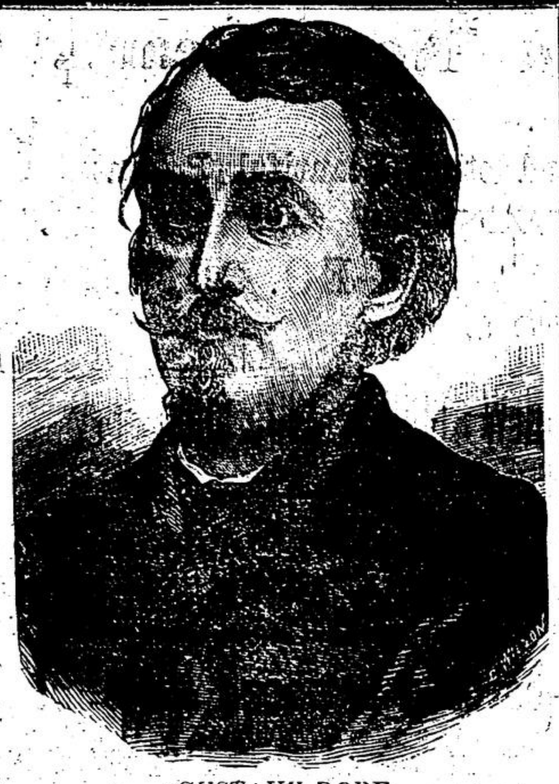

GUSTAVE DORE.

No name in the annals of modern art is more widely known, no other artist's works are perhaps so imperfectly understood. Despite his prodigious powers and wonderful versatility, it is useless to deny the fact, that Gustave Dore, judged at least by his pencil sketches, does not please the popular taste. People turn over the leaves of his "Illustrated Bible," or "Paradise Lost," and end by being lost in wonder, but not in admiration. They admit him to be a most startling art phenomenon, and this of course is the opinion of the masses of the great unwise world at large, too busy to think, and too heedless to study, seeking to be amused, preferring comedy to tragedy. Artists, art students and art lovers have, of course, a different and doubtless a juster estimate of his place. But if industry brings its own reward, his must be great indeed. His is a name that carries magic with it, suggesting images which lift us from this too work a day world into the realm of fancy—taking us from the practical into the ideal. The world at large, as well as France, has reason to be proud of Gustave Dore.

A wonderfully faithful reproduction of Dore's celebrated picture, CHRIST LEAVING THE PRETORIUM, printed on the finest engraving paper, is offered to every subscriber of the *Montreal Weekly Witness* who sends the name of a new subscriber with his own, and the new subscriber receives the picture as well, each paying $1.10, the usual subscription price of the paper.

YOUNG FOLKS CORNER.

Trudging off to School.

Early in the morning,
Then again at night,
Swarms of little children
Make the pathways bright—
Running over green fields,
Breaking father's rule,
Bounding over by-paths,
On their way to school,
Swinging little baskets;
Throwing balls in air,
Busy little children,
Meet us everywhere!

Tripping through the gardens,
Pitting down each walk,
Bounding over fences,
Full of chat and talk,
Pretty, silken, blonde curls
Tossing as they run;
Manly little fellows,
Brimming o'er with fun,
Cheeks as red as roses,
Skins as white as snow,
Blue eyes and black, joyous,
Everywhere they go!

Smiling little faces,
How they cheer our way
As toward the school-room
Merrily they stray,
Flinging songs and laughter
Out upon the air,
Chasing by their bright looks
From each soul dull care!
Clouds the day would darken,
Gloom our hearts would rule,
Could we see no children
Trudging off to school!

Dreaming and Doing.

Amy was a dear little girl in many things—but she had one bad habit—she was too apt to waste time in dreaming of doing, instead of doing.

In the village where she lived Mr. Thornton kept a small shop, where he sold fruit of all kinds, including berries in their season.

One day he said to Amy, "Would you like to make some money?"

"Of course I should!" said Amy; "for my dear mother has often to deprive herself of things she needs so that she may buy shoes or clothes for me."

"Well, Amy, I noticed some fine ripe blackberries in the hedges around Mr. Green's field; and he said that I or anybody else was welcome to them. Now, if you will pick the ripest and best I will pay you eightpence a quart for them."

Amy was delighted at the thought, and ran home and got her basket, and called her little dog Quilp, with the intention of going at once to pick the berries.

Then she thought she would like to find out with the aid of her slate and pencil, how much money she would make if she were to pick five quarts. She found she should make three shillings and fourpence—almost enough to buy a new calico dress.

