IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

MOTHERS SHOULD USE CARE IN CHOOSING HOME BOOKS

Some of the popular books of fiction that are published today are hardly fit for the library in the home where there are little daughters. The same may be said of some serial stories published in the magazines.

There has indeed been a change in the young girl's thought, or she would not care for the stories. A generation ago the girls of ten or twelve years of age were perfectly contented with a copy of Grimm's Fairy Tales where the prince and princess were married and lived happily ever after, but her sister who is twelve years old now, spends her leisure hours diving into exaggerated tales of life of which she should remain ignorant. So many of the stories deal with society in a state quite impossible, and a child when reading about it often places herself (in her mind) in the place of the heroine.

Of course if the parents did not have these books in the house the children would not read them, provided there were a number of good books placed before them. As soon as a child is old enough to have novels she should be given the books of Margaret Sidney, telling of the life of the courageous Polly Pepper. Polly has been the example for many little girls who have striven to be as good and whole-hearted as the heroine of the books in which she appears. Then Louisa M. Alcott's books with the undauntable Jo are ones that should be read by young girls and if they are normal, natural little girls they will come to love this heroine as well, as Polly Pepper, and she will be a good influence in their lives. There are ever so many books that are for little girls. Kate Douglas Wiggin, whose Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm created quite a sensation when published a few years ago, is another authoress whose aim is to please and help the children.

When a girl has reached the high school age she may be given historical novels which deal with the period of the history she is studying. As often a good historical novel will make the class work easier, as statistics are omitted and the manner of living and condition of the people are described. The Crisis, by Winston Churchill is probably one of the best loved books of the present day and scholars say that many of the characteristics of Abraham Lincoln are brought out here as in no other book. There are any number of books on this order that should be included in the library of the girls.

When a child's taste is educated towards the highest point she will, as she grows into womanhood only desire to read the best books published and only such fiction as is instructive.

There is a need for novels, for they are restful, but to confine one's reading to novels exclusively is not wise. One who may be considered a good conversationalist can usually discuss books of good fiction as well as topics of world-wide interest. To be able to do this one must do a great deal of reading.

The home library should be selected with great care and expense should not be spared. If only good books are purchased it may take a little longer to complete it but the result at least will be gratifying. The library might include scientific explorations, historical novels and books dealing with current events.

Everything runs to extremes and this seems to be the case with books as with everything else. Two or three generations ago children were not allowed to read any novels. In those days girls as well as boys would steal away to the orchard or to the hay mow and read with eyes wide open the tales of Diamond Dick and his colleagues. When these children grew up they placed books before their children, and the child's library has increased to such an extent that many mothers seldom forbid the reading of a single book.

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