

FATED TO LOVE HER

Fits and starts were the rule of Cissy's existence. She would sometimes rulin to the piano, and practice, perhaps, for half an hour with perfect steadiness; but, in the middle of a bar, would rise abruptly, as it had sat down, and dash away—days elapsing before she touched another note. Similar impulses—impulses for reading, for drawing, for gardening—would follow in the interim. To two things alone she was constant; the flowers and her pets.

Lady Louisa, if I had any idea to what matters you were referring. "My dear Mr. Gordon, how can you ask? I refer to les affaires du coeur, you being—as I observed—young, understand them, doubtless, as none, save the young—and widowed hearts whose chief comfort consists in the recollection of youth, are able to understand them. Mr. Gordon, am I not right?"—and again, with a gentle smile, she smoothed the flaxen ringlets.

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CHILDREN'S NIGHT. Fine Anniversary Entertainment at First Methodist.

First Methodist Church was filled to the doors last night for the anniversary entertainment of the Sunday school. The scholars occupied the gallery, and their parents and friends the ground floor, and the programme was given almost entirely by the little folks. It was of exceptional merit, and Miss Forth, who arranged the programme, and the superintendent, presided and gave a short address, as did also the pastor, Rev. R. J. Trevelyan. A feature not on the bill was the presentation to Mrs. Gibbon, teacher of the primary class, of a beautiful bouquet of carnations, roses and lilies of the valley. The programme was: Hymn—Aris, Go Forth. School Prayer. Chairman's remarks. Blessing—Heavenly Father, Send Thy Blessing—Rev. R. J. Trevelyan. Remarks—Rev. R. J. Trevelyan. Recitation—Miss Wynn. Instrumental duet—Harold and Irene. Recitation—Marjorie McLeod. Rosend drill—Twelve little girls. Recitation—Dolly's Lesson. Recitation—Vernese Cooper. Missionary exercise—"Little Lights". Recitation—Jean Christie. Vocal duet—Harold Rolfs and Harry Schneider. Chorus—"Barnyard Tragedy". Frog drill—Twelve little boys. Four Marionettes—Ruth Gayfer, Ruby Evans, Clifford Wright and Ellis Martin. Grandmother's doll—Willie Wright. Piano solo—Willie Zimmerman. Recitation—Willie Zimmerman. Piano solo—Frank Wright. Flano basket drill—Twelve girls. Accompanists—Misses Jean Kivling, Grace Trevelyan, Marjorie Davis, Edna Greenway, Ethel Tallman and Mr. Willford Owen.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Successful Meeting at Mrs. Gibson's Home, Blackheath.

The Blackheath branch of the Women's Institute met at Woodlee Cottage, the home of Mrs. Gibson, on April 8, twenty ladies being present to enjoy the excellent programme. After the business of the day had been discussed, and the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted, the programme opened by a chorus from the members. Mrs. McAdam and Mrs. Templeton were appointed to answer the numerous questions contained in the question drawer, a task which they fulfilled to the satisfaction of all. The first paper was a short one on "Poultry Raising," by Miss F. Hansen, which was followed by an instructive discussion on the best methods of killing and preparing poultry for the market. Mrs. Chas. Hannah played a beautiful selection, "Love's Promise," which was followed by a comprehensive paper on "The Farm Garden, Flower and Vegetable," by Mrs. Templeton, who, while pointing out the material good to be derived from a bountiful supply of fruit and vegetables, and giving practical instructions for growing the same, laying stress upon the healthful and refining influence of the close contact with nature, made possible by the work of growing plants and flowers. In "Current Events" Mrs. Gibson gave an interesting review of the most important occurrences of the past month in the Dominion. A very pretty solo, entitled "Red Wing" was sung by Miss Ella Gowland, after which Mrs. McAdam read a paper on "Furnishing the Living Room for Comfort," in which simplicity and individuality were advised, rather than elaborate and crowded furnishing. Miss A. Petch gave a reading, "Has Wo-

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man Lost Her Sense of Proportion" which emphasized many of the thoughts and suggestions of Mrs. McAdam's paper. The secretary then read a short address, in which the members expressed to Mrs. Thos. Quinsey, who is leaving to her neighborhood, their regret at her departure, and their appreciation of her valuable work in the institute. The meeting was closed by singing the usual hymn, and an enjoyable hour was spent in discussing the tasteful and abundant luncheon provided by our hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McAdam on May 13, at 2.30. TO PREVENT THE GRIP. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c. NOT BADLY HURT. Boy Shoots Stenographer in Defence of Mother. New York, April 14.—William Frey, a boy 15 years old, shot his stepfather, John Stulky, 31 years old, a longshoreman, under the right eye at their home in Brooklyn this morning. Stulky was taken to the Long Island cottage hospital. He is not believed to be seriously hurt. The boy disappeared and has not been located. According to the story told yesterday police, Stulky arrived home yesterday afternoon in a quarrelsome mood and had some words with his wife. He grew excited and his wife hid his revolver. Things quieted down a little during the night, but Stulky arose and went out. Returning he resumed the quarrel. Fearing for his mother, it was alleged, the boy found the revolver and shot Stulky. Montreal longshoremen object to the bonus system introduced by the shipping men, but the latter refuse to abolish it. Mrs. Robt. Redding, who left Aylmer a few weeks ago, was murdered in New Mexico, her body being found in a railway yard at Deming.

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