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## JESSAMINE.

"He spent the Sabbath with us," Wrote she. "It was a pleasant day to us ali. Mr. Wyllys kindly took my place as organist in church, and played with even more than his usual taste and feeling. His news of you would of itself have made him a welcome His report of your health, sports, and progress in your studies was very favorable. He says, moreover, that Mrs. Baxter will not consent to give you up before spring. Do not abridge your stay, for fear we shall be lonely without you. We miss you, of course, but we are consoled for the pain of separation, by the knowledge that you are improving in health, and enjoying social and educational advantages such as our secluded valley cannot furnish.

'I inclose a letter from Roy, directas usual, under cover to father. In the accompanying note, he alludes to his gratification at learning that you are so pleasantly situated and happily employed this winter. We are glad that he is heartily in favor of the important step we ventured to take without waiting to consult him.

"I wish you could see your oriel now. Our flowers have flourished this winter as they never did before. The daphnes are in full bloom. The stephanotis is almost encumbered by buds, and the fragrant petunias and double nasturtiums (the seed of, which Mr. Wyllys gave me in the fall) are thriving bravely, the latter climbing rap-"Our excellent neighbors are very

kind and attentive," etc., etc.

Jessie re-read this letter when she had finished Roy's; perused it with a half smile that was more mournful than amused, and an odd stricture about her heart. Eunice's round of pleasures and duties seemed to her like something she had passed-outgrown ages since, yet there was, far down in her spirit, a piteous longing for those gone days. She might be wiser—she was not better or happier for the glimpses lately granted her of a world of stormy and contending passions and mixed motives.

'He spent the Sabbath with us!' she read aloud. "And I was not at home! He said nothing to me of his intention to visit Dundee. Since he had changed his plans in one respect, he may in another, and be absent three or four weeks instead of two.

She folded up her sister's letter, and addressed herself very slowly to the task of getting ready for a party at Judge Provost's—the great house of you. Jessie!" the town. It was given in honor of a niece of his, who was visiting his daughter, and was to be a grand affair. Jessie had never attended one half so fine, but she was ennuye in an-

There will be the stock company of beaux," she meditated. "The one un-married professor; the ten almost marriageable seniors, and the ten utterly ineligible ones, who are without beards or moneyed capital; the whole army (I had nearly said 'herd') of juniors and sophomores; the dozen or fifteen gentlemen detailed for the oc-casion from the doctors' and lawyers' offices, and the higher rank of tradespeople in Hamilton. There will be dancing in one parlor, and small-talk in another; promenading in the halls and billiard-rooms; flirtations in all stages among the cleanders and lemon-trees of the conservatory, and "a jam" -not sweet-in the supper-room. As a clergyman's daughter and the guest of a clergyman's wife, I must not dance in public. I am sick to nausea of callow collegians and small-talk, and I don't care for late supper of indigestible dainties. I would rather spend the evening with Mariana in the moated grange, for that mopish damsel would sit still and sulk if I wanted to. And I believe I do!"

"A little more fire, my love!" whispered Mrs. Baxter in the dressing-room, affecting to be busy in shaking out Jessie's pink silk drapery. "I have a presentiment that you are to meet your fate tonight. But you must positively exert yourself to seem less quiet and preoccupied. Repose and lofty:indifference are considered well-bred, and are a very safe role for the commonplace to adopt. But they are unbecoming to us."

The novice did her best to throw light into her eyes and warmth into her complexion. Being a novice, the attempt was a failure; but Mrs. Baxter, perceiving that ignorance, not obstinacy, hindered the desired effect, forbore to hint that, in spite of Jessie's elegant attire and becoming coiffure. had never seen her look worse. Trusting to the animating influences of the festive scene to restore that which

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"Dare you trust" friendly expostulation had proved inefficient to recall, she committed her
to the officious homage of young
Lowndes, and turned her attention to the part she was herself to play in the

ning's drama. evening's drama.
"What a magnificent creature your niece is, Mrs. Baxter; or is she a cousin?" said an elderly gentleman, also one of the judge's visitors, to her at

The pleased and amlable chaperone looked over her shoulder, directed by his gaze, just in time to see Jessie pass, treading as if on air; her eyes luminous orbs of rapture; her cheeks like the inner foldings of a damask rose; her lips apart in a smile, sweet and happy, and her hand on Orrin Wyllys' arm.

CHAPTER X.

