

*Farmer B.* Allow me to present Master Lightfoot, as winner in the race,—Master Springbeck for best jumping,—and Master Strongarm for throwing the weight farthest.

(They are placed on the Queen's right.)

*Mr. Blotpage* Now for the best answers to some general questions.

Why is summer like a lady in semi-masculine costume?

*Master Triptongue.* Because it is a Bloomer.

*Mr. B.* Right;—ready again;—why may Spring be compared to a school boy?

*Master Lively.* It is more green than productive.

*Mr. B.* Again;—why is Autumn like our Queen?

*Master Triptongue.* It is a rewarder of activity and skill.

*Mr. B.* That will do. Now! why have some of Timbertap's customers nasal features like apple trees?

*Master Seeclear.* They blossom.

*Mr. B.* So.—Now,—what flowers are emblematic of the Order of the Sons of Temperance?

*Master Triptongue.* Blush Roses,—Snow-drops,—and Blue-bells.

*Mr. B.* Come to the right, Mr. Triptongue, you have answered the greater number of questions.

(Goes to the right.)

(MUSIC.)

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, name, as deserving of a victor's chaplet, the lad whose good conduct entitles him to represent fidelity to Temperance principles?

*Gardener.* I name Tom Truepath.

*Farmer B.* I second that nomination.

*Several.* Yes, yes. Hurrah!

(Tom T. is placed on the right of the Queen.)

(SINGING.)

*Mr. B.* Silence! Attention! The competition has closed, —the presentation of rewards, follows.

*Mr. Fieldfare* present the successful candidates.

*Farmer F.* (Leading Florian forward.) Florian, who bore away the palm in recitation of verse.

(The Queen hands a wreath to the Schoolmaster.)

*Mr. B.* The Queen of Harvest Home awards the wreath to Florian, for excellence in repetition of verse. (Places the wreath.)

In similar exercises, recollect, that you are the representative of the author whose words you repeat. Respect yourself, and commit nothing to memory which would be discreditable to taste and moral character;—respect the