

Scotch Teacher Lauds West

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Miss Bremner Says the Women Are Capable and the Climate is Ideal

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Katie F. Bremner, “infants mistress,” Albion Road School, Edinburgh, Scotland, was one of the teachers from Great Britain sent to the United States by **Alfred Mosley** a couple of years ago. She was in Omaha, among other cities, and has sent to **Superintendent Davidson’s** office a little pamphlet containing her impressions of “the States.”

“Rumors of the open hearted kindness and hospitality of the American in his own country had reached me before I crossed the Atlantic. Rumor in this case fell far short of reality. The courtesy and consideration which met me wherever I went, in Canada or in America, made my visit an experience of such pleasure and profit as is a joy and inspiration even in remembrance.”

Of her observations in this section, which she speaks of as “out West,” the Scotch teacher says:

“I found many most capable women principals and came to the conclusion that pioneer life, where men and women were comrades and colleagues, had engendered a certain type of colonial woman of broad outlook, large heartedness and sound judgment, ready to fill any position of power with a capacity for rule which is not so generally characteristic of the women at home, because here, until comparatively lately, she never had an opportunity to map out her own career and take her chance alongside her more fortunate brother. What she will become in a generation or two at the present rate of enfranchisement remains to be seen.”

The grand climate of the West also made a distinct hit with **Miss Bremner**, for she grows eloquent over it in several places, at one point writing:

“The effect of the climate is felt in the irrepressible optimism of the American people, who carry to their work the enthusiasm and strenuousness with which we also feel endowed when rejoicing in the glory of a day of sunshine and clear air.”