal a fault to avoid being placed in such a position.

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Owing to the establishment of free kindergartens in this city several years ago, there was an increased demand for properly trained teachers. In order to meet this need, the Board of Trustees of the Normal College established a post-graduate course in kindergartening and founded six annual scholarships for graduates of the College. The Training Department kindergarten was made the field of practical work. Miss Coles, the able kindergartner of the Training School, has been the instructor since the course was founded.

These scholarships are valued at one hundred dollars at least. All necessary material is supplied to the pupils free.

The Training School kindergarten is divided into sections of about twenty children each. Miss Coles and a corps of four of those taking the course, superintend the older and more advanced section, while the other two are in charge of the younger section. A system of rotation is followed, the pupil assistants taking turns in observing Miss Cole's methods with the older class and then applying the same the following week to the younger children.

In addition to regular kindergarten work, those taking this course enjoy Miss Keith's instruction in sketching, water color painting, and blackboard drawing in colored chalk, all of which may well be put to practical advantage in their chosen work.