MATERNAL IMPRESSIONS.

Forces that Influence Form, Vitality and Character.

[BY LAID BOOK, AND THEODORE CLAPLIN.]

The transmission by parents to offspring of qualities possessed by their ancestors is no longer a matter of theory. No doctrine is more thoroughly established than the doctrine of "heredity," thanks to the efforts of great thinkers and observers like that bold scientist and splendid Englishman who, to our sorrow, has just passed away. Habits, repeated and persisted in for generations become instincts, and faculties of body and mind, cultivated for a lengthened period, become more or less transmissible. There may be occasional breaks in the chain—the natural variants and flaws of continuity—and also frequent symptoms of atavism, but the mysterious forces that influence form and vitality, when once fixed in the blood, become apparently ineradicable. Thus the vices of the fathers are visited upon the children, and their virtues reproduced for ages. Like begets like, even to our feelings, thoughts and actions, this consideration should alone be a sufficient bar to vice and a powerful incentive to virtue.

But the character of the individual is also largely determined by maternal impressions between its conception and birth. Many remarkable instances have been recorded, and prove how strong is the reaction of the mother's thoughts and feelings upon her unborn child. A sudden fright or a disgusting spectacle, an unpleasant imagination or an impulsive and unsatisfied desire, may become the cause of much evil and of bitter disappointment. An infant, for instance, was born with all its limbs broken, owing to the shock occasioned to its mother during a severe thunder-storm. And many a deformed or defective child, born of healthy and well-formed parents, owes its misfortune to the unexpected appearance of some wandering monstrosity in our streets. On the other side, it is believed that some of the noblest characters had their first impulse to greatness bestowed upon them by their mother's care to avoid noxious impressions and to receive only stimulating and salutary ones.

Perefixe tells us in his history of Henry the Great of France, that "Henry d'Albert, his grandfather, made his daughter promise to sing a song to him, in order, said he, that you may bring me a child who will neither weep nor make wry faces. The princess had fortitude enough, in the midst of her pains, to keep her word, and sang a song in Bearnoise, her own country language. As soon as Henry entered the chamber, the child came into the world without crying, his grandfather immediately carried him to his own apartment, and there rubbed his little lips with a clove of garlic, and made him suck some wine out of a gold cup to make his constitution strong and vigorous. * * * 'My ewe,' said Henry d'Albert, 'has brought forth a lion. This child will revenge me on Spain for the injuries I have received from her.' * * * He was brought up in the castle of Coarasse in Bearn, situated amidst rocks and mountains. Henry d'Albert, his grandfather, would have him clothed and fed like other children in that country. They even accustomed him to run up and down the rocks. It is said that his ordinary food was brown bread, beef, cheese and garlic; and that they often made him walk barefoot and bareheaded." Can it be doubted that the Queen of Navarre, who showed so much heroism to make her child worthy, had communicated to him before his birth, as well as after, those patriotic and lofty impulses which dominated her and which made him the victor of Ivry, and the noblest prince and bravest warrior of Europe? The memoirs of his great Minister, Sully, show that Lord Macaulay used no exaggeration when he made the Huguenots sing of him:

> Oh! was there ever such a knight in friendship or in war,
> As our Sovereign Lord, King Henry, the soldier of Navarre.

It was not the physiologists, but the poets who first suggested the mysterious power which a mother's impressions have upon her child as well as the subtle influence of the mind upon the body. From Plato's time downwards, they have not ceased to teach that the form reflects the soul and has been moulded by it, and to urge upon mothers the duty of cultivating all virtuous and noble sentiments, and of sedulously shunning whatever would contaminate or lessen the mental, moral, and bodily vigour of their offspring. They were to live simply, to feed their souls with beauty, to meditate upon all that was glorious, and to habituate their thoughts and actions to moral greatness and true nobility. Even in the matter of reading, they were to choose only the best and purest authors, were to make their common recreations elevating, and in all circumstances to preserve a gentle equanimity. And they were taught that in so far as they adhered to all this, so far, in all probability, would be their success as moulders of excellent children. History tells us of many mothers who adopted these methods with invariably good results. It would seem, therefore, that the character of a child greatly depends upon that of the mother; that the germs of its proclivities may be sown by her before its birth, and that it lies within her power not only to give a bent to its faculties, but also to thwart them from hereditary and evil tendencies.

The poet Spenser said:

> Every spirit as it is most pure,
> And hath in it the more of heavenly light,
> So it the fairer body doth procure
> To habit in.
> For of the soul the body form doth take,
> For soul is form and doth the body make.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote:

> The soul which grows within a child makes the child grow.