"But supposing I should pick a dozen quarts, how much should I earn then?"

So she stopped and figured that out.

"Dear me! It would come to eight shillings!"

Amy then wanted to know how much fifty, a hundred, two hundred, three hundred quarts would give her; and then how much she could get if she were to put it in the savings bank, and receive five per cent interest on it.

Quilp grew impatient, but Amy did not heed his barking; and when she was at last ready to start, she found it was so near dinner-time that she must put off her gathering till the afternoon.

As soon as dinner was over she took her basket and hurried to the field; but a whole troop of boys from the school were there before her.

Amy soon found that all the large ripe berries had been gathered. Not enough to make up a single quart could she find. The boys had swept the bushes clean. All Amy's grand dreams of making a fortune by picking blackberries were at an end. Slowly and sadly she went her way home, recalling on her way the words of her teacher, who said to her:

"One deer is better than a hundred dreamers."

Words of Wisdom.

Envy waits at virtue's elbow.

Conduct and courage lead to honor.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

Jealousy is the height of egotism, self-love and the irritation of false vanity.

Return equity and justice for harm done to you, and pay goodness by goodness.

There cannot be a greater treachery than first to raise a confidence, and then deceive it.

He is not only idle who does nothing but he is idle who might be better employed.

The necessities that exist are in general created by the superfluities that are enjoyed.

When a young man has learned to wait, he has mastered one of the hardest lessons in life.

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.

There are few occasions when ceremony may not easily be dispensed with, but kindness, never.

Find earth where grows no weed, and you may find a heart which no error grows.

There is a man in Newark so close that when he attends church he occupies the pew farthest from the pulpit, to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plate for contributions.

Somebody gave little Augustus two toys. "I will give this one to my dear little sister," he said, showing the largest. "Because it is the prettiest," said the delighted mamma. "No," he replied, without hesitation; "because it's broken."

The Orangeville *Advertiser* hits the mark when it speaks as follows:—"Many people appear to be unconscious of the imposition they are practising in taking a newspaper without paying for it until due for a year or more. Does the farmer get a year's credit on his grain, or the merchant on his goods? Is the laborer expected to wait a year for his wages, or the clerk or official for his salary? Is any one expected to wait a year or more for his money besides the printer, who has to pay cash for all his expenses?"

A minister with a rather florid complexion had gone into the shop of a barber, one of his parishioners, to be shaved. The barber was addicted to heavy bouts of drinking, after which his hand was, in consequence, unsteady at his work. In shaving the minister on the occasion referred to, he inflicted a cut sufficiently deep to cover the lower part of the face with blood. The minister turned to the barber, and said in a tone of solemn severity, "You see, Thomas, what comes of taking to much drink."

"Ay," replied Thomas; it mak's the skin verra teaner."

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Just to hand, a case of all-wool French Serges well worth 40c, are being sold off at 25c, having been bought for cash under peculiar circumstances at far less than the manufacturer's price. **Canadian Blankets received lately** from one of the best makers in Canada **at a large reduction on late prices,** will be sold very low. WATKINS' sales have been so enormous that he has had to re-order almost every week this season from the European markets. Four bales of the best quality of **Tapestry Carpets arrived this week,** which were bought for cash at five pence sterling per yard under regular prices, and will be sold very cheap. Very handsome embroidered **Piano Covers** arrived this week. Another shipment of those beautiful blue black and jet black **French Cashmeres** to hand this week. Be sure to see the 50 and 75c Black Cashmeres. Nice fine Black **Cashmeres 44 inches wide, at only 50c.** A charming lot of Barage for Veils in various new colors just imported. Rich Black **Ostrich Feathers** in this week. Ostrich Plumes in all the new colors very cheap. A lot of fashionable **French Ribbons** arrived this week, they comprise NEW SHADES and good value. Furniture Fringes arrived this week. Silk Chenile Trimmings arrived this week. Dress Buttons and Braids in this week. A very handsome lot of Silk Girdles arrived this week. Dress Linings and Dress Goods opened up this week. A lot of stylish **Felt Skirts** this week, cheap. Black Bassel Cord this week. Very handsome Colored SILK from Spittal-field this week. Beautiful Canton Crape Ties from the house Chun San of China this week. A large lot of heavy ULSTER CLOTHS for men and boys' Coats, and Ladies' Mantles at one-third less than real value, having been bought at an immense reduction for Cash. Crompton's Corsets have an amazingly large sale. Just see the 37½ and 50c kinds. The RIGHT HOUSE, 30 and 32 King st. east, close to Hughson st. **Remember the name is**

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