

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Children of yesterday,  
 Heirs of to-morrow,  
 What are you weaving—  
 Labour or sorrow?  
 Look to your loom again,  
 Faster and faster  
 Fly the great shuttles  
 Prepared by the Master;  
 Life's in the loom,  
 Room for it—room!

Children of yesterday,  
 Heirs of to-morrow,  
 Lighten the labour  
 And sweeten the sorrow.  
 Now—while the shuttles fly  
 Faster and faster  
 Up and be at it—  
 At work with the Master,  
 He stands at your loom,  
 Room for Him—room!

Children of yesterday,  
 Heirs of to-morrow,  
 Look at your fabric  
 Of labour and sorrow.  
 Seamy and dark  
 With despair and disaster,  
 Turn it—and lo,  
 The design of the Master!  
 The Lord's at the loom,  
 Room for Him—room!

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 A TRIBUTE TO THE AUTOMATIC NON-  
 FORFEITURE CLAUSE.

HALF-WAY TREE, P.Q.,

November 13th, 1896,

C. O. PALMER, ESQ.,

Kingston, Ja.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheque in settlement of Policy No. 20856, on my late husband's life.

Your Company have been very prompt in payment, as I only sent you the claim papers on the 15th October last.

I can clearly see the great advantage of your AUTOMATIC NON-FORFEITURE POLICIES, as had this policy been on any other plan it would have lapsed.

Yours very truly,

ADELAIDE FACEY.

## THE

## LATE GEORGE LIONEL RIDOUT.

Again within the compass of the year has this Company been called upon to mourn the loss by death of an esteemed and faithful servant.

Mr. RIDOUT, who died suddenly at Sherbrooke, of heart-disease, on the 8th December, had been nineteen years in the service of the SUN LIFE OF CANADA, and in that long period had endeared himself to the management, not less by his genial gentle personality and unswerving integrity, than by his marked success in extending and conserving the interests of the Company.

Born in London, Ont., on the 29th November, 1849, he received a thorough education at Hellmuth College, and Upper Canada College.

His connection with this Company began at Richmond, where he worked loyally and successfully, for six years. He then moved to Sherbrooke, and as Manager for the Eastern Townships in association with Mr. James Lyster, built up a large and prosperous business, the fruits of which it seems hard that he was not longer permitted to enjoy.

Mr. Ridout's relations with the Company throughout all the years of his service, were eminently harmonious and satisfactory.

His was no divided allegiance, and to him and to Mr. Lyster must be accorded the largest measure of credit for the honourable position held by the SUN LIFE OF CANADA in the district he administered.

His death is sincerely mourned by the whole circle of his acquaintance, and leaves a gap that it will be very difficult to fill.

Mr. Ridout was married to Mrs. Simpson, of Compton, who has the sincere sympathy of the Company and the community in her sore affliction.

He Wondered.—“Dearest,” she said, cooingly, “I wish you were a great statesman, with your picture on our greenbacks.” “I wonder if she knows that a man has to be dead to get his picture on the currency,” he thought to himself. There are some things it is better not to know.

A Boy was asked how his mother was, and replied: “She complained of being much better to-day.”