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The manner rather than the matter of the following verses constitute their originality. W. J. Lampton is the author, in the March Everybody's Magazine:—

Behold me,
Oh ye
Who hunger after gold,
Or to be the mold
Of fashion;
Who have a passion
To own all
Mhey can of this big, round ball,
Called Earth;
Ye, to whom the dearth
Of everything is gall
And wormwood; say,
Get onto me,
I'm Poverty;
And I am gay
While you are glum;
By gum,
My money doesn't bother me,
And my brain isn't sore in the exercise
Of chasing around to find a prize
Of investment paying ten per cent.
On stocks or bonds, or houses to rent;
And I'm not ugly and sour and blue
Because I have got a million or two
That doesn't bring in a revenue
As large as I think it ought; and I
Ain't frightened to death for fear I may die
And lose what I've got.
Oh no, I am not
That kind at all,
And I don't scare at a fire alarm,
For I've got nothing that fire will harm;
And panics don't bother;
And mobs don't curse
At the size of my purse;
I don't get drowned
From the deck of a yacht,
And cranks ain't after me
For what I've got;
And a horse doesn't all
And break my neck,
And nobody forges my name to a check.
I don't overeat
Enough to kill,
And kick like a steer
At a doctor's bill;
And I don't wear my nerves
To a frazzle
Trying to shine in the social dazzle,
With an income less
By a thousand or so
Than the outgo is
To maintain the show.
The trusts
May bust
And the Octopus may.
Be peremptorily and permanently chased away.
But it's nothing to me,
For I have a kind of security
That nothing can shake,
And I'll be on deck
If the whole darned shooting-match
Goes to wreck.
Oh, I've got a snap,
And my peace of mind
Is as much to me
As the other kind
Get out of their money;
And why should I care
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The Great Thank-Offering.

The Twentieth Century movement, says The S. S. Magazine, has assumed such proportions in all the branches of Methodism in Europe and America and in the mission fields as has never characterized any other in our history.

The amounts proposed as a thank-offering by seven of the leading denominations of Methodism are as follows;

Church	Members	Amount
Meth. Episcopal	2,851,000	$20,000,000
British Wesleyan	772,000	5,000,000
Irish Methodism	160,000	500,000
Australian Meth.	180,000	900,000
United M. Free Ch.	100,000	500,000
Canadian Meth.	278,000	1,000,000
M. E. Ch., South	1,457,000	1,500,000
	5,739,191	$29,400,000

The British Wesleyans have already run their subscription up to ninety per cent of the whole, while the Canadians in the very outset of their efforts secured about one-half of their million. That all these branches of the Methodist family will accomplish to the full what they have undertaken scarcely admits a question.

The British Wesleyans, who have, all things considered, undertaken more than any other branch, will doubtless pass the goal with such an impetus as shall wake the wonder and admiration of the world. That is their way of doing things when they do them. Our Canadian brethern also will finish easily before the time of sending round the hat. [They have already done so.—Ed.]

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. L. Stephen, druggists.

Banquet to Mr. Stafford.

Our Orangeville correspondent sends us the following report of a recent interesting event in that town:

Mr. F. M. Stafford, one of the members of the recently desolved partnership of Chapman & Stafford, general merchants, was the guest of honor at a largely attended banquet in the Gordon House, Orangeville, on Wednesday night, the 20th inst., tendered him by his many friends in this place on the occasion of his removal to Markdale where he has been taken into partnership in the firm of McFarland & Co., hereafter to be known as McFarland, Stafford & Co. Mr. Stafford was in Markdale a few days prior to the event, but came down on Wednesday night's train in response to a message from the committee in charge of the arrangements here. Messrs. F. J. Marshall and J. H. Sutherland, chairman and secretary respectively of the committee, were largely responsible for the successful outcome of the function, and a good deal of credit is due these two gentlemen.

