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## Expensive Arithmetic.

A teacher in a Texas public school received the following letter, the other day:—"Sir: Will you in the future give my son easier somes to do at nites? This is what he's brought hoam two or three nites back: 'If fore gallins of bere will fill thirty pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallins of bere fill?' Well, we tried and could make nothin' of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed, and sed he didn't dare to go bak in the mornin' without doin' it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallin keg of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We fill them, and my boy put the numbers down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we spilt some while doin' it.

"P.S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more bere."

—Philadelphia Record.

The Sun Life of Canada is  
"Prosperous and Progressive."

## Pearls of Thought.

True boldness never blusters.

The worst getting is that which hinders giving.

Most men may be known by the way they use money.

Fleeing from responsibility is hiding from reward.

## A Summer Sermonette.

"Take the open air,  
The more you take the better;  
Follow Nature's laws  
To the very letter.  
Let the doctors go  
To the Bay of Biscay;  
Let alone the gin,  
The brandy and the whiskey.  
Freely exercise,  
Keep your spirits cheerful;  
Let no dread of sickness  
Make you ever fearful.  
Eat the simplest food,  
Drink the pure, cold water;  
Then you will be well,  
Or, at least, you 'oughter.'"

## The "Sun" Shines.

A few results of things brought to pass by the Sun Life of Canada in 1901 make not unworthy reading. For example: Assurances issued and paid for, \$10,834,298, an increase of \$410,852 over 1900; income, \$3,095,666, an increase of \$306,439; assets, \$11,773,032, increase \$1,286,140; life assurance in force, \$62,400,931. This indicates prosperity and progress; it also indicates that the Sun shines with a good grace, and that the light which proceeds from it, which is life assurance, finds bounteous favor among well-ordered folks who have a care of their goings.

—Insurance Advocate, New York.

Common sense is often but common sympathy with all.