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Opening of Schools,
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THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 21, 1882.

A MOTHER'S DIARY
Morning! Day on the floor.
Making for the tender:
Sunlight seems to make it unsober,
Baby on a tender!
All the spoils of the garden,
Little feet in the sand,
Rearranging strings all string across,
Ought to make one smile.
Apron clean, hair combed, eyes blue
Little feet in the sand,
For a rather thick—don't you—
Baby is a widdle!

See your children buy their
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ALL THE WORLD.

All the world is full of children,
Laughing over little joys,
Singing over little troubles,
Fingers twisted and broken toys;
Wishing to be older, larger,
Weeping at some fancied woe;
O, the happy, hapless children!
Still they come, and still they go.

All the world is full of lovers,
Walking slowly, whispering sweet;
Dressing dreams and building castles,
That must crumble at their feet;
Breathing vows and burning letters,
Scuffling lost the world should know;
O, the foolish, trusting lovers!
Still they come and still they go.

All the world is full of people,
Hurrying, rushing, pushing by,
Bearing burdens, carrying crosses,
Passing onward with a sigh;
Some there are with smiling faces,
Fret with heavy hearts below;
O, the sad-eyed, burdened people!
Still they come and still they go.

About Women.

Whittier: If woman lost in Eden, such as she alone restores it.
Lamartine: There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.
N. P. Willis: The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.
Rochester: No man can either live pleasantly or disrightly without a wife.
Lacordaire: But one thing on earth is better than the wife—that is the mother.
Michelet: Woman is the Sunday of man; his repose only, but his joy, the salt of his life.
Margaret Fuller Ossoli: Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.
Socrates: That not a woman when she weeps, for it is her nature to weep when she wants her will.
Rochester: It is easier for a woman to defend her virtue against men than her reputation against women.
Love is more pleasant than marriage, for the same reason that romance is more amusing than history.—Chamfort.
In idleness is the root of evil, thin matrimony's good for something, for it sets many a poor woman to work.—Vanburg.
Southey: There are three things a wise man will not trust; the wind, the sunshine of an April day, and a woman's blighted faith.
Lady Montagu: It goes far toward reconciling me to being a woman when I reflect that I am thus in no danger in marrying me.
Douglas Jerrold: What nobody would do if they could not cry, nobody knows! What poor defenceless creatures they would be!

For slow, strong patience in being or loving, give me a slight woman with fair hair and innocent looking blue eyes.—From the French.
Never be critical on the ladies, the only way a gentleman should look at the faults of a pretty woman is with his eyes shut.—Aesop.
No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love, strengthened by her courage, and guided by her direction.—Ruskin.

Losing the Baby.

One day last week a lady left her baby in a railroad train at Plainville, Conn., expecting to return before the train started. This she failed to do, and the infant was carried on to Forestville, and there placed in charge of the station-master. In the meantime the frantic mother had telegraphed to Bristol, to have the child returned, but in order to save her the agony of delay a hired messenger volunteered to bring back the baby on a freight train and bring back the baby on the trip the engine took to Forestville, found the object of his search, and carried it back in his arms to Plainville. The mother, meanwhile, impatient of delay, had heeded the engine of a gravel train and was in Forestville by the time her offspring had got back to Plainville. So to Forestville again went the patient messenger with the baby, only to find that the mother had returned to Plainville. At that point patience ceased to be a virtue, and the woman was sternly ordered by telephone to sit still for half an hour if she wanted ever to behold her child again. She obeyed, and presently was made happy.

How He Won His Law suit.

A Dublin man met a friend from the country in the street.
"How do you get on?" exclaimed the former, "when I last heard of you, you had a lawsuit on hand with Tom Smith about a fine horse. How did that end?"
"I won it. I completely out-manoeuvred Tom. You see, the justice was the most honest man in the world, so I wrote him a note asking him to accept the evidence."
"I should have thought the judge would have ruled against you for trying to bribe him."
"So he would if I had not been careful to sign Tom Smith's name instead of my own. I tell you there are several other ways of killing a dog than choking him to death."

A Saint at the Zoo.

Capt. Harry Perry, Alderman and Superintendent of the Zoological Garden, lately communicated the following facts to a reporter of one of Toronto's most influential papers: "Some time ago we purchased from the collection of animals at Central Park, New York, a monstrous Russian bear, which we have named 'Peter the Great,' on account of his tremendous size. Not long after 'Peter' we found that he was suffering from the Rheumatism, and in a pretty bad state. Peter was not the only one in the 'Zoo' which had a touch of that delicious disease, but I was just being cured of a bad case of rheumatism, and I felt that I should like to see 'Peter' by the use of St. Jacobs' Oil, the Great German Remedy. I found St. Jacobs' Oil was excellent remedy, for it cured me in a short while, and my case was a very aggravated one. I expect that if it found me it must be good for animals as well."

A Judge of Sermons.

A clergyman in the country had advantage to officiate for him one day, and meeting his head steward he said to him: "Well, Douglas, how did you like that sermon preaching?" "I like it very much," replied the steward. "I like the sermon that jumbles the judgment and confound the sense. Oh, sir, I have one and that could come up to yourself at that!"
"—Bill Nye's platform is, 'One country, one flag and one wife.' He says he has never pined to make the marriage record of his family Bible look like a hotel register. It is suspended at Bell's Lake that William is opposed to Monogamy."

A Trial of Wits.

Lawyers and doctors, when they encounter each other in a court of justice, usually engage in a verbal game of "tit, tat, toe." A New York lawyer, who was cross-examined Dr. Warren, declared that a doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes.
"Doctors make fewer mistakes than the lawyers," responded the physician.
"That's not so," said the counsel; "but doctors' mistakes are buried six feet under ground; a lawyer's are not."
"No; they are sometimes hung as many feet above ground." The advantage was with the doctor.
When disputing as to the comparative merits of their profession, Sir Henry Holland said to Bobus Smith, ex-ardent general:
"You must admit that your profession does not make angels of man."
The lawyer replied: "There you have the best of it; yours certainly gives them the best chance."

What It Cost.

The following dialogue is reported to have taken place between a gamekeeper and a patient looking through the iron gate of a lunatic asylum:
Patient: "That's a fine horse; what's it worth?"
Keeper: "A hundred pounds."
Patient: "And what did that cost you?"
Keeper: "Five pounds."
Patient: "And those dogs?"
Keeper: "Ten pounds, I believe."
Patient: "What have you got in that gamebag?"
Keeper: "A woodcock."
Patient: "Well, ever, you had better be wary, for if our governor catches a man who has got a hundred and fifty pounds to get a woodcock worth half a crown he'll have his under lock and key in no time, will he?"