"And you have really been to Dundee!" Jessie was saying, unconscious that she was clinging to Mr. Wyllys' arm—very slightly, but perceptibly to him, with the glad hold of one to whom something dear and rare had been restored. "Was this a part of the original plan of your journeyings?"
"No; but my busines led me within

sight of Old Windbeam-'a frosty pow' his is, just now!—and it acted upon me as did the Iron Mountain of the 'Arabian Nights' upon the hapless ships that approached it. It drew out the nails of doubt as to the best course for me to pursue; the screws of resolu-tion not to be turned aside by memories of the past and the allurements of the present. To be brief, I collapsed ut-terly, took the afternoon train to Dundee, and passed, in that retreat from briefs and busybodies, the happiest Sabbath I have known since last August,"

"Euna wrote to me about 1t-the lovely, precise old darling! She never indulges in extravagances upon any subject, but her concise sentences mean much, and these said how she enjoyed the day-and your music. I was en-vious of her when I read of it, just for a moment, of course. I have seen so much of you this winter it seemed mean and selfish in me to grudge her one day of like pleasure."
"Envy so groundless could not but

be evanescent," said Orrin, with admirable gravity. "But tell me about yourself. What have you been doing while I was away?"

"Cultivating envy, as I said—and I am not positive, but wrath and all uncharitableness as well. Who is it that confesses to an instant uprising of all that is wicked in his nature at the approach of trouble, while visible blessing always moves him to thankful piety I am afraid I am similarly constituted. I have been dull and 'dumpish' for a week and more; choosing to quarrel with the three peas under the fourteen feather beds rather than enjoy the good that is certainly mine. You see I also am versed in fairy lore."

"I remember that the disguised princess, at being asked why she was haggard in the morning after the night spent in the forester's cabin, betrayed her gentle breeding by complaining of the lumps in her mountainous couch. Fourteen feather beds! Think of it! To sleep amid the waves of one of the Dutch abominations is enough to engender dyspepsia, apoplexy and spleen. But what were the three peas in your bed of roses?"

"It has rained four days out of the eight; my Germany letter was behind time, and I missed my brother-cousin at every turn," responded Jessie, bravely, vexed that anything in the enumeration should make her cheek put on the sudden flame of poppies.

"Two valid and sufficient reasons for ennui! As for the third, and notably the least of all, I thank you for the

"But not as I have you," was the ingenuous response. "I have been homesick, dismal, disagreeable-horrid generally. But I spare you the recapitulation. I am very glad you are back again in health, and"- faltering a little -"In better spirits than when you left us."

"Mr. Wyllys," interrupted a consequential personage, a young-old bache-lor. "Excuse me, Miss Kirke, but this is business of importance."

He spoke a sentence aside to Orrin, who replied briefly in the same tone. "Mr. Hurst is acting as master of ceremonies tonight, comme a l'ordin-aire," observed Wyllys, moving on with his companion. "How will Hamilton parties get on after he dies-or marrles-I wonder? There has been an addition to the ranks of fashion during my absence I find. I had hardly finished my bow to Mrs. and Miss Provost, when Warren Provost presented me forcibly to Miss Sanford. I learned, before I went three steps farther, that this party is given to Miss San-ford, and now Mr. Hurst tells me that I am expected, presently, to dance with Miss Sanford. Who is Miss Sanford?" Jessie, comprehending at once that he shunned further reference to the state of his spirits at their parting, followed his lead away from the subject with alacrity.
[To be Continued.]

To the deaf and dumb man, actions speak louder than words.

When witnesses are examined the Court insists that they shall tell only what they know, not what they think or believe. Time and again the



to the point by the stern voice of the judge: "Madam we are not interested in what you think, we want to hear what you actually know. There's no such trouble experienced

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me." There are half a million women witnesses like these:
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## **BIBLE SCHOOL** CONVENTION

Large and Interesting Gathering of Sunday School Workers at Poplar Hill.

Poplar Hill, June 17 .- The Sunday schools of the township of Lobo convened in the First Baptist Church on Thursday, June 15, which was the eighth annual meeting of the associa-

MORNING SESSION. About 10:30 President Alder called order, and introduced Mrs. George Edwards to the convention, who conduct-

ed the devotional exercises. Appropriate hymns and Scripture lesson, mingled with earnest prayer to Almighty God for his rich blessing up-on the sessions of the day was a good primer indeed.