Owing to the blocked condition of the railways, the Owen Sound train was between two and three hours late on Wednesday night. The banquet was necessarily delayed until Mr. Stafford's arrival, and it was consequently ten o'clock when the guests took their seats at the tastefully arranged tables in the spacious dining room of the Gordon House. The gathering was representative as well as large, and the forty or more guests were drawn from nearly every business and profession in the town. Mr. J. N. Fish presided, and the vice-chairs were occupied by Drs. F. W. Lewis and C. J. Hunter. The menu was of an elaborate character and the tables were served in an excellent manner. After justice had been done the numerous courses, which appeared only to disappear, a lengthy toast list was proceeded with and honored in the usual manner:

In response to the first toast, "The King and Royal Family," proposed by Mr. Fish, the company sung the National Anthem with great heartiness. "Canada and the Empire" elicited eloquent responses from Dr. F. W. Lewis and Mr. D. B. Brown. "Our Guest" was greeted with a round of hearty applause, followed by a neat speech from Mr. F. J. Marshall, who presented Mr. Stafford with a handsome gold mounted cane. The recipient, who was greeted with the familiar strains, "For he's a jolly good fellow," made a brief and feeling response. "Athletic Sports" was briefly replied to by A. D. McKitrick.

The chairman, who had been in charge of the toast list thus far, now delegated his duties to Vice-Chairman, Dr. Lewis, who in a few humorous words proposed the toast, "The Learned Professions." Mr. A. A. Hughson and Dr. A. J. Hunter responded. "The Mayor and Public Officials" brought replies from Mayor Still and Messrs. J. W. Neil, John Gilchrist and Hugh Ferguson. Among those who responded to "The Mercantile Interests" were W. M. Green, C. W. Sydie, F. J. Marshall, O. Perfect, Ed. W. Sproule and M. Gray; while T. W. Paul, G. H. Goetchins, J. R. Hughes, H. Campbell, J. H. Sutherland and H. C. Chance were amongst those who replied to "Our Producers."

Dr. A. J. Hunter now took charge of the toast list and proposed "Our Banking Interests." Dr. Lewis and F. W. Doon responded. Mr. H. G. F. Pett, of Walkerton, made a vigorous and practical speech in reply to "The Manufacturing Interests." "The Press" was responded to by Messrs. A. R. Groff and B. McGuire, while Mr. C. Bowles championed the cause of "The Ladies." "Our Host" was enthusiastically honored, and brought forth a neat reply from landlord H. B. Clarke. The proceedings were pleasantly varied by a couple of well-rendered cornet solos by Mr. H. C. Chance, leader of the Citizens Band. The gathering dispersed during the "wee sma' 'ours," after spending a thoroughly enjoyable night.

Mr. Stafford, who has resided in Orangeville some four or five years, was one of the town's practical and progressive business men. A good citizen in every respect, Orangeville regrets his departure, but our citizens join heartily in wishing him continued success in Markdale.

Excellent for Public Speakers.

Rev. M. McKay, of Goderich, Ont., writes: "Some time ago you sent me a bottle of Catarrhozone. We have given it a fair trial and are glad to say that the medicine is all it is claimed to be. It appears to work well in case of Catarrh, and it is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from public speaking." For public Speakers, Ministers, Singers, persons troubled with irritable throat, Catarrh or Asthma, Catarro-o-zone is of inestimable value. It is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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The name of each person in the house, the sex, the color, the relationship to the head of the family or household.

Are you married?

Are you single?

Are you widowed?

Are you divorced?

Then he will delve deeply into a question that concerns the ladies.

Your age last birthday?

The year of birth?

The month and date of birth?

He will also want to know the country in which you were born, when you came to Canada, what tribe you belong to, what race, and what your religion is.

Then he will get more personal. He will want to know what your profession is, whether you are living on your own means or not, whether you are an employer or an employee, if you are working on your own account; if you are working at a trade, if you are working at a factory or at home. He will want to know how long you are employed in the factory and how long you are employed at home. He will want to know if you have any side lines, or any other occupations.

Then the man with the pencil will touch your purse; he will ask:

How much do you make?

Do you earn any extras?

But this is not all. The enumerator will want to know how many months you have attended school, if you can read, if you can write, if you can speak English, or if you can "parlezvous Francais?"

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"After I had finished the first bottle I found that some of the boils had disappeared and all the rest were getting much smaller. I then got two more bottles, and by the time I had these nearly all gone there was not a boil to be seen. Besides this, a headache, from which I suffered greatly, left me, and I improved so much in health that I am now a strong, robust girl."

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