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where he is. I believe that one of the greatest accomplishments of civilization and of learning has been this, that men have come to recognize that man's life is noble; that the days of slavery have gone by;

that manual toil can be elevated and dignified, and that in it, ennobled by the man who does it, he can find a scope for an education that is not confined always to books, but that discovers, wherever there is an enlarged mind, a means for still ex-

tending it further.

If the life of the people through the country is kept healthy and pure, as it has been, and we come from good stock; if the duties of the citizen are wrought into the minds of those who are on the farm, then I believe there will be a strong, healthful public interest abroad, and the life of the country as a whole will re-

The man or woman who lives a life to himself or herself may become a wealthy farmer, or a wealthy farmer's wife, but that individual becomes a narrow person, as well, that is of very little value to any one, and probably of none to himself or herself, even.

main pure, or will be purified.

There is an old Greek motto that said, "The gods sell us all our blessings in return for toil." These blessings that you enjoy are the result of the toil of others, and remember that the coming generations will hold you responsible if, after entering into such a heritage, you do not transmit it, and thus make the heritage of our public life better and purer for those who will succeed us.-[President Falconer.

HOW LOVE TRANSFORMS.

A dear little book lies upon my table, its printed pages being literally sprinkled over by gems of helpful thought, which, if crystallized into action, would transfigure our humdrum everyday duties into positive pleasures.

Taking as its motto, "By love serve one another," the little book points out that the transforming spirit of God as surely applies to the mechanical routine of household duties as it does to what we are apt to more definitely distinguish as our religious lives. It says: "We are dull, dispirited, commonplace, and cumbered with many cares today; we cannot pray; not one step can we take into the Mount of Transfiguration. Why, there is baby fretting, Johnnie and little Beth are squabbling, the butcher is at the door, the clean clothes from the wash have to real on May 31st. be put away, etc., etc. There is just enough humor move our lips to a slight smile as we glance over our condition, and think of ourselves as if we were mothers in a story-book!

Cannot climb the Mount! But Jesus comes down-He knew all these kind of experiences nineteen hundred years ago. He knew exactly how women baked their bread in those days. What a sparkle of joy must have rung out in His voice to Peter Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.' He oids us mothers, 'Put on the pot, 'Make the little frock,' 'Amuse the children,' 'Have a cheery supper for the tired goodman.' Let us be inspired mothers as we do these things. Some day He'll call us to the Mount, but now, let us work and cheerily sing below.'

Surely it is the way in which things are done and words are spoken which make the music and joy of home life. Let us see to it that our woman's blessed prerogative of loving and being loved be neither sparingly used nor wholly neglected. It is our birthright, and must not be sold for a mess of porridge.

WINNING BY LOVE.

The little book, after emphasizing the power of love as a transforming influence in our own homes, tells the following touching little incident in proof of its almost mesmeric power. even through the simple medium of the tender heart of a little child.

"The car was crossing the city from the West to the East, when a very young mother, evidently from the poorer class, got into the car. Both she and her baby wore the positive evidences of refinement. daintiness with which the plain clothes were worn, all showed the woman to be one in spirit above her class. The little girl was just beginning to talk. She looked long and earnestly at an old woman, dirty, scowling and repulsive, on the other side of the car. The child looked so earnestly at the old woman that the mother thought perhaps that was the reason why the old woman was scowling, and she tried to attract the little girl's attention, but it was useless. The big blue eyes were not removed from the face of the old woman. At last the little girl became so restless that the mother stood her on her feet by her knee, when the child, with a quick step and outstretched arms, threw herself against the scowling old woman, and said, in her sweet baby tones, 'I dot dranma home; me loves dranmas.' The old woman was so startled at this unexpected display of affection and interest that her eyes filled with tears, and, putting one hand on the child's shoulder, she pushed her gently from her knee, and said, 'I am not fit for yez to touch, child; ye're so sweet and pretty.' But the baby, with that clear look of innocence that is so startling in some children, pushed away the detaining hand, and again leaned heavily against the old woman. This time, putting her elbow on the old woman's knee, and her chin on her hand, she gazed with the most bewitching smile into the old woman's face, murmuring again, 'I loves dranmas.' The tears overflowed and trickled down the cheeks of the old woman, and there was not a dry eye in the car. The little mother, with rare wisdom, let the angel of mercy alone, and there the child stood, finally taking the corner of the old woman's shawl in her hand, smiling her friendliness into the face of the old woman, who evidently years before had built a wall between herself and the world's good fellowship." Truly, "love begets love

Current Events.

Dr. Louis Frechette, the noted French-Canadian poet and author, grocer will follow, the died suddenly at his home in Mont-

> General Sir Redvers H. Buller, one of the heroes of the South African war, died on June 2nd, in the 69th year of his age.

The Government of Alberta, following the example set by Manitoba, having bought out the Bell Telephone Co., is now undertaking to supply the people of that Province with a service owned and operated by the

The Department of the Interior rethat, during the year ending March 31st, 1908, the number of immigrants coming to Canada amounted to 262 469, more than a quarter of a million, and 40,000 more than during the previous year. Of this number. more than 40 per cent, were from the

The Icelanders want freedom and self-government. A committee, composed of members of both the Danish meeting to consider the relations of the two countries, has reported in favor of making Iceland a free and autonomous country, united to Denmark by a common king and common interests, and forming with Denmark the United Danish Empire, instead of

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