

[ORIGINAL] FOR MISS EMMA

I scarce can choose my theme to write / On this fair album page, / There youth so soon is out of sight / Behind the cloud of age...

Professor Silliman, in an address delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Yale College, remarked that the best diploma for woman is a large family of children, and an honored and happy husband.

A young lady in Albany was lately married to Mr. William Tongue. Isn't she Tongue-tied! We hope she will be happy and hold her Tongue many a long year.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE NEWS.

The Grand Jury of Boston has found bills of indictment against some half a dozen persons in Boston, who are keeping inns in open violation of the law. The Massachusetts Legislature has passed a law in amendment of the Maine Law, making all persons (landlords) who permit their premises to be used for the sale of intoxicating drinks, liable to a fine of \$100.

We learn by the Mnesotian, that a prohibitory liquor law has just been passed by the territorial Legislature. It has been prepared in accordance with an opinion, previously requested, from their Chief Justice.

In Alabama there was a State Temperance Convention held on the third Monday in May. The Crystal Fountain Temperance paper is to be enlarged. In Maryland a bill has been proposed to the Senate, submitting the question of the propriety of the passage of a prohibitive law to the people.

New Brunswick.—It is gratifying to see by the Telegraph that the Mayor of the City of St. John's just elected is a Son of Temperance, and was chosen on account of his abstinence principles.

Distressing Calamity.—On Tuesday last the 11th inst., an accident occurred on Lake Simcoe which has rarely been equalled as regards the loss of life thereby incurred.

Highland Division, Scarborough, will hold a grand soiree on Tuesday the 31st May, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the farm of the late Edward Corvass, about ten miles from Toronto.

Ontario Division Open Meetings.—This plan is succeeding well; the Division has now held two open meetings, both of which have been well attended.

Ontario Division Paid Delegates.—This Division appointed two paid delegates to St. Catharines, on the 16th instant, viz., Bro. C. Durand and J. W. Woodall.

Notice.—The editor of this paper will be in St. Catharines the greater part of this week, at the Grand Division.

The Markham Division of Sons have passed a resolution declaring that it is inconsistent in a Son of Temperance to advertise spirituous liquors.



Youths' Department.

Train up a Child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6

[ORIGINAL] LITTLE KATE

BY THE FOREST BARD

In eve's balmy hour, / In the pleasant bow'r, / I sat, I knew I scarce, / For I was the cherub state, / Unconscious of art...

A TRUE STORY.

We are going to tell you a true story of two little girls of eight and six years old, whom we shall call Grace and Lizzie. These children had one sister, Fanny, much older than they were; and two sisters, Annie and Netty, in their own age.

Lizzie, in the meantime, was quietly putting on her stockings; and suddenly she looked up in Fanny's face and said, "I might wear the colored stockings, dear Fanny, and let Grace have mine."

"So you might, dear; but do just as you like about it," was Fanny's reply.

Lizzie sat thoughtful for a few moments, and then asked Fanny to take her in her lap; and she put her head on her sister's shoulder and still remained thinking.

"So do I, darling; but you must make up your mind about it."

Lizzie could not quite decide; but, at last she said, "I cannot sister Fanny—I cannot. All the girls will wear white stockings; and they will think I am not a neat little girl."

While this struggle had been going on in Lizzie's mind, her desire of gratifying herself had been strengthened by Annie and Netty, who said repeatedly to Lizzie, "Don't give them up. If Grace is such a naughty girl let her stay at home."

"I am not as well pleased with you as if you had given Grace the stockings; but I am not displeas'd with you," answered Fanny.

Fanny left the room shortly after; and when she returned, Lizzie was just tying her slipper-strings over the colored stockings, and grace was drawing on the white ones.

Dear little child! her act of self-denial and disinterestedness had made the colored stockings more beautiful in her eyes than the fairest white ones, and made the whole afternoon one of enjoyment.

While we admired the beautiful, unselfish spirit of little Lizzie, and watched the hard struggle between right and wrong in her breast, we could not but feel with how much judgment Fanny acted, in letting the child work out her own trial without a word from her to turn the balance, and how richly she was rewarded by her little sister's self-denial.

We hope our little readers will all remember this story,

which is true in every particular. The stockings belonged to Lizzie; we had a perfect right to wear them, and a great many children would never have thought of such a thing as giving them up, but she chose to make her sister happy, and the happiness returned ten fold upon her own heart.

A CHILD AT PRAYER

BY ALICE CAREY

Sweeter than the songs of thrushes, / When the winds are low, / Brighter than the spring time blushes, / Reddening out of snow, / Were the voice and cheer so fair, / Of the little child at prayer

Like a white lamb of the meadow, / Climbing through the light; / Like a priestess in the shadow / Of the temple bright, / Seemed she, saying, Ho! One, / Thine and not my will be done

To the Editor of the Son of Temperance Gleaner, May 9th, 1853.

DEAR SIR,—Being absent from home I did not see until this date Mr. Kennedy's letter, or I should have replied to it before, but lest he should think that his last shot has totally annihilated me I will reply now, though late. He seems bound up in mysteries, his language is so ambiguous that it is hard to get at him.

I am Dear Sir, yours in haste, JOHN W. FERGUSON.

Gleaner, May 4th, 1853.

Sir,—If Mr. Kennedy in his erudite communication which appeared in the Gem of the 5th of April last, means to convey the idea, that Algebra is that branch of the Mathematics in which calculations are performed by means of symbols, I think all will agree with him; but if he intends to maintain that Algebra is the science of symbols, then I, for one, will not contend about trifles, but will cheerfully permit Mr. K to remain in his glory.

Given (x+y)^2 / x^2 + y^2 = 18xy / x^2 + y^2 = 208xy^2 to find x and y by quadratics

Yours truly, &c, P.

BRITAIN IS GETTING AWAKE—THE TRUE REMEDY SEEN.

"This is a question—the question which British philanthropists must now prepare themselves to ponder, and ere long to answer. And who that has soberly reflected upon, or taken any pains to investigate, the character, tendency, and results of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, but will be at once prepared to form and declare their emphatic decision?"

The above is an extract from a British temperance paper of influence, and it shows that the light of NEAL DOWISM, has reflected on the East from the West. The mother, in these COLLEGE DAYS, has got to learn from her children. America is teaching England the beauty of truthful legislation.