SUNDAY AT HOME

I Thank Thee.

I thank Thee, Lord, for trials sent;
It is the twig by breezes bent,
That firmer clasps the ground.
I thank Thee for the bitter word
That makes Thy voice still plainer heard,
A tender, loving sound.

I thank Thee for the tears that wean
My soul from earth, and make it clean,
Washed in a moulten fire.
I thank Thee for Thy staff and rod,
Both mercies, in the hand of God.
Guiding ever higher.

I thank Thee for the joy I find
In sins forgiven, cast behind
Thy back, forever more;
I thank Thee, for in this I look,
By faith, into Thy record book,
And read my own name o'er.

I thank thee for the Light and shade
Of which this earthly life is made,
A sacred, holy plan.
I thank Thee for the Home above,
Eternity of boundless love,
Prepared for ransomed man.

Lord, may I ever thankful be,
Thy dear, strong arms enfolding me,
No will but Thine to know.
Then when I meet Thee face to face,
Upon my spirit Thou canst trace
The lessons learned below.

—Alice G. Howard.

Prayer.

Holy and most merciful Father, who dost order all our ways, grant that, whatever our fortune in life, we may be kept humble and trusting, estimating the world's blessings at their true value and seeking earnestly the best gifts. Give wisdom to men everywhere and teach them that love and honor are worth far more than gain. Bring to an end the strife enkindled between individuals and between nations by the mad race for wealth; let generosity and regard for others govern the relations of mankind. May the spirit of Jesus take possession of men's hearts and may His kingdom of righteousness and peace and joy soon cover the whole earth. We ask it for His own name's sake. Amen.

Hope Through Failure.

No man ever gets higher up than he wants to. Therefore impossible ideals are the making of a man. And no man is more to be pitied than he who has realized his ideals. For it has been well said that "a character gets no higher than its ideals," and if a man has none, or if he has set them so low that he has attained to them, then for him there is nothing ahead; growth has stopped; death has set in. There is encouragement here for those who are tempted to discouragement because they have failed to attain; and there is a warning here for those who are tempted to satisfaction in their attainment. Let us set our ideals so high that it is safely impossible to attain them: and then let us spend life freely in doing the impossible.

The Victim of the Seas.

(By a Beaker.)

Half buried in sand, its bulwarks mostly torn away, leaving but the massive projecting stanchions, and but the shattered stubs of its masts left standing, lies by a furious tempest upon a wild, iron-bound coast. Surrounded by jagged, angular masses of rock, which at high tide are completely covered by the waters, the ill-fated vessel is strangled almost in the centre of one of those natural inlets hewn out of the solid rock by some terrible convulsion of nature. At the extreme end of the inlet is a dark, lofty cavern penetrating some distance into the rock; its floor at the upper end, after a storm, covered with flotsam and jetsam of the sea; broken spars and fragments of wreckage, or, perhaps some tropical product brought by the Gulf Stream and cast on shore, or the strange horny case or "purse" which formerly was the home of a young dogfish. Covering the lofty roof of the cavern, their pendent fronds gracefully hanging down, are numerous handsome specimens of the beautiful sea fern; while scattered about its mouth are several large detached boulders, each standing in a lovely pool tenanted by tiny fish, which dart hither and thither amongst the waving corallines and the dancing tufts of many-hued sea plants.

Seaward is the great ocean, its glittering surface now calm and placid save for the great Atlantic rollers, each a mile or more in length, which, as the water shallows, gather in force and beauty until at length with majestic grandeur the rapidly advancing billow curls over, the beauty of its lovely sea-green hue enhanced by the snowy whiteness of its seething crest of driven foam, which, advancing against a strong breeze, leaves in its train a sparkling shower of spindrift, over which a striking and beautiful rainbow continues to play until the wave has broken on the sands.

And there, in the midst of all these beautiful surroundings, lies the poor, abandoned derelict, formerly a thing of beauty and grace, now but a melancholy wreck; soon, battered and shattered by the devouring elements, to disappear in oblivion.

And so, too, with many a child of earth. Attracted and deceived by the so-called "new theology," he throws over his Bible, trying to make himself believe that it is not the Word of God, and that the direct statement therein that the Son of God died on the cross to make atonement for the sins of all who come to Him for life and salvation is a fatuous mistake of the Biblical writers, he makes shipwreck of his faith, and is overcome by the powers of evil. But if, before it is too late, he cries mightily to the Almighty for guidance and for help, he will surely be delivered, and an appalling soul-wreck averted.