Next was the president's address, in which he said the executive had spared no means in providing the gramme, and heartily thanked those called upon for addresses, etc. Not

one had refused. The secretary-treasurer's report of last meeting was then read, and those who heard it do not wonder why it was quickly adopted, In accuracy, smoothness and style, it would have done credit to a provincial gathering. Visitor Gray's report will talk for itself. Here it is: Number of Sunday schools in township, 9; number of of-ficers, 52; average attendance, 43; number of teachers, 51; average attendance, 44; number of scholars on roll, Northwest, \$10 15; Children's Hospital, \$2 50; Bible Society, \$4 43; Grand Ligne, Que., \$9 67; expenses of schools, \$227 66; total, \$311 06.

Bro. Gray also brought new methods of teaching, ways of raising money, and many helpful hints gathered in the different schools, and laid them before

the convention. After a short discussion the meeting adjourned to the lawn of Mr. Graham, and when the writer saw the richlyladen tables he thought we might give more than the paltry sum of 50 cents per scholar for missions, if we had to curtail the cake and pie.

AFTERNOON SESSION. In the absence of Rev. A. Sinclair, the writer led the devotional exercises, beginning about 1:30. First on the programme was a study of the pre-ceding Sunday's lesson by the president, which was ably handled and well

threshed out. Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware, then delivered an able address on "Sunday School Literature," followed by music by the choir, who acquitted themselves ably throughout the whole con-

vention. Rev. E. E. Crawford, St. Thomas, was then called for, but was missingthe only member that did not respond. In order to have no blank, the writer gave a few thoughts on "A Teacher."

Then came a song, followed by an address, "The Sunday School and Its Relation to the Home," by Rev. S. Lawrence, in which he said: "If there is one note that ought to be sounded out, it is more home religion."

Next was an object-lesson, taught by Miss Cannom, of London, which was very interesting and instructive. Solo by Mrs. Steinhoff, "When the Mists Have Cleared Away."

The benediction was pronounced, and The benediction was pronounced, and upon Cora Hetherington on Feb. 21 we returned once more to Mr. Graham's last, thereby causing the young wodining-parlor, which covered about an man's death two days later. acre, and found the tables even more Speaking for myself, I don't care for cake today (Friday). The outward man was well fed, and there was much good spiritual food. Did we have as strong a relish for the spiritual food as we did for that which perishes? If

not, why not? EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Marshall, pastor of the church, in his good, sweet-spirited manner. We heard Mr. Marshall called "the young old man." He is young physically, but well-matured spiritually. The report of the nominating com-

mittee was received and adopted, as follows: President, Mr. John Ross; vice-president, Mr. James McArthur; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ella Zavitz; visitors, W. H. Caverhill and F. Rob-

Next meeting at Church of Christ, Poplar Hill. At this juncture the secretary-treasurer, Miss Maggie Sinclair, who had resigned after five years of faithful service, was presented with an address and Eddershem's "Life of Christ," in two volumes, by Rev. N. Lindsay, to which Miss Sinclair replied in a few well-chosen words.

Next was an address by Rev. Mr. Lindsay, entitled "The Sunday School Should be Christ-Centric," in which the speaker showed that Christ is the center and circumference of every Bible theme. This was followed by music.

Rev. Mr. Marshall boiled down his address on "The Teacher's Opportionity." Miss Mina Finch, of Komoka, then sang a solo, which received a hearty encore.

Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, was next introduced to the convention, and delivered a very practical and powerful address. Subject: "The Boys in Our Sunday Schools," in which he set forth very clearly the wisdom that should be exercised by parents.

A few words from Mr. Cohoe, who happened to drop in; a closing song, and the benediction brought the convention to a close. It is thought that there were about 600 people at the evening session. We hope for 1,000 in Poplar Hill in one year.

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## **GUILTY OF MURDER**

John S. Marks, of Port Huron, Convicted of Killing His Wife.

Port Huron, Mich., June 19 .- At nine o'clock Saturday evening, after being out four and a half hours, the jury in the Marks murder trial, brought in a verdict, finding the defendant, James S. Marks, guilty of murder in the first degree. The announcement of the jury's finding caused a suppressed murmur of approval to sweep over the crowded courtroom, but there was no other demonstration from the spectators. The trial just ended was one of the most remarkable criminal cases in the history of the county. THE CRIME.

