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ness .- Psalm : lxv, 11." Who wast, art and ever shall be, Thou crownest the yearwith Thy goodness-O what shall we render to Thee?

Hath yielded her treasures again. Through Jesus, our blessed Redeemer, The life and the truth and the way, To Thee, the all bountiful Giver, We offer our praises to day.

From mortals poluted by sin; Thou hast lavished Thy blessings upon us To thank Thee, where shall we Legin ?

Our land with a plentiful harvest Rewardeth the seedman's gain, And fanned by the soft, gentle breezes, The reapers have gathered in store The bright golden sheaves of the autumn,

In hues rich and rare thou hast painted, With exquisite beauty and skill, The foliage and trees of our forests, and penciled each leaf at Thy will; The mountains, the plains and the valleys

Thou hast given us peace in our borders, Bestowed on us raiment and food, Preserved us from plagues and diseases, And crowned us with infinite good; And, O far above every other-

Great boon upon mortals bestowed-Is the gift of Time only Begotten, Whose blood for all nations hath flowed Great Father and Author of mercies, Who wast, art and ever shall be, Thou crownest the year with thy goodness-

To Thee, the all bountiful Donor, A song of thanksgiving we'll raise; Thine, thine be the glory for ever. The kingdom, the power, and praise.

BY BERTHA M. CLAY.

PAULINE'S BRIGHT FANCIES. The ball at Darrell Court was a brilliant

Hampton complimented him so highly. "This is just as it ought to be, Sir Oswald," she said. "One who can give such entertainments as this should not think fied to adorn. Confess, now, that under the influence of that music you could dance your.

"It is well for you, Sir O-wald, that you have not heard all the compliments that the dear child has lavished on you; they would

have made you vain."

indeed. It was more to give her pleasure than for any other motive that I gave the ball." "Then you have succeeded perfectly. Now, Sir Oswald, do you not see that what I said was true-that an establishment like

"Is your niece pleased? I am very glad

is only that no lady has lived here that it has fallen into the background." "It shall be in the background no longer, said Sir Oswald. "I think my first ball is

body looks." But of all this brilliant company. Pauline Darrell was queen. There were men present who would have given anything for one smile from her lips. They admired her, son, but they did not feel quite at ease with her. She was somewhat beyond them; they did not understand her. She did not blush, and glow, and smile when they said pretty things to her. When they gave her their most brilliant small talk, she had nothing to give them in return. A soul quite different from theirs looked at them out of her dark, proud eyes. They said to themselves that she was very beautiful, but that she required softening, and that something lovewas a queen to be worshipped, an empress to receive all homage, but not a woman to be loved. So they thought who were not even capable of judging such capacity for love as hers.

She was also not popular with the ladies. he would be who should win her love,

They thought her very superp ; they admired her magnificent dress ; but they pronounced her proud and reserved. They said she gave herself airs, that she took no pains to make friends; and that they did not anticipate any very great rejoicings when Darrell Court should belong to her. The elder ludies prononneed that judgment on her; the younger ones shrank abashed, and were slightly timid in her presence.

Sir Oswald, it was noticed, led Miss Rocheford in to supper. and seemed to pay her very great attention. Some of the ladies made observations, but others said it was all nonsense; if Sir Oswald had ever inteded to marry, he would have married years ago, and his choice would have fallen on a lady of mature age, not on a slight, slender girl. Besides-and who could find an answer to such an argument ?-was it not settled that Miss Darrell was to be his heiress? There was no doubt about that.

The baronet's great affection for Aubrey Langton was also known More than one of the guests present guessed at the arrangement made, and said that in all probability Miss Darrell would marry the captain, and that they would have the Court after Sir Oswald's

The banquet was certainly a magnificent one. The guests did tull justice to the cost. ly wines, the rare and beautiful fruits, the recherche dishes prepared with so much labour. When supper was ended, the dancers returned to the ball-room, but Miss Darrell was already rather weary of it all.

She stole away during the first dance after supper. The lamps were lighted in the conservatory, and shed a soft, pearly light over the fragrant flowers; the great glass doors at the end were open, and beyond lay the moonlight, soft sweet, and silvery, steeping the flowers, the trees, and the long grass in its miid light. Without, all was so calm, so still; there was the evening sky with its myriad stars, so calm and so serene; close to the doors stood great sheaves of white lilies, and just inside was a nest of fragrant daph-

nes and jessamines. Pauline stood lost in delight ; the perfume seemed to float in from the moonlight and infold her. This quiet, holy, tranquil beauty touched her heart as the splendour of the ball-room could not; her soul grew calm and still; she seemed nearer happiness than she

had ever been before. "How beautiful the world is !" she thought. She raised her face, so serenely placid and fair in the moonlight; the silver radiance fell upon it, adding all that was needed to make it perfect, a blended softness and tenderness. The gorgeous, golden-hued of retiring from a world he is so well quali- | dress falling around her, glistened, gleamed, and glowed ; her diamonds shone like flames. No artist ever dreamed of a fairer picture than this girl in the midst of the moonlight

> and the flowers. Bright fancies thronged her mind. She thought of the time when she would be mistress of that rich domain. No mercenary delight made her heart thrill; it was not the prospect of being rich that delighted her ; it was a nobler pride -delight in the grand old home where heroes had lived and died. earnest thoughts of how she would care for it, how she would love it as some living thing

> when it should be her own. Her own! Verily her lines were cast in pleasant places. She dreamed great things -of the worthy deeds she would do, of the noble charities she would carry out, the magnificent designs she would bring to maturity when Darrell Court should be hers.

It was not that she wished for it at once. She did not love Sir Oswald-their natures were too antagonistic for that; but she did not wish - indeed, she was incapable of wishing-that her life should be shortened even for one hour. She only remembered that in time this grand inheritance must be hers. How she could help those artise-friends of her father's! What orders she would give them, what pictures she would buy, what encouragement she would give to art and literature ! How she would foster genius ! How she would befriend the clever and the gifted poor ones of earth !

The beautiful moonlight seemed to grow

fairet, the blue, starry heavens nearer, as the grand and gracious possibilities of her life revealed themselves to her. Her heart grew warm, her soul trembled with delight. And then-then there would be something dearer and fairer than all this something that comes to every woman-her birthright -- something that would complete her life, that would change it, that would make music of every word, and harmony of every action. The time would come when love would find her out, when the fairy prince would wake her from her magic aleep. She was pure and spotless as the white lilies standing near her; the breath of love had never passed over her. There had been no long idle conversations with young girls on the subject of love and lovers; her heart was a blank page. But there came to her that night as she stood dreaming her maiden dreams among the dowers, an idea of how she could love, and of what manner of man

Loetry.

THANKSGIVING.

BY NICHOLAS ROSE.

"Thou crownest the year with Thy good-

Great Father and Author of mercies, The Being of infinite kindness Hath smiled on our glorious domain, Our earth in its richest abundance

Accept them, O God, though arising

Thou hast given us spring time and summer; Thou hast given us sunshine and rain,

Till hearts could desire no more.

Thou bust garnished with beautiful flower Thou hast scattered thy bounties all over This glorious Dominion of ours.

O what shall we render to thee ?

LOVE WORKS WONDERS

CHAPTER XVII.

success. Sir Oswald was delighted, Lady

Sir Oswald langhed. "I must plead guilty," he said. "How beautiful Miss Rocheford looks to-night."

Sir Oswald's face brightened with plea-

this requires a mistress? Darrell Court always led the hospitalities of the county. It

a very successful one. How happy every-

they thought her beautiful beyond compariable and tender was wanting to her. She