

The Loom of Time.

BY MISS ELIZA WILL.

Within time's loom life's web we weave,  
Tossing the shuttle to and fro  
From eve till morn, from morn till eve,  
While seasons come and seasons go.

As thread and thread each other cross  
While back and forth the shuttle  
flies,  
So hope and fear, so gain and loss  
Alternate, in life's web arise.

The pattern grows from day to day,  
The pattern grows from night to  
night:

Sometimes the shuttle's thread is gray,  
Sometimes the shuttle's thread is  
bright.

Lord, oft we weave our own design  
Instead of that thou bidst us use!  
We take our threads instead of thine,  
And all thy proffered help refuse.

But, if we bring our tangled maze  
To Thee, so marvellous thy skill,  
Thy can'st, before our wond'ring gaze,  
A web of beauty weave at will.

Athwart life's darkest threads will shine  
The crimson glow of canceled sin;  
And mercy, grace and peace entwine  
With purple, blue and gold wrought  
in.

The tears of penitence that flow  
In lustrous radiance sparkle there;  
The tears that fall for other's woe  
Than diamonds gleam more rich  
and rare.

O Christ, we bring our lives to thee!  
Thou art the Master Weaver grand!  
Woven like thy life our lives should be,  
But we have an unskillful hand.

Sometimes we weave a thread or two  
After the pattern set by thee;  
Lord, we would have it through and  
through  
That all thy pattern clear might see.

Help us this year to close abide  
By thy blest side, that thy dear hand  
Our weak, unskillful hands may guide,  
Control direct, our web's each strand.

-Endeavor Herald.

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How to Teach your Children to Tell Lies.

If you want your child to learn how to be false, tell it all the lies you can yourself. When it is cross, you can say, "A big bear will come and carry you away," or "I will throw you out of the window." Perhaps the child is playing with a book and you say "If you do not put that book away I will whip you." But you forget what you said, and the child goes on, but it will remember mother told a lie. Again, your little boy is sick and you want it to take medicine and you say: "Take it dear, it tastes good." The child takes it and it tastes bad. Will that child ever again believe its mother? You know how hard it is for you to

believe any one who has once told you a downright falsehood. Oh, mothers, how blind you are! In a few days you will punish that child for telling a lie and forget all about the time when you taught it to lie by your own example.

Some mothers say to their children "I will beat you or I will whip you," etc., which many times they never do. Mothers often promise to give children something and forget all about it. This is a good way to teach them to tell lies. Threats are half the time lies. It would be a wiser way not to threaten to punish at all, but when your child needs correction give it. If you want to tell the truth you would be very careful not to promise what you did not give.

Some day you see a neighbor coming, and you say "I wish she would stay at home. I am too busy; I have not time to see her," etc. Then when she comes in, you are very glad to see her, and say kind words, and your child has his ears open, and in his little heart he says: "Mother is telling a lie." You say to the missionary, or some friend, who calls to invite you to the prayer meeting, missionary society or Sunday-school, "Yes, I am coming, I will be there." And then go on with your work and make no arrangements to come. You only said you would come to get rid of the missionary. But it is a lie all the same, and a good way to teach your child not to keep his promises. How many times have I heard a mother say: "You can't have any more pie or cake," but the child cries for it, and you give it. I know a mother who said she had the worst children in town, said it over and over, and then when a neighbor said her boy was the worst boy in town, she got angry and said it was not true. Now this mother did not believe her children were the worst children, but she told them so, which was a lie.

Dear mothers, and fathers also, this is a very important subject. God grant that the words we have spoken may open your eyes to see your sin in this matter. SISTER MOORE.

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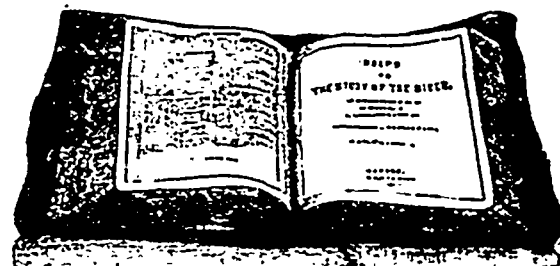
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46 Jacob sendeth Benjamin. GENESIS, 45. Joseph entertaineth his brethren. CHAPTER XLIII. 16 And when Joseph saw Benjamin with him, he said to the ruler of his house, Bring these men home, and play, and make ready; for these men shall dine with me at noon. 17 And the man did as Joseph bade; and the man brought the men into Joseph's house. 18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Joseph's house:



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