

divided between The Free Press, Telegram and Tribune to be sent to the hospitals for the boys at the front.

Hazel M. McKenzie, sec-treas.

Hartney

The regular monthly meeting of the Hartney H.E.S. met in the emporium of the Town Hall, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a small attendance owing to the busy season for the farmers' wives—harvest being in full swing.

As the roll was called each member responded to her name by giving a recipe. This proved of great interest to the ladies.

Miss Sutton rendered a humorous reading entitled "The Village Dressmaker," which all enjoyed.

Those present enjoyed the meeting very much, although hardly a representative meeting, so few being present.

O. M. H.

Have You Signed the Petition?

The women of Manitoba are signing a petition to present to the government for the Franchise. The following posters are being circulated through the Province. I trust every woman reader of this page who lives in Manitoba will sign this petition. Send to Mrs. F. J. Dixon, 694 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg, for the petition forms.

MANITOBA WOMEN!

ATTENTION! MARCH!

By Lillian Beynon Thomas

Right! Left! To Citizenship! To the Ballot Box! To the Power to Protect Your Homes and Children

DO MANITOBA WOMEN WANT THE FRANCHISE?

Do Manitoba women want a legal claim to the clothes they wear—to the homes they have worked to make—to the children they have brought into the world?

Then every woman in Manitoba should work now. All political parties have declared that they favor giving women the franchise, but they desire to be shown that the women themselves wish it. Petition forms are being circulated, for adult women to sign, to show that they wish the franchise.

Get a petition form now, and see that every woman in your district signs it. No woman who wishes to see the women enfranchised can afford to be idle. Mrs. F. J. Dixon, 694 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg, will send you the petition forms if you send her a card stating the number you wish. Each petition form holds thirty names.

The Political Equality League, The Grain Growers' Association, The Women's Christian Temperance Union are all helping to circulate these petitions. Give these societies a helping hand, if there is one in your district. If there is not, get a petition form and circulate it yourself.

OUR MOTTO: MANITOBA FIRST

Issued by The Political Equality League of Manitoba

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

EQUALITY JUSTICE
Why Manitoba Women want to Vote

By Winona Flett Dixon

BECAUSE we believe in representative government, of the people, for the people, by the people—and **WOMEN ARE PEOPLE.**

BECAUSE we believe just government rests upon the consent of the governed. Women have to obey the laws, and suffer the full penalty for breaking them, therefore, they should have an equal voice with men in the making of the laws they have to obey.

BECAUSE we believe taxation without representation is tyranny. Women are taxed, yet are not permitted to say how they wish this money spent.

BECAUSE enfranchising women will quicken their civic sense, and bring into public life a humanitarian element which will work for better conditions in the home, in the school, in the factory, in society.

If YOU Don't Want a Vote for Yourself, Sign the Petition for Those Who Do

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Mother's Corner

A Mother Prayer

By Marian Kepperley

Lord, fill my heart with a deep desire
To know Thee better still;
That through me this dear child of mine
May sweetly know Thy will.

I would not hide from her dear eyes
The sunshine of Thy face;
And that she, too, may know Thee well,
Oh grant me fuller grace.

The Wanderer

To think I should have sought for God

In every corner of this sod—

Among the everlasting hills,

Along the trails of mountain rills;—

In valleys radiantly gay,

Beneath the trees betrothed to May;—

Beside the sea-enamored strand,

Across the desert's burning sand;—

In crowded mart and quiet glen,

In all the many walks of men,—

To turn, at length, unconceived,

And find Him through a little child!

Amusing Baby

The following letter from Mrs. F. W. B., who has two tiny boys of two and three years, says that with her work and the children she sometimes finds her hands pretty full, but that her babies are well worth it. "I used to find a very simple plan most helpful in amusing the restless little chaps when the dishes must be done or the baking got out of the way. When baby was only just able to sit up I used to put the 'bunny blanket' in his bathtub (just a tin foot-tub) put him in it propped up with pillows, and set it on the table, where he was contented as long as he worked there. Now, he simply sits on the table while I work and the older one sits on a high stool. I give baby a cup or spoon to play with and he is as happy as a king—happier than most kings at present! I suppose someone will say, 'Why not put him in his carriage or high chair?' But that does not content him as well, it is too commonplace; it is the novelty of being up high with mother that is half the fun. I have found it easy to teach the little fingers to let things alone. Being a mother is one long tax of one's ingenuity, and it takes patience, time and more patience to keep the babies happy and contented."

