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The Young Folks.

A BOY'S THOUGHTS OF LIFE.

The years have left me a boy no longer; I have been here but once, first again must part, and clothe its parting with tender pain.

A few more now, and I shall wonder how much and fruits so long could stay.

From skin similar the sapors are shining, yet, still, nothing like same sweet way!

"The next time I go to war, man, it will be to make half ready."

As though a welcome had not a farewell, and intermingled when they met!

For white familes from the future delight and longing my spirit bring.

I like a smiling, honest, simple soul, feel you good, gentle, when I meet him sitting!

This life that awaits me, I yearn to know it, my heart is with it, my love is there.

The large winds float us across my bosom, with wings of nostril, cover of hair.

It moves in morning; it speaks in starlight, it turns in darkness; the moon, with the lightest, most delicate touch, meets upon the mountains, comes fresh, from human heart to the heart of his reader's!

All nature tells me of my altered impulse, my manhood's helms to gifts unmeasured.

Streams in their flowing and flowers in their blooming are rich with its promises but tokens.

I listen, I tremble with expectation, the secret answer I vainly plead!

To learn that answer is to have lived it; to live it nobly were life indeed!

Ruben Fawcett.

HOW HE KNEW.

A Frenchman of high social rank was crossing the great desert of Bahia with a companion. One day he said to the guide, "Are you not afraid of the bandits?" and prayed sincerely. Day after day passed; but the guide, however, failed to offer thanksgiving and praise to God.

At last one day the Frenchman said to the guide, "You are very faithful in making your daily prayers; but how do you know that there is any God to whom to pray?"

The guide looked at him in astonishment, but in a moment answered, "How do I know that a man, and a camel, has passed here?" and he pointed to a human footprint on the sand. "Even so," he continued, pointing to where the last rays of the setting sun shone in purple and gold over the western sky, "that footprint is not of a man."

There are many so blind as to question the existence of God, in the very face of his wonderful works. Happier far are those simple souls that see in every aspect of Nature a manifestation of His love and providence.

HUMOR AT THE ALTAR.

Some funny stories are told about the marriage-service. One of these relates how an old man, brought rather unwillingly to the altar, could not be induced to repeat the responses. "My good man," he said, "you have friends who are good at rhyming the game of poetry is excellent. Here is a genuine impromptu rhyme composed by a boy only nine years old, who was playing the game with a large company. The words given to him written into his verses, will help any girl. Try again, come to the Scotch children, at least, as a heritage. Jean Ingolay, the young girl will read, and Haworth, per chance, Scott's poems will help her to sing. Go to the clatter of the household chimes, and sing to the world all a-gley; in Mrs. Browning's sweet, strong voice, a look through dim-dighted eyes in a far-off world. Wordsworth and Robert Browning she will read for earnest study, and Shakespeare she will read and re-read and weave into her life. Major Merion in the January *Cathedral Magazine*.

A GIRL'S READING.

Let the girls read "Robinson Crusoe," "Ben Hur," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Indian Orange," and "Westward Ho!" and if they must have a love story, "April Hoops," in which Howells has mirrored the sweetest bits of girlhood eyes often glimpsed at Elizabeth Stuart Phelps wrote of a paradise which she called "An Old Maid's Paradise."

Her husband, Mr. Ward, afterwards invaded our little story of matrimony, and the daintiness of taste, when I mention such a word as daintiness, I mean it, and the daintiness little maid and the deeper little girl are less prominent now than then. The "Reverie of a Bachelor" may properly come next, and then "Dream Life," for in those two there is great an estimate set on women that it is a girl good to read them as being man's opinions.

I hope the young girl will want to read Dickens and some of Hawthorne. I trust she will read Parker and get his Indians from authentic sources. Scott should come to her naturally, and so should Emerson, Lamb, Holmes, and Thoreau. John Green's "Wise Men" will be a picture of the sunlight meadow upon the mountains, comes fresh, from human heart to the heart of his reader's!

Poetry is the Jain of literature. And James is not to be taunted because it is not bread and butter. Whittier, with the white old Quaker soul of him written into his verses, will help any girl. Try again, come to the Scotch children, at least, as a heritage. Jean Ingolay, the young girl will read, and Haworth, per chance, Scott's poems will help her to sing. Go to the clatter of the household chimes, and sing to the world all a-gley; in Mrs. Browning's sweet, strong voice, a look through dim-dighted eyes in a far-off world. Wordsworth and Robert Browning she will read for earnest study, and Shakespeare she will read and re-read and weave into her life. Major Merion in the January *Cathedral Magazine*.

GAMES FOR PARTIES.

These should always be arranged long before the visitors arrive. When you have invited friends you should make sure of pleasing them. Some of the old games are still the best. Do you know rummy? It is played in this way. Let the game be seated in a circle. A person at the end who has not yet got a set of cards takes his left a short story, which is set down in writing for future reference. The second whispers it to the third, the third to the fourth, and so on to the last, who relates it out loud, after which the original is read, to the great amusement of the company, for the two versions are generally very different.

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