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## The Joy That Should Be a Teachers.

If an Agasis finds pleasure among fosils in order that he may interpret the story of prehistoric life,

If a Thoreau by Walden Pond is delighted with his studies of bugs and beetles,

If a John Burroughs on his little patch of ground in the valley of the Mohawk gloried in his life among the birds and bees,

If a Luther Burbank is enraptured with his work of transforming a worthless desert cactus into an edible fruit, or in producing a sweeter rose or lily,

If these and other workers whose names are legion revel in the love of their work, then by what term shall we designate the joy that should be the teacher's who works not with mere fossils, nor with bugs or beetles, nor with birds, bees, or flowers, but with the child; who is at once the most complex, the most plastic, the most beautiful, the most wonderful of all God's creation.

Yes it's a wonderful thing to be a teacher; it is a great thing to teach school.