

Such is, briefly stated, the nature of money, in its many aspects. All people use it daily, live, as to say, in an atmosphere of money ; it passes into hands of the poorest and the richest, of the ignorant and the learned, yet as a lecturer lately stated at Laval University, Quebec, how few really know what they are handling ?

From this may we not demand that the science of Economics be given more general and wider scope in our schools and colleges ?

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THE GIFTS OF GOD. *

Bewitching were the gifts she proudly bore,
 As if quite truly she could not but feel
 They came from her and not from God: a peal
 Of golden bells within her throat; a store
 Of classic beauties in her face; still more
 In every poise of body lithe as steel ;
 A mind so strong to grasp, so quick to deal
 With heart-throbs that her tears at will did pour.

Thus, dazzling all who stopped at surface bright,
 She won from many praise to her most sweet,
 And love from none of those who gauged her best.
 Sans faith in Him who is both warmth and light,
 Sans hope in aught but worldly pleasures fleet,
 She never knew "the soul's delightful Guest."

—Lewis Drummond, S.J., in *The Angelos*.

* Sonnet on an imaginary, singularly gifted girl, who was self-centred, had no heart and never realized that she was created, with all her gifts, by God.