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it won't hurt your eyes. There

"Why, of course, what's the use of talking like that? There's something wrong about you, my man. You're crazy."

The man approached Porter's desk and laid his hand on it.

"Yes, there's something wrong and I want to put it right. Mr. Porter, I want honest work—or I want you to give back to me your daughter's Christmas present."

Porter sprang to his feet with a cry and for a moment the two men glared at each other.

"I will get honest work for you," said Mr. Porter.—LUKE SHARP, in *Detroit Free Press*.

Christmas Money.

How little it is compared with our wishes!

Not long before Christmas last winter a woman of moderate means, who had been absorbingly occupied all the morning in trying to make a little money go a great way, observed two richly-clad women talking in the doorway of a Boston store. They were speaking of lace handkerchiefs.

"I wanted dreadfully to get her the one marked fifteen dollars," said one of them, with a sigh; "but I'd put her down for only ten dollars, and I could not go beyond my limit."

Ten dollars for one present, and that only a handkerchief! The lady who listened would have thought it nothing extraordinary to make ten dollars purchase a dozen presents, each of which would give more pleasure to the recipient than the expensive lace trifle to the fine lady, already overwhelmed with elaborate nothings, for whom it was no doubt destined. Nevertheless, she could sympathize with the feelings of the speaker, for, after all, it is the limit, whether it be ten dollars or a hundred dollars, ten cents or a treasured quarter, that makes at once the difficulty and the delight of Christmas shopping.

Each of these ladies—she of the full purse and she of the light one—had doubtless experienced at some time the delicious anguish of finding something exactly suited to the taste of a fastidious friend, and which proved to cost just a little more than she knew she ought to pay. Both had probably hovered helplessly about the counter where such a precious article was displayed—retiring, returning, gazing, calculating, rejecting, and again returning; unwilling to purchase and almost unable to get away.

Let us hope, also, that each had known the keen and lofty satisfaction of finally escaping the snare, and finding later, after patient and unwearied search, something even more suitable, and of a price within their limit! Such a satisfaction is worth tolling for, and not infrequently rewards the enterprise and resolution of the courageous shopper!

Time, taste, and the ardent desire to please, will accomplish wonders within a very narrow limit indeed. Not long ago two young ladies, intimate friends, who had always been accustomed to exchange presents, and both of whom were at the time mutually short of money, made a compact.

At first they intended to give each other nothing; but, as the generous season approached its climax, the feelings revolved and they agreed instead to expend for each other an equal, stipulated sum, quite small, in order that the day should not pass without some remembrance. When they met Christmas night, one said to the other,—

"Your present was just what I wanted, but you broke your promise. I know it cost more than you engaged to spend."

"It didn't," was the reply; "but what you gave me did, certainly, and it was not fair to make me feel so mean!"

Each gift had cost exactly the prescribed sum. A little extra patience had supplied all else necessary, and the two girls enjoyed the triumph of solving a practical problem, as well as of pleasing each other. They consider their presents of that year the most successful they ever gave.

Rachel.

A sleepy land, shut in by purple hills. A white road creeps down the valley, crosses the river at the braw-

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