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Scale How, Ambleside, UK, 2009

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## P.N.E.U. NOTES.

HAMPSTEAD AND ST. JOHN'S WOOD BRANCH.—Our February P.N.E.U. meeting took place on the 20th of the month. The paper was by C. Simmons, Esq., M.A., Master of the Preparatory Branch of University College School, on "School-Hours and Holidays." Rev. J. Kirkham, M.A., took the chair, and contributed to the discussion, which did not bring out any very definite opinion on the desirability of the changes advocated by Mr. Simmons. These were chiefly in the direction of curtailing the long holidays, and giving more occasional ones, and especially such as would be commemorative days. The audience was unusually large and greatly interested. Hon. Sec., Miss C. Playne.

"Education is a painful, continual and difficult work; to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise; but, above all—by example."  
JOHN RUSKIN.

"Religion is a spirit, a life, an aspiration."—JAMES MARTINEAU.  
"The matin hymn to God is brilliant with hope and praise."—JAMES MARTINEAU.

N.B.—DEAR EDITOR,—These cuttings may interest your readers.—J. F.

KENDAL BRANCH.—A paper was read by Dr. Mason, of Windermere, in the Museum Lecture Room, on Thursday, February 23rd, 1893, on some practical points in the Physical Education of Children (nerves, clothing, exercise, hours of work, sleep, and food). The chair was taken by James Gandy, Esq., High Sheriff of Westmoreland. There was a very good attendance, and the audience seemed much interested.

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## A CLASS.

Six little boys in a row,  
Learning their dates and their kings;  
Some quick, and some—very slow,  
Pondering irrelevant things.

Six at their desks every day  
Learn, or make blots, or spill ink;  
This is the small schoolboy's way,  
Whilst he is trying to think.

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Six little boys go to play  
After the "lines" are all done;  
Proud if their schoolfellows say,  
"Bravo! that little chap's won!"

Then when the daylight dies out,  
Busy exchanges are made:  
Stamps travel quickly about,  
Butterflies' merits are weighed.