

**DENMARK' PECULIAR SCHOOL.**

"On account of fire," the jeweler replied. "Diamonds are nothing but coal—carbon—they burn beautifully. Their hardness makes us think them indestructible, but, as a matter of fact, a fire of diamonds would be the briskest, prettest thing in the world. Put a handful of diamonds on a plate and set a light to them. They will burn with a hard, gemlike flame till nothing is left. There will be no smoke, no soot, and at the end the plate will be as clean as though just washed—not the slightest particle even of ash will remain.

Now that the intellectual needs of various classes are being more scientifically studied, an intimate knowledge of the working of these Danish schools, which have been so successful in revolutionizing intellectually and spiritually the rural life of Denmark, might be of special value to members of rural educational councils in England. Mrs. Brynning wrote: "It takes a soul to move a body." In Denmark of today the body, through its steadily growing cooperative undertakings, can be seen moving and gaining in strong and healthy national life. It is claimed by the more patriotic and intelligent among the Danes that the soul which moves and quickens this body was reborn in the daily life and aspiration of the "high schools."

In Govan, Scotland, the health authorities have traced to wandering diseased cats recent deaths from diphtheria.

Stepping forward to grant the requests for an encore, a face way down in the audience arrested her attention, and once more she saw that old joy's light in his eyes and his pride in her success in his face. Oblivious to her surroundings she stretched out her hands to him and sang for him and him alone, a song of other days, a song they had often sung together when they were all in love, each other, and life and love were young. "Just a Song at Twilight." As she sang the loneliness and sorrow of the lost years melted away, and when as of old his voice joined hers, she knew that fate had been kind and the chance of happiness was here again and that before her was a lifetime filled with love, "the sweetest song of all."

A wonderful thing about so many people is how they can manage their mind without having any.

In a small shop in New York City, managed by a woman, flowers of wonderful coloring are made from the

**and McGraw.**

