

P.N.E.U. NOTES.

SYDNEY.—“St. James’s Parsonage, Sydney, N.S.W., April 14, 1891.—Dear Miss Mason,—You will have received (and perhaps glanced at) my Parish Magazine. I am writing this morning to announce further progress in the Parents’ Union Movement. I think I told you that the scheme had been brought up by me at our Ruri-Decanal Chapter, and I am now receiving invitations to read papers, a sign that interest is being excited. Yesterday afternoon an event took place which may, I think, be regarded as the beginning of the movement *on a large scale*. Enclosed is a brief report from to-day’s papers. Enough to say that the meeting was so far representative that ministers of the Nonconformist bodies were present, and that the importance of the matter was fully realised. We are now busy making arrangements for the larger meeting, drawing up resolutions, &c. What the result will be I can hardly say. My impression is that, in the first instance, Unions will spring up here and there, and that federation will come later on. In any case, the thing is now ‘going.’ . . . I send you a scribble, feeling sure that the Council of the P.N.E.U. will like to hear what is going on at the Antipodes.—Believe me, faithfully yours,
H. L. JACKSON.

“April 20, 1891.—P.S.—At our Ruri-Decanal Chapter we have just passed a resolution asking the Bishop to take steps for starting a Diocesan Parents’ Union. This is another step in advance.”

From the *Sydney Morning Herald*, April 14, 1891:—“A meeting was held yesterday in the St. James’s Parish Hall, Phillip Street, to consider the advisability of taking steps to form a Parents’ Union, on the lines of the Parents’ National Educational Union, which was recently established in England. The chair was taken by the Rev. Principal Kinross, of St. Andrew’s College, and a paper was read by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, which was followed by discussion, in which the Revs. W. Mathison, Dr. Corlette, J. D. Langley, T. E. Owens Mell, W. G. Taylor, and E. Masterman took part. A resolution was passed affirming the grave importance of the subject, and the following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for convening a larger and more thoroughly representative meeting:—The Revs. J. D. Langley, T. E. Owens Mell, W. Mathison, and H. L. Jackson.”

HAMPSTEAD AND ST. JOHN’S WOOD BRANCH.—On June 18th the last general meeting of this Session was held at 7, College Villas, Finchley Road, when a paper was read by Miss Fuller on “Kinder-garten Training,” and specimens of the work done by her pupils were shewn. Rev. F. Duckworth, D.D., Canon of Westminster, presided.

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THE STORY OF A MAN’S LIFE.

BY HEINRICH HOFMANN.

CHAPTER XIII.

MAX SETS OUT.

Straight mine eye hath caught new pleasures,
Whilst the landscape round it measures;
Russet lawns and fallows gray
Where the nibbling flocks do stray;
Meadows trim with daisies pied,
Shallow brooks and rivers wide.

—*L’Allegro.*

It is pleasant to be young on a May morning when the fields are green and the skies are blue. It is good to hear the cuckoo tell the years you have before you to rejoice in. To be young on a sunny May morning is to hear the trumpets sound and the drums beat, all because *you* are going forth to try the fortunes of war; even if you sit behind a desk all the time in a dull office in a dull street. But what if you are in very truth setting out to see what the world is made of, and what if you start in great state and glory, with ten days’ delightful journey before