

### She's Six To-day!

She's six to-day! She climbed my knee and  
twined her arms about me so,  
And whisper to me, joyously: "I bet yo,  
dad, that you don't know  
What day this is!" I feigned to think, though  
well I knew what she would say,  
And shammed surprise when she exclaimed:  
"I'm growing up—I'm six to-day."  
What is it, when the year: come on, that holds  
a man and makes his heart  
To soften toward a little child and makes the  
tears so quick to start?

I had not noticed it before! I did not think  
until to-day!  
Her playroom's strangely silent now, her paper  
dollies laid away!  
The little finger-marks we loved are gone from  
off the window-sill—  
Beneath the blossomed apple-tree the swing I  
made is strangely still,  
And silence hovers 'round the house, unbroken  
by her childish glee—  
She's six to-day, and growing up! No more a  
little babe to me!

You're six to-day! Come kiss your dad and  
hug him, too, you little elf,  
And romp with him and play with him, nor ask  
him why he's not himself!  
Just follow him where'er he goes and let him  
take your little hand—  
Don't ask him what he's thinking of—you  
wouldn't know or understand!  
Let's go together down the lane, a-romping in  
your child-heart way—  
You cannot play like this for long! You're  
growing up—you're six to-day!



### Reasons for Life Assurance.

Every little while we come across a catalogue of reasons why men should assure their lives. The following reasons, written by somebody unknown to us, appear sane and convincing and worthy the earnest consideration of those who are not yet protected:

1. It is the surest way to prevent the household loaf from being buried with the household head.
2. It helps to rid the community of pauperism and its expense, and of crime incident to poverty.
3. It brings relief to the sorrows of

bereavement and brightens the otherwise desolated pathway.

4. It gives the permanence of an estate or of a fortune to those depending upon their daily toil.
5. It is a profitable use of funds, yielding, besides security, better returns than most investments.
6. It is a property not exposed to the demands of creditors, but protected by law for one's heirs.
7. It brings ready money just at that moment when it is timely and welcome.
8. It affords all the conveniences of saving institutions, and also gives much larger pecuniary returns.
9. It benefits the assured by promoting industry and economy, and prolongs life by relieving from anxiety.



### Last Month's "Sunshine."

People are, after all, lovers of Nature. We have an evidence of this by the way the May number of SUNSHINE was received. Never in the history of SUNSHINE—at least in the ten years under the present editorship—has there been such expressions of praise received by us as was received for the May number. We give publicity to this to give us an excuse to hand over these expressions of satisfaction to Mr. Sallows, whose photographic gems were reproduced in the May number. The expressions were from various sources. Rev. A. C. Crews, editor of the Methodist publications for Canada, says: "I want to congratulate you upon your splendid Out-of-Doors number which has just reached me. It is really fine." And Mr. W. B. Campbell, the editor of Office and Field, writes: "The latest issue of SUNSHINE is a beauty—it is good every way—the half-tones being specially fine." This month we give another series of photographic scenes by Mr. Sallows.