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TOMMY'S THANKSGIVING

I'm thankful for a lot of things! I'm thankful I'm alive. I'm thankful that I'm six years old and growing. I'm thankful for my home and toys. And for my Kitty Gray; I'm thankful for the little outdoor. When I'm all alone, I play. The apples, aren't they good? That's where we played hide and seek. As in a little wood.

I'm thankful for the pumpkin round, just like a golden ball. And for the pie and quince. They don't scare me at all. I'm thankful for Thanksgiving Day. For the men who have made them sweet.

The kind I like them so. I'm thankful for the turkey, too. How brown it is and moist. And I'd be very thankful, please!

—Elizabeth M. Thomas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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"Gordon Hall," that splendid home, stood one mile east of Acton, is offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, who were left united for a moment at the Joseph Hotel on Tuesday morning and took a notion to go off without the driver. They ran to Osgoode and turned into the old shed here without doing any damage.

There are some incidents in life which may be forgotten, but the experience which some of our young people have had will always be remembered for many moons. About twenty have driven out to Mr. Joseph Arthur's, on the first line, to enjoy a picnic. The party had been arranged well until breaking up time when the report was circulated that a wheel of the wagon was missing. Search was made in every direction but in vain, the wheel was not found. The lad brought to town by one of Mr. Arthur's good natured sons, but the gentleman "booted it" back. The missing wheel was found near mud in the bushes.

The Executive Committee of eight met last week to consider the proposed recreation scheme with which they had been committed. They found the question a big one. The most suitable building to meet the needs would be some \$4,000 to \$5,000. The committee is giving the matter careful thought and examining into the pros-

pects. Wednesday evening of last week Dr. and Mrs. McKeague entertained very hospitably at their home the Board of Education and their ladies. The Drs' thoughtful kindness afforded the members an appreciated opportunity of spending a social hour with Rev. K. G. Godden, Mr. A., whose removal from Acton necessitated his resignation from the Board.

Rev. K. G. Godden, who has been the faithful and zealous pastor of St. Albans Church, said good-bye to the congregation on Sunday. On Monday evening a farewell social was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Godden at the home of Mr. L. C. Cunningham. With a large number of the members of St. Albans' Church, and other friends were present and appreciated the opportunity of saying a few words of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Godden prior to their departure. An interesting event of the proceedings was the presentation of an address accompanied by a well-filled purse.

BEED THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND BUSINESS

"I'll find a way or make it. O, what a tangled web we weave When first we practise to deceive."

By the street of life-and-hope we arrive at the house of Never. Don't give up.

"Be careful of the books you read. They will become a part of you."

"We must get ready every day before we can hope to see them come."

"Carelessness and failure are twin."

"If you have half an hour to spare, don't spend it with someone who has none."

"Honking your horn doesn't help so much as steering wisely."

"Notice that two-thirds of 'Promises' consist of motion."

"There is no higher rank than that of work."

"No title can ever make a loafer a nobileman."

"It is often a spur to victory."

"The best reward is a sense of worthy achievement."

"Procrastination is the thief of time. Failure only-for those who think failure."

"A ten-dollar-a-week girl who saves is better off than a 50-dollar-a-week woman who spends all she earns."

"For who loves him, he may be dependent on others; what he is, is real with himself alone."

"Most defeat with a smile; and accept victory without boasting."

"The secret is not to be remedied."

"Not well enough, but in the best manner possible."

"Women, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food and malnutrition is the result." Miller's "Woman's Book" gives the following account of the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowel that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is usurped and development in every way encouraged.

HOW TO BE LOVED IN AGE

"How seldom do you see a lovable old woman, whose age is as beautiful as was the bloom of her youth! And when you wonder what has happened? Well, it's her heart."

She did not give way to her nerves and inflict them on her friends.

She did not expect too much of her friends.

She made whatever work she had to do congenitally."

She did not lose sight of her illusions and would not think all the world wicked and foolish.

She lived the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost little and are treasured by all."

She did unto others as she would be done by, and her reward is love and consideration in her old age, to, and she has learned the secret of a long and happy life.

HE WAS RIGHT

A showman had an announcement stating: "Come and see the great sawed fish." A learned gentleman read it and informed the showman that he had made a mistake. "What you have 'sawed' is not what you call 'a sword.' You'd better come in an' see for yourself; the hibernation is only temporary, and the showman paid his 'tuncheon,' went in, and was shown a large codfish sawed in half.

"You ain't the first gentleman who has tried to make 'em 'ow to spell,' informed the showman."

The learned gentleman left, deeply indignant with the world in general.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Luke 5:17-26.

Golden Text—"He愈复了我们的疾病，使我们得痊癒。"

Time—A.D. 28.

Place—Capernaum.

Lesson Commands

Verse 17.—The Pharisees were the strict conformists, not only to law but also to their own traditions. At the period when Jesus came among them they were seeking to inform themselves concerning Him and His teachings. We have no right to infer from the last sentence that Christ's power to heal was interdicted in the house.

Verse 18.—Jesus cured about the dozen cases of leprosy, though the disease was probably in the court.

These men did not abandon their scruples, though the usual way was to do so.

Jesus' attitude is affirmative, the tiles could be replaced. After the roof was opened, the matress was let down to the very feet of Jesus.

Jesus' attitude shows that the faith referred to was in the heart of the sick man as well as of his friends. Whether or not the man was the victim of a malignant disease is not clear.

Verse 19.—Mark tells us that there were four men in this company who carried the paralytic. Jesus was teaching in the house.

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