Prof. De Maartens told the Associated Press that as a result of his inquiries the date of the meeting of The Hague conference will probably be fixed for June 15 with sessions lasting two months.

THE VALUE OF DOGS.

How the "Friends of Man" Are Now Being Classed in the Eye of the Public.

Fashions in the breeds of dogs, like in all things else, undergo changes. That this is a fact is shown in Madison Square Garden next week.

The great Dane is the most popular of the big dogs just now, the entry list for this year being 102, just twice as many as in 1897, while in 1887 there were only six. One of the peculiar features is the entire absence of mastiffs, for the first time in years. The falling off in popularity is by no means a new thing, for ten years ago, only 10 entries were made, as against 37 in 1887, and that number twenty year sago was a good representation, considering the total number of dogs shown, which was far smaller than now.

The St. Bernard, too, was a more popular dog in past years, for in 1887 there were 98 entries, while in 1897 the total was 149, and this year it has dropped to 65. Newfoundlands have about held their own, averaging between 5 and 10 for the last twenty years.

Russian wolf-hounds have made themselves popular. The first one of the breed was shown at the Westminster Club show in 1889 in a big miscellaneous class, and won first prize as a 'Siberian bloodhound." The next year there were three in the same class, entered under their right name. Since then they have had regular classification, but did not become popular for several years, the number being only 17 ten years ago. This year the number has run up to 22. Greyhounds, too, have gradually obtained more favor, for in 1887 there were 18, in 1897 27, and this year 45. The same is true of the fox-hounds, for in 1887 there were 7, in 1897 18, and this year 47. Sporting spaniels have shown a steady increase in popularity. In 1887 75 were entered, in 1897 119, and this year 221.

Bulldogs have made good strides. In 1887 there were 22 in 1897 86, while the big entry of 193 has been reached this season. Bull terriers, too, have gained, the showing in 1887 being 29, and this year 114. French bulldogs made their first appearance in 1896 ,when there were 7 shown in regular classes, and they have steadily increased in number until this year the total is 134. Boston terriers have had a rapid rise in popularity. There were 7 shown at the Garden in 1896, classes having been made for the new breed, and the number has steadily increased with each year, until this year they lead all breds, with the grand total of 331.

Poodles have come back again. There were only 16 in 1887, 94 in 1897 and then there was a falling off, but this year they have come up again, and 83 are on the list. Dachshunds have also steadily gained in popularity, for 11 were shown in 1887, 50 in 1897, while 65 are entered this year.

Pugs have lost their hold to a great extent. In 1896 there were 23, in 1897 22, and this year there were only 5. The Chow Chows, who made their debut in the miscellaneous class in 1897, and until a couple of years ago did not grow in number, have this year reached a total of 48. Dalmatians had their first regular classification in 1900, and until a couple of years ago the number shown was small. The breed is, however, increasing in favor with each year, and next week 52 entries will be seen. Only three Pomepranians were shown in 1897, but the great present popularity is shown by the 115 entries for the coming exhibition.—New York despatch to Baltimore Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Great Virtue in the Apple.

Many persons of excellent judgment will tell you that the apple in its perfection is the finest fruit that nature provides for man. It is not a matter of surprise, therefore, that an enthusiastic apple lover is devoting hns time to the formation of apple clubs. He holds that apples and optimism are almost synonymous terms and makes many astonishing claims regarding the beenficial effects of the fruit. Of all the peculiar beliefs that are designed to engage the attention of mankind none is less harmful than this of the Apple club. The busy American fails to appreciate the pleasure as well as benefits that a liking for fruit will bring him. We are not the fruit-loving people that our forefathers were, and if the promoter of the new cult can renew this ancient liking his efforts are deserving of earnest encouragement.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

War Office Not Large Enough.

A new building for the accommodation of the War Office has been constructed at enormous cost, and now the announcement is made that the premises are not large enough to take in the whole of the departments. The handsome structure in Whitehall was designed to accommodate all departments, and room must be found for them. What seems to have happened is that the higher officials have monopolized too many rooms to the exclusion of other servants of the State who have an equal right to be housed in the new offices.—Court Journal.

