

**God has sprinkled among us,  
As rare as the possessors of genius,  
People with intellectual impairment,**

**To bind the weak to the strong,  
The rich to the poor,  
And each of us to each other.**

**Edouard Seguin  
Syracuse, 1854**

**“Can Ashley be cured?”**

**“Only if you accept her as she is.”**

**When I came to see Ashley as perfect, just as she  
is, then the miracle had already occurred.**

**Sharyn Sheyd  
Sebago Lake, 1995**

**St Paul to the Galatians:**

**For there is neither Jew nor Greek,  
There is neither slave nor free person,  
There is not male and female;  
For you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**(Gal 3:28)**