Charles Kingsley, in "The Water Babies," to put it within the comprehension of a child, says—"You must know and believe that people's souls make their bodies just as a snail makes its shell." Dante, however, said in "The Divine Comedy":—

> A generous heart repairs a slanderous tongue,
> Would always make the lot [illegible]
> If [illegible]

The instrument of Providence, as we have seen, is the mother, and so she should be treated tenderly, cherished with reverence for her function, and protected in its fulfillment. The vestal virgins were held in greater honor than other citizens. Their word was as sacred as an oath, and received in lieu thereof. But a discreet and virtuous mother is worth many vestals, is more truly carrying out the divine will, and should be held in more respect than any other. We cannot guard her against her own frailties and superstitions, nor against her domestic influences which may sometimes be for evil. But every mother should have the right to pass along our streets without imperilling the child she bears. At present she cannot do this. Many strong-minded men in London have received a sudden shock by seeing a human monstrosity crawling on all fours on the crowded pavement beneath their feet. The effect of such a sight on a woman about to become a mother, might be disastrous. It does not seem right in any civilized community that those deformed or diseased or monstrously marked, should be allowed to exhibit their repulsiveness in public at all, much less for money. Whatever pity we feel for such unfortunate creatures should have other channels of expression.

SNAKE RIVER.

An Opportunity for Good Homes on the Egin Bench.

Egin, Fremont Co., Idaho, Feb. 28, 1896.

To the Editor:

The Egin ward is located west from St. Anthony, the county seat of Fremont county, nine miles on what is known as the Egin bench, running parallel with the river a distance of fourteen miles, and on the north side of the south fork of Snake river. The bench is very level and of a sandy nature, which we think is an advantage in this far away north country. Grain does well here, such as wheat, oats, barley and corn; potatoes yield well and we get two good crops of alfalfa in a season, vegetables do well also. Here is an abundance of small fruits, and we believe that the larger fruits will be a success in the near future, for we find that the seasons are getting better every year. The more we cultivate the earth, and the more shrubs and trees we plant, the longer the seasons will be. I can remember in an early day in Utah when it was a hard matter for the people of Cache and Sanpete valleys to mature wheat, to say nothing about fruit. How is it today in those places? Two of the best grain producing valleys of Utah, with an abundance of fruit.

Although this is comparatively a new country, and I do not think that half of the bench is cultivated, still last season, if I have been correctly informed, there were raised on the bench 100,000 bushels of grain, and if the people had sufficient of water, this bench would be one of the best grain producing places in the West. It is only a matter of time and labor to get the water to supply the demand. There are already two large canals on the bench of 20,000 inches water capacity, and two more in progress of the same capacity, and as soon as these canals are finished it will be a great source of revenue to the people here. This bench takes a great deal of water at first, but after the water has been applied for a while on the land it sub-irrigates, that is to say, the land fills up with water, and then it takes but a little water to supply it. It appears that there is a hard pan underneath which holds the water and as soon as it fills, a little water run through a furrow from six to ten rods apart, and left there, will suffice.

We have a good country here for being so far north, and what we need is more settlers to help develop the country; people with a little means can do well here—people that are able to buy. The lands are all taken up that are worth anything, but land can be bought cheap, from eight to twenty dollars per acre, with good title. Now is a good time for people to locate while their new canals are going on, to work and get their own water. It will cost something like one dollar an inch to work at three dollars per day for men and teams. We would like to see some good Latter-day Saints come in to this part of the country—good thrifty industrious men and women that are able and willing to work, full of integrity and good works, and who will not only work for themselves but are also willing to work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God here upon the earth. Those are the kind of people we admire, and those are the ones that will make themselves good homes, and that will prosper, not only in the goods of this world but also in the riches of eternity.

The people here are living in a scattering condition, each one on his own quarter section of land, but we had a townsite laid off about two weeks ago and people that have proved up on their land will in time be moving in on the site. Town lots can be bought for about twenty-five dollars per lot, containing one and a half acres. Some one with an eye to business would do well with a small store, for we have to go to St. Anthony, nine miles, or Rexburg, fourteen miles, to do our trading, and as this ward is centrally located, I think it would be a good enterprise. We have a full ward organization with Sunday services every Sunday and a good Sunday school and the other organizations that compose a complete ward organization.

Our ward conference convened here on the 22nd and 23rd of the present month, and our meeting house was too small for that occasion; still we had a good time of rejoicing with many good instructions. There were present on the stand, President Thomas E. Ricks and his Counselor Thomas Russell, of the Stake Presidency; Bishop J. T. H. Marks, first assistant Stake Sunday school superintendent, and Elder J. Sheppard, with our Bishop and other visitors.

The winter has been very mild. The snow in the first part of the winter was light and when we had the thaw in January the snow all left, and people on this part of the bench could have been plowing had it not been for the frost in the ground.

If any one wishes to inquire more in regard this place and will write to me, I will gladly give any information that is within my reach.

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