The crime of which Marks was convicted was the murder of his child-wife on the night of April 30. The victim the 15-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Noble. Marks became criminally intimate with her, and a forced marriage resulted. One of the conditions precedent to the marriage was the execution of a foint deed of Marks' property to himself and wife. To obtain possession of the title thereto, together with his infatuation for another woman, was the alleged

motive for the crime. The evening of Sunday, April 30, the wife disappeared, and on the Thursday following her body was found floating

in Black River. The autopsy disclos-ed none of the evidences of drowning. but two bruises on vital points were found, and Marks was arrested, charg-ed with the murder. The prosecution forged a strong chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Marks with the crime, and this, together with the prisoner's conflicting statements under the sweating system, left no doubt in the jury's mind of the prisoner's guilt. It developed at the trial that the prisoner began efforts for the establishment of an alibi the very next morning after the disappearance, and before there was any intimation of a murder having been committed. The defende ant's counsel was badly handicapped in the case by the prisoner having practically outlined his defense by his state-

ments before engaging counsel. The

jury during its deliberations was agreed

from the outset of the prisoner's guilt,

but differed as to the degree of murder

that their verdict should be.

John Hooker, jun, had a leg broken in three places at a barn-raising in Mersea the other day.

Miss Duncan, of Stratford, who has been laboring in the India mission

field, is home on a visit. Levison Russell, of Leamington, died in a Detroit hospital last week, the result of the amputation of a leg. Dr. Johnson, 493 Woodward avenue, Detroit, has purchased Joseph Visger's villa, Riverside, above Walkerville.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Doan, 597; average attendance, 372. Amount given to home missions, \$34 60; to foreign missions, \$22 05; Manitoba and Bohert Quinn a prominent Open to Provide the Court of the Court Robert Quinn, a prominent Orangeman, of Essex, is dead. His funeral was held on Friday. The Windsor and county lodges attended.

> bray's workshop at Eagle the other night and helped themselves to a kit, consisting of chisels, etc. The parishioners of the Roman Catholic Church, Walkerville, have decided

Burglars broke into William Mow-

to erect a \$7,000 convent in the fall. The site has not yet been chosen. In response to a largely signed petition the reeve and council have appointed Monday, July 3, a holiday for Watford, instead of Saturday, July 1. Mr. McWhirter, an old resident of

Norwich, and well known in the vicinity, where he was a school teacher for years, died in Norwich on Wednesday. The feast of St. Basil was celebrated by the priests of Sandwich College on Friday. A number of Detroit and Essex county pastors are attending the celebration

The L. E. and D. R. R. have placed a gravel train on the E. and H. branch. and will gravel the track from Sarnia to Rondeau. Gravel will be taken from the Blenheim pit.

The police of Toledo, O., have Albert Harkness in custody on the charge of embezzlement. He is from Windsor, and is accused by the Singer Manufacturing Company. Alex. Henderson was appointed chief

the meeting of the city council Thursday night. Alonzo Bowlby, the present chief, resigned to accept the position of inspector of the waterworks. "Dr." Alice G. Lonsdale, formerly of Chatham, is on trial now before Judge Chapin, at Detroit. She is accused of having performed a criminal operation

of the St. Thomas fire department at

The case of William Martin, of Windsor, charged with arson, was heard in the county court. The evidence against the prisoner was so weak that the jury reached a verdict of "not guilty" after

only fifteen minutes' deliberation. Dresden Times: A woman in town last week seasoned her pie with the wrong kind of sweetening, and as a result it took Dr. Mitchell about four hours to save her life. The dose was too small, or she was a goner. Eltham Smith, a farmer residing near

Yarmouth Center, met with a distressing accident on Thursday. While work ing in the woods the axe struck his foot between the second and third toes, cutting clear through to the instep, and nearly severing the foot. Doctors sewed up the injured foot. Mrs. Peter Couse, St. Thomas, died

suddenly on Wednesday night at the residence of John Allen, Tyrconnel. The deceased left St. Thomas on Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Allen, and although she had been ailing for some time no serious results were anticipated. Mrs. Couse was born in England, and was in her 72nd year.

Referee Marcon, of Windsor, has given judgment in the action brought by the township of Anderdon against John C. Burns, ex-collector of taxes, and John McCarthy, ex-treasurer, to recover an alleged shortage in their accounts of \$388. Judgment is given against McCarthy for the full amount of the claim, with interest at 6 per cent. Burns claimed to have made over-payment to McCarthy of \$360, as the result of an error. The referee sustained the claim, and ordered McCar-

thy to refund this amount also. Alexander Simpson, aged 50, emloyed in the Michigan alkali works, Detroit, was taken to Lapeer, Friday morning, where there is a charge of non-support pending against him, as it is claimed that he has a wife and child in that city. Simpson married Minnie Goulding, aged 23, in Petrolia, Ont., on June 6, and the couple have been living in Springwells since. Miss Goulding now threatens to bring proceedings against Simpson for bigamy, and her brother has garnisheed his wages at the alkali works, on the ground that he furnished Simpson with the money to enable him to marry his

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