The following is a prayer she teaches her little boys and which she wants to share with other mothers:

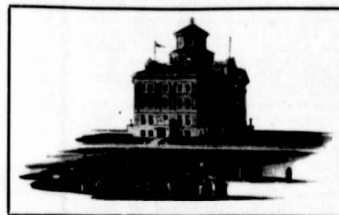
"Lord, we thank Thee for the night
And the blessed morning light;
For rest and food and loving care."

The Child's Reading

It is a great blessing to a child to like to read, and parents should do all in their power to stimulate the desire to read when they find their children lacking in it. Most children like to have stories told to them. If the child learns to enjoy being read to he will be likely to want to read his favorite stories when he becomes able to read.

If the mother whose children show no tendency to read has a task on her hands, that they may be led to enjoy reading because of the rich treasures it gives them access to, so also has the mother whose children are born readers, a task to perform. The born reader will read. He will find an opportunity, he will find reading matter, and the problem before the mother is to see that only suitable reading matter is placed in his hands. He gets his ideas of life very largely from his

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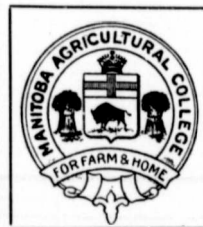
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reading, therefore the kind of literature he reads is of the greatest importance.

I once heard a woman of middle age remark that she attributed many of her mistakes in life to the fact that in her girlhood she read many trashy novels. She was one of a large family of children, and her busy mother often knew nothing about what she was reading. Many times books and stories fell into her hands which she had better never have read. From these books she derived many of her theories of life, and following these theories in her actions when she grew older she often came to grief. The mother who fails to keep close watch on her children's reading will afterward learn that she has made a serious mistake.

The mother should read with her children. They delight in having her know and enjoy the stories they love, and she can help them to see their beauties more clearly. She can learn a lesson by a few timely questions or suggestions. If she talks over the problems of the boys and girls in the story with her children they may find it easier to bring their own problems to her. Thus through the child's reading the mother may often win his good comradeship, and she can see that the ideals which she wishes him to form are brought before him. Fortunate is the boy or girl whose watchful mother supervises the reading and supplies them with books and papers which afford wholesome mental food.

D. S.

Baby's Food

Mothers are always glad to know of a really good and reliable Infant's food, and one that may be safely recommended is Savory and Moore's. This food is made by the old-established and well-known firm, Savory and Moore, chemists to The

King, of New Bond Street, London, Eng. It has been in general use for upwards of half a century, and it is already well-known throughout the Dominion, where many mothers are bringing up children on it with excellent results. The record of Savory and Moore's Food is one which in fact it would be very hard to beat, and it has found great favour, not only with the public, but with the medical and nursing professions. Full particulars regarding it, and much useful information on the care of infants will be found in a little book, entitled "The Baby," which will be mailed FREE to all who apply for it to Savory and Moore, P.O. Box 1601, Montreal.

Promises—Kept and Broken

The statement, "His word is as good as his bond," made by those who through long-time acquaintance or business dealings, are in a position to know, is one of the highest compliments that can be paid an individual. If this feeling is shared by his young friends, the man's opportunity for influencing for good will be unending. On the other hand, the unkept promise to the child may mark the beginning of his lack of faith in people generally, and his failure to realize the necessity for keeping his own word broken.

If there were no reason for keeping one's promise to children other than precluding the pain of disappointment, this habit should be carefully nurtured and developed. But the greater sin of being responsible for the careless life of one whose trust has been shattered, should make it imperative that we diligently guard our statements and see to it that none is made which we do not intend to fulfill—especially when it is made to one of limited years and experience, and whose life is a composite of the influences with which he comes in contact.

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