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have each other—" "Yes, 'so long,' but who knows—"

"Dear me, I never can get all this washing and other work done!" cried a housewife on Monday morning, and then she sat down and wept until her head ached and had to lie down. Presently in came her neighbor "over the way." "Are you sick, or why ain't your washing out? Then came the pitiful story.

"Why, I felt just like that too this morning, but determined to think of but one thing at a time (considering that I could do but one) and so rubbed and hummed, scrubbed and hummed, and so on until now I am all through."

And these are only a few of the instances one meets daily, of the two classes of individuals who inhabit this planet.

Some people habitually look on the dark side, but they serve to bring out in stronger relief the rather smaller number who refuse to see other than the bright side. Of all God's beautiful gifts to his children, there is none more to be desired than this one—a faculty for looking ever at the bright side.

Life contains darkness and gloom for all, but looking at the dark side only magnifies trouble. — Selected.

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association Convention Notes

The Brantford Convention promises to be a successful and pleasant event. Mr. E. Root, Medina, Ohio, will be with us unless something unforeseen happens. The city has practically consented to engage Wickliffe Hall for all the meetings. Matters in connection with the public entertainment Thursday evening, January 16th, are progressing favorably. The Hon. A. S. Hardy, has kindly consented to take the chair. Some one in Brantford has invited members of the Association to a quiet oyster supper at the close of the public entertainment. The practical Bill of Fare also promises to be very complete.

I have been an old subscriber of the Bee Journal, but have not taken it this two years and I miss it very much. I have heard since I have stopped taking it, there has been some improvements made in it. Will you please send me a sample copy.

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