Many Races in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin epitomizes the central west. No other western state has such a diversity of radical elements. Illinois alone, with its queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Jacksonville, has an element which Wisconsin had not. None but Wisconsin has Bulgarians and Flemings. It has an Indian population of over 8,000. It is the greatest Welsh, Cornish, Norwegian and German state. It has Icelanders with Minnesota, Bohemians with Iowa, and French, Finns and Hollanders with Michigan. The oldest and only purely Hungarian colony in America is on its soil and the largest Swiss colony. It has a native white element as old as the Knickbockers and even English-descended families who go back 150 years on Wisconsin soil.

Fire Record for Last Year.

(Portland Oregonian.)

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the twelve months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than $500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near owa own. Last year, owing to the devasting fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average or some years past has been $200,000,000 a year.

Relics Made to Order.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"Yes, sir, this is the place where the battle was fought."

"Have they any relics of it?"

"Yes, sir John, mold the gentleman about twenty bullets an' tell the blacksmith to

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3-4

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Duties of Wealth.

(Goldwin Smith.)

It cannot be too often repeated that wealth, especially wealth which the possessor has not himself earned, has its duties, and that it is miserable and vile to live in idle luxury on the fruits of other men's works. But to the rancorous denunciation of all wealth, however fairly earned, however wisely saved, however generously used, to which demagogism is now constantly appealing, the dedication of the Nurses' Home is a telling answer; though it may be one which demagogism is not likely to take to heart while there is a vote to be gained by holding out the lure of confiscation.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Bismarck's Cigar.

"The value of a good cigar" Prince Bismarck once said, "is best understood when it is the last one you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koniggratz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the whole of this battle as a miser does his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory. But I had miscalculated my chances. A poor dragoon lay helpless, with arms crushed, murmuring for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found I had only gold, and that would be of no use to him. But stay! I had still my treasured cigar. I lighted this for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen the poor fellow's grateful smile. I never enjoyed a cigar so much that one which I did not smoke."—Chicago Chronicle.

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Best of Three Reasons.

Once an Atchison politician offered a turkey to the negro who could give the best reason for being a Republican. One old colored man said: "I'se a 'publican kase the 'publican party sot us niggers free," and the man thought that would get him the turkey, but the next man said: "De reason I'se a Republican is because it's de party dat gives us perteetive tariff," and the politician thought: "That's an intelligent man; I will give him the turkey," and then the third man walked up and said: "De reason I is a Republican is because I want dat turkey," and he got it.—Atchison, Kan., Globe.

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On the Lake.

(A Lullaby.)

Rush a bye, hush a bye,
Do not awake,
The winds rock your cradle—
A boat on the lake;
The waves croon a lullaby,
Hear the waves break.
Hush a bye, hush a bye,
Do not awake.

Rush a bye, rush a bye,
Low sinks the sun;
The boat dances lightly,
The rosy waves run,
The stars glimmer faintly.
Sleep, little one;
Hush a bye, hush a bye,
Low sings the sun.

Rush a bye, hush a bye,
Slumber and rest,
The waters a-flashing
With foam on each crest;
The gulls follow after,
White is each breast;
Hush a bye, hush a bye,
Slumber and rest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Clear Proof of Madness.

(New York Sun.)

The naked simplicity of truth has seldom shone brighter than in the opinion of that witness in a contested will case who averred that the decedent must have been crazy because he left nothing to his relatives. No alienist, no builder of what a New York statesman calls "hypnotic" questions, no subtle phychologist could improve this definition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In the Days of His Youth.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Mrs. Housekeep—Go away! You're nothing but a lazy old tramp and you were never anything else. Don't tell me—

Raggon Tatters—Yer mistaken, lady. Ah! dey wuz a time—

Mrs. Housekeep—None of your lies, now!

Raggon Tatters—I wus goin' ter say, ma'am, dey wuz a time w'en I wuz a lazy young tramp.

Love is blind, which is perhaps why he depends so largely on the sense of touch.

NEW FAIR WAGE OFFICER.

