

The Home Circle.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Woman's influence differs greatly from that of man. Her power lies in her weakness. In her hand she holds a more potent sceptre than that wielded by the most potent monarch. In the great social and moral reforms that have been carried on from time to time, we find that women have taken an active part. We cannot fail to perceive, in the political history of France, how important was the influence exerted by Madame de Staël in the troublesome convulsions of her age. Her star shone brightly, and was not extinguished when the great conqueror—jealous of her power—banished her from her native land.

As woman's influence is so great, her responsibility is great in proportion. Upon her devolves the duty of training up the future men of the nation. It is the mother who moulds the character; under her gentle influence the youthful mind receives its first impressions. In society she is queen, and too often lures her subjects to destruction. Too often the glass of sparkling wine, proffered by the fair hand of woman, has proved the utter ruin and degradation of a man strong in intellect; but who could have resisted the tempting glass when accompanied by a winning smile? It is true, a man should have stamina enough to refuse the temptation; but if he has not, woman should not be the tempter. Many a wife bitterly deplores the effects of the first glass, and many a child is sent to the heart by the knowledge that his father is a drunkard. A woman must be careful in her deportment. By a word, or even a look, she can encourage or effectually check all attempt at familiarity. If women, and especially girls, would do this—if they would show their displeasure at what they know is wrong—it would not be repeated in their presence. Though the aggressor might feign anger, in his heart he would feel more true respect for one who had thus reproved him, than if she passed his fault unrebuked.

HINTS TO PARENTS.

We sometimes meet with men who seem to think that the indulgence in an affectionate feeling is a weakness. They will return from a journey and greet their families with a distant dignity, and move among their children with the cold and lofty splendour of an iceberg surrounded by its broken fragments. There is hardly a more unnatural sight on earth, than one of these families without a heart. Who has experienced the joy of friendship, and would not rather lose all that is beautiful in nature's scenery, than be robbed of the hidden treasure of the heart? Who would not rather follow his children to the grave than entomb his parental affection? Indulge in the warm gushing emotions of filial, parental and fraternal love. Think it not a weakness. Bind your whole family together by the strong cords of love. You cannot make them too strong by anything you do. Religion is love; love to God, and love to man.

FRIENDSHIP.

"Friendship," says Goethe, "is a elective affinity, based upon the spiritual consanguinity which, though frequently coexistent with, is different from any tie of instinct of blood relationship."

Friendship has its origin in the nature and condition of man. He is a social being, and loves to frequent the society of those who are like himself, but still he finds his happiness incomplete unless participated in by one in whom he places his entire confidence, and confidence, and considers his friend. When in difficulty and distress, he looks around for consolation and advice.

We can scarcely open any volume of antiquity without being reminded how excellent a thing is friendship. But it is to be feared that, in modern times, friendship is seldom remarkable for similar devotedness.

What indescribable happiness must it be to possess a real, true friend—a friend whom we can rely on; who, when enemies gather around, when sickness falls on the heart, when the world is dark and cheerless, will bear a willing part in our calamity.

Adversity tries true friendship. If you have a friend who loves you, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity, while rare, still exists in the heart. Who has not felt its power? They only deny its worth and power who have never either loved or labored to make others happy.

The good and kind, the affectionate and the virtuous, see and feel the heavenly principle. They would sacrifice wealth and happiness to promote the happiness of others; and, in return, they receive the reward of their love by sympathizing hearts and countless favors when they have been brought low by distress and adversity.

If you have a friend, try to retain him, for the time will come when you will be willing to give all you have, and ever hope to have, for one true, sincere friend.

It is a favorite theory of mine that all our disappointments and reverses are the result of our own folly. If we are truthful and honorable in all things, and do as nearly right as we can, there'll not much happen to disturb us. Our friends don't forsake us without some provocation.

I don't mean those summer butterfly friends. They are not worthy the name. But I do expect you to be careful of the few true friends you have, and stand by them through storm and sunshine. Keep them; for when the dark day of your own desolation comes, there's no anchor like the true, firm friendship of one you have tried and not found wanting.

GOOD RULES FOR EMERGENCIES.

Prof. Wider, of Cornell University gives these short rules of action in cases of accident. It would not be a bad thing to cut this out and carry them in one's pocket-book, or, better yet, commit them to memory:

For dust in the eyes avoid rubbing, dash water into them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a pencil.

Remove insects from the ear by tepid water; never put a hard instrument into your ear.

If any artery is cut, compress below.

If choked, get up all fours and cough.

Smother a fire with carpets, etc., water will often spread burning oil, and increase danger. Before passing through smoke, take a full breath and then stoop low, but if carbonic is suspected walk erect.

Suck poisoned wound, or, cut out the part without delay; hold the wounded part as long as can be borne to a hot coal or the end of a cigar.

In case of poisoning, excite vomiting by tickling the throat, or by warm mustard.

For acid poisons give alkalies; for alkaline poisons, give acids; white of an egg is good in most cases.

For apoplexy, raise the head and body; for fainting lie flat.

If in the water, float on the back, with the nose and mouth projecting.

For slight burns, dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed cover with varnish.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BEAUTIFUL

What are half the crimes in the world committed for? What brings into action the best virtues? The desire of possessing. Of possessing what? Not mere money, but every species of the beautiful which money can purchase. A man lies hid in a little, dirty, smoky room for twenty years of his life, and sums up as many columns of figures as would reach round half the earth, if they were laid at length; he gets rich, what does he do with his riches? He buys a large, well-proportioned house; in the arrangement of his furniture he gratifies himself with all the beauty which splendid colors, regular figures, and smooth surfaces can convey; he has the beauties of variety and association in his grounds; the cup out of which he drinks his tea is adorned with beautiful figures; the chair in which he sits is covered with smooth, shining leather; his table-cloth is of the most beautiful damask; mirrors reflect the light from every quarter of the room; pictures of the best masters feed his eye with all the beauties of imitation. A million of human creatures are employed in this country in ministering to this feeling of the beautiful. It is only a barbarous, ignorant people, that can ever be occupied by the necessities of life alone. If to eat, and to drink, and to be warm, were the only passions of our minds, we should all be what the lowest of us are at this day. The love of the beautiful calls man to fresh exertions, and awakens him to a more noble life; and the glory of it is, that as painters imitate, and poets sing, and statuary carve, and architects rear up the gorgeous trophies of their skill, as everything becomes beautiful, and orderly, and magnificent, the activity of the mind rises to still greater and to better objects. The principles of justice are sought out; the powers of the ruler and the rights of the subject are fixed; man advances to the enjoyment of rational liberty, and to the establishment of those great moral laws which God has written in our hearts, to regulate the destinies of the world. —*Sydney Smith.*

In all things preserve integrity: the consciousness will alleviate the toil of business, and soften the harshness of disappointments, and give you a humble confidence before God, when ingratitude of man, or the iniquity of the times, may rob you of other due reward.

Bad men are never completely happy, although possessed of everything that this world can bestow; and good men are never completely miserable, although deprived of everything the world can take away.

Among mechanics, punctuality is a great desideratum. Show us a mechanic who will get our work done by the time specified, and we will cherish him as the apple of our eye. But to the mechanic who makes us call twice (fire and sickness excepted), we bid farewell—"a long farewell"—he is not the man for our money. The mechanic gains nothing by false promises, except a bad name. In order to grasp at all the work in the neighborhood, many a mechanic will promise when he knows it is not in his power to perform. What is such a man but a liar? To say nothing of the enormous vice of lying, than which there is nothing more low and contemptible, the mechanic, in the end, gets far less work by false promises than he would by a strict adherence to the truth. Punctuality in a mechanic is the soul of business, the foundation of prosperity, and the security of a good reputation.

Sawdust and Chips.

A colored man in North Carolina pulled a mule's tail to show his docility. His funeral procession was a mile and a half long.

A HOPEFUL ALDERMAN.—An alderman of a city in Maine, being invited to attend a continental jubilee, replied, "I can't attend this one, but I'll go next time."

A person asked Chapman if the tolling of a bell did not put him in mind of his latter end. He replied, "No, sir; but the rope puts me in mind of yours."

A contemporary suggests that a lady, on putting on her corsets, is like a man who drinks to drown his grief, because in so-lacing herself, she is getting tight.

An elderly lady told her son to list the door, in order to keep the wind out: "That will make it worse, mother," he replied, "for you know the wind bloweth where it listeth."

"Are you not afraid that whisky 'll get into your head?" asked a stranger of a man he saw drinking at the bar. "No," said the toper, "this liquid is too weak to climb."

"Pompey," said a gentleman to his servant, "I did not know until to-day that you were whipped last week." "Didn't you, massa?" replied Pompey. "I—I knowed just the time it occurred."

A gentleman was introduced to a young lady recently, and addressed her as follows: "Where do you live when at home?" To which she promptly replied: "When I'm at home I live there."

There was once an independent old lady who, speaking of Adam's naming all the animals, said she didn't think he deserved any credit for naming the pig—any one would know what to call him.

A lady wishes some one would invent a "legometer" to attach to men's pedals, that wives may determine the distance traveled by their husbands when they want to "just step down to the post office" of an evening.

"Come, Bob," said an indulgent father to his hopeful son, the other morning, "remember it is the early bird that catches the worm." "What do I care for worms?" said the young hopeful, "mother won't let me go fishing."

An indulgent Kansas parent sold his cooking stove for eleven dollars in order to take his thirteen children to the circus. He says a circus only comes two or three times a year, and, besides, he never had much to cook on the stove anyhow.

An impudent rascal had such faith in the good lasses of Worcester, Eng., that he bet he would kiss fifty girls in going down the High street of the faithful city. Unfortunately for his speculation, he caught a Tartar the first attempt, and got three weeks' hard labor for his pains.