J. D. McNiven, a Vancouver Labor Man, Has Been Appointed.

Mr. J. D. McNiven, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed one of the fair wages officers of the Department of Labor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late D. J. O'Donoghue. Mr. McNiven has been the correspondent of the Labor Gazette for the city of Victoria since the establishment of the department. During Mr. O'Donoghue's illness and upon other occasions he has been called upon to assist the fair wages branch of the department in making investigations and preparing schedules for insertion in Government contracts. His duties in this connection, and as correspondent, have been discharged to the entire satisfaction of the department, and his appointment is, therefore, to be regarded in part as a promotion based upon recognition of past services. Mr. McNiven is foreman of the Times printing office in Victoria. He has been prominent for years in labor circles, and his appointment will be generally approved by organized labor throughout the Dominion. He is a prominent officer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and of the International Typographical Union, positions which he has held for years. He was elected as a Labor candidate for the city of Victoria in 1903 and represented that city in the Legislature of British Columbia during the past four years. Mr. McNiven is the only member of the inside staff of the Department of Labor for the West, the other officers being from Ontario, Quebec or the Maritime Provinces. As fair wages officer his duties will be largely confined to Ontario and the West, Mr. Victor Du Breuil, the other fair wages officer of the Department, having to do specially with Quebec and the East. Mr. McNiven will enter on his duties in the Department on March 1st.

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The Mugger's Attendants.

While clambering up I noticed what looked like the hulk of a ship, about 400 yards away. It turned out to be a monster crocodile; it must, without exaggeration, have been 27 feet or 28 feet long, and in its close vicinity were five or six small muggers, looking like a bodyguard. I was afterward told by an old Cawnpore resident that they actually act as such, and give warning of any approaching danger to their overlord—London Field

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Mosquito Pest.

It speaks well for the mosquito theory of yellow fever that acting on it New Orleans did not have a single case of that disease during the year 1906, and that the city, in anticipation of the coming spring weather, has already begun its campaign against the mosquito. It has put 250 men to work hunting up all possible breeding places of the insect and destroying them. It is wonderful that New Orleans should attempt to control the mosquitos, because they are apt to be blown in from the gulf in myriads at any time. If New Orleans believes in the mosquito theory no one else ought to doubt it.

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Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pustules, etc.—no remedy heals more quickly than Mira Ointment.

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Where American Traders Err.

The American Minister to Ecuador says that we shall never do an extensive business in South America until the manufacturers of the United States make a closer study of the needs of the people of the Latin republics. We think this is a mistake. It is not what they need but what they demand that we should concern ourselves about. As a matter of fact, our manufacturers are too prone to act on the assumption that the Latins need a really good article and send it to them, while their rivals proceed on the theory of supplying what they want, and manage to sell them good bills by pursuing that course.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HAVE YOUR CHILDREN ANY SORES RINGWORM OR ULCERS?

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Here are a few instances of Zam-Buk's healing power:

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Mrs. Minnie Elliff, of St. John's, West (Welland County), says: "My baby had a kind of rash on his head—quite a lot of small red spots and pimples. I applied Zam-Buk and was delighted with the result."

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REUBEN AT BABYLON.

When Deacon Hiram journeyed from
His little town of Tyre,
He found the price of things at Thebes
Was just a trifle higher—
They left his whiskerines to him
And blessed his dear old soul
If Reuben went to Babylon
I'll bet they got his roll.

The world's not greatly changed, you know,
'Twas really much the same
When Adam took the pippin and
Made Eve take all the blame;
'Twas just as tricky in the days
When Egypt beat the Jews,
Or when Delilah doped the dope
In mister Samson's booze.

And when the Tower of Babel rose
To greet the mocking skies
The chief contractor's sudden wealth
Produced profound surprise;
When Cartagena's wandering boys
Got rather flushed with wine
The barkeeps gave him wooden change
In dear old Palestine.

When Egypt's daughter plausibly
Found Moses on the strand
The sewing circles straightway raised
A question in that land;
When Pharoah boosted Joseph to
A job exceeding high,
Some Lincoln Steffens bellered "Graft!"
And "Graft!" is still the cry.

And when the Tuscan shepherd lads
"Excursioned" down to Rome,
On Circus Day, they found some crooks
They'd never seen at home;
When Jason from the rowdy West
Came romping back to Greece
Some Athens broker sold him stocks
And got Jay's golden fleece.