An old Scotchman, when rallied by his friends for marrying a young wife, who would be sure to outlive him, said, "Well, then she'll be near me to close my eyes." "I don't know about that," retorted the neighbor "I've married two wives, and they opened my eyes!"

A colored serenader is making his fortune down South. He sings "domestic songs" to perfection, viz:—

"De last time dat I saw my love,
She was standing in the door;
With shoes and stockings in her hand,
An' her feet all over de floor."

A lazy dyspeptic was bewailing his own misfortunes, and speaking with a friend on the latter's hearty appearance. "What do you do to make yourself so strong and healthy?" inquired the dyspeptic. "Live on fruit alone," answered the friend. "What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry; and I am never troubled with indigestion."

A WITTY OFFICER.—At a banquet when solving enigmas was one of the diversions, Alexander said to his courtiers: "What is that which did not come last year, has not come this year, and will not come next year?" A distressed officer, starting up, said: "It certainly must be our arrears of pay." The king was so diverted, that he commanded him to be paid up, and his pay increased.

Here is an epitaph, framed by a forlorn widower, from a Parisian cemetery: "Sacred to the memory of Theodora, the beloved wife of Mr. —, proprietor of the — newspaper, yearly subscription — francs, payable in advance. She was a good wife and an excellent mother. The publishing office is in — Street. Knock loudly at the door. Thou art bitterly regretted, O much-loved wife. Rejected manuscripts are not returned."

Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather round; when sickness falls on the heart; when the world is dark and cheerless—is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scene of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you; who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists—in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend, or labored to make a friend happy.

"Let the toast be, dear woman," the man said to his wife when he wanted to eat it all himself.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST.

Are requested for

WILLIAM HAMILTON, JR.,

AS

ALDERMAN,

FOR THE WARD OF ST. LAWRENCE

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FOR 1873.

St. Andrew's Ward!

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST

IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

WILLIAM THOMAS,

As Alderman for 1873.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN—

For several years past I have been solicited by many prominent electors of the Ward and other citizens, to become a candidate for civic honors. I was, under the requirements of my business, obliged in the past to decline the honor so kindly proffered me. The request having been this year again renewed and urged, I have yielded to the desire of my fellow-citizens, and now declare myself in obedience to their wishes a candidate for their suffrages for the office of Alderman at the approaching Municipal Elections for the city. I have a considerable stake in the Ward, and feel a deep interest in everything calculated to advance the prosperity of the city of Toronto, in which for the last twenty-five years, from boyhood, I have lived. Leaning professions, I make none. I will merely say, that if elected, I shall exert myself to discharge the duties of the office efficiently—at all events, honestly; and that I hope, at the end of my year of office, to be enabled to exhibit a stainless record, one on which to base my claims to a continuance of your support and confidence. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN MALLON.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for

JOHN BALL

AS ALDERMAN FOR ST. PATRICK'S WARD FOR 1873.

The Election will be held Jan. 6, 1873.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

Ward of St. David.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been urgently requested by a large number of influential friends and ratepayers to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office of Alderman for your Ward, and having ample time at my disposal to devote to the duties, I have acceded to their request and now beg to announce myself a candidate for municipal honors. If elected, I will do my utmost to fill the office with credit to myself and benefit to the City, and more particularly to the Ward of St. David.

Yours obediently,

THOS. DAVIES.

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St. Patrick's Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for re-election as ALDERMAN for the year 1873.

JOHN KERR,

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St. Andrew's Ward.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

FRANK RIDDELL,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1873.

The Election will take place on the first Monday in January, 1873.

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OF THE

WARD OF ST. JOHN.

YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR

THOMAS DOWNEY,
JAMES FLEMING,
JOSEPH GEARING,

AS ALDERMEN,

FOR 1873.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

At the solicitation of many of the ratepayers of the Ward, I have determined again to offer myself as a candidate for aldermanic honors.

I do so fully impressed with a sense of the responsibility which I seek to assume, and well knowing that if you elect me you place a trust in my hands for which you will require a strict account.

The rapid growth of the city, the large public works it has undertaken, and the heavy indebtedness which it has now to liquidate, render an economical, wise, and business-like management of municipal affairs more than ever necessary.

I would gladly confine my attention to my private business and leave the management of municipal affairs to others, if I did not feel it to be the duty of every good citizen to do his share of the public work, and to endeavour to keep public offices from being used for mere private advantage.

Having resided in the Ward for about fifteen years, I am so well known to most of you that it is unnecessary to assure you that, if elected, I will to the best of my ability do my duty, regardless of nationality, creed, or politics.

Having (like most of yourselves) to give time to business every day, you will excuse me if I fail to call personally on every voter, although I will endeavor to do so.

To the Electors who advocate an honest and business-like management of city matters, I appeal for support, confident of the result.

H. L. HIME.

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