When Uncle Hiram journeyed from
His country seat at Tyre
The gold-brick men of Nineveh
Would meet the dear old Squire
And fill his dear old carpet bag
And bless his dear old soul—
When Reuben went to Babylon
He always dropped his roll.

—Atlanta Journal.

FOR PUBLIC RECREATION.

New York, Like Philadelphia, Spends 45 Cents Per Person.

The city of New York expends 45 cents a year for each inhabitant for what is known technically as public recreation. This term, according to the New York Sun, includes music in parks, public baths, playgrounds, flowers and recreation piers.

The contribution of New York for this purpose amounts to more than $1,500,000 a year, and is rapidly approaching $2,000,000. It is on a scale of liberality equal to that of most American cities, but comes very far behind Boston, which expends $1 a head for the same purpose.

Philadelphia spends 45 cents, the same as New York; Chicago, 55 cents; Baltimore, 60 cents; St. Louis, 25 cents; Cleveland, 30 cents; Buffalo, 45 cents; Detroit, 55 cents, and New Orleans, 13, a small as well as an ominous number.

Among the second-class cities of the country Washington is the only one which equals New York in the amount appropriated for public recreation, but with the resources of the Federal Government to draw on, the expenditure of 44 cents a head for this purpose is not excessive. Providence, one of the most progressive cities in New England, spends only 33 cents, and Denver, usually included in the cities of the third class, 55 cents.

The total amount expended for purposes of public recreation in the cities of the United States is $10,000,000, and the general policy of large cities is to increase this item of expenditure by payments which up to a few years ago would have been deemed probably of doubtful legality. The increase in the appropriations for public recreation is by no means general, and does not include either the cost of acquisition or the mainetnance of public parks, the chief municipal recreation places.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

New York Critics.

(Buffalo Commercial.)

The Toronto Chorus, under the lead of Conductor Vogt, apparently made a fine impression in New York. What some of the critics may say will be read with interest; there are a few of them who are invariably snippy when reporting a performance given by any persons from the "Provinces." New York can criticize first-class singers in a mixed chorus better than it can support such an organization.

THE FUTURE WOMAN.

Views on the Subject by a Distinguished Italian.

The woman of the future in order to attain perfection, should improve physically, morally and intellectually. These are the three adverbs which represent the great human trinity, three gods of the soul, the god of felicity, which is itself the result of the perfect equilibrium of all our energies, says Professor Paolo Montegazza, in the Pilgrim. Woman has always been and always will be powerful, even all-powerful, by her beauty, and we cannot dethrone nor make her walk in new ways, only we ought to develop her beauty by adding to her corporal beautles those of the heart and thought. Physically the woman of the future should be neither feeble nor neurotic. A wise, hygienic regime should render her graceful without transforming her into a sportswoman. Morally the woman of the future should surpass the woman of to-day, as she now surpasses the slave or savage. She should choose her spouse with science and conscience because she will not approach the altar with eyes bandaged by ignorance and hypocrisy. In marriage she should have equality of rights, equality of duties.

The character of woman will be bettered not in making it virile, but in making it more esthetically feminine. Her inclination to do good will not take the form of an innocent compassion for the griefs of others, but it will transform itself into an ardent, wise philanthropy. Intellectually she will be able to cry with just pride, "I am sufficient unto myself." She will not be the equal of man; she will be more feminine than ever, because she will have reinforced her femininity.

Real Source of American Power.

(St. Louis Republic.)

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Many Millions for Revolvers.

Daniel B. Wesson, the Massachusetts revolver maker, died with a fortune estmiated at $30,000,000. The sum's represents America's measure of the value attached to the revolver, for the make bearing Wesson's name is chiefly sold in this country, and, indeed, is standard in the cavalry arm of the service. Thirty million dollars is a big sum to be charged to a single and dangerous and suicidal luxury. The revolver is that. It is of dubious service in war. Its only function there is as a cavalry weapon. Indeed, it is an evolution of the mediaeval purpose to provide horse soldiers with a firearm. In the cavalry the weapon is effective only up to fifty yards. It has no value for hunting. The average man can do more execution on birds and beasts with a slingshot. The only purpose which the revolver serves is to kill another man, and even for that its usefulness is overestimated.—New York Mail.

Tommy—Pop, what is curiosity? Tommy's Pop—Curiosity, my son, is some-

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In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the 1st letter in each word. Now can make them out.

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