friendship, I know a woman in Winnipeg, who has this winter formed a club of foreign girls working in factories. They met at her home two evenings a week, and learned millinery and dressmaking. No one can estimate the far-reaching value of this woman's work this winter. The personality of a kind, clean, pure unselfish woman as leader, together with the beautiful atmosphere of a Canadian home created in the lives of those foreign girls a beginning of womanly ambition for the right kind of citizenship, that is worth more to our country than mines of gold. I wish I could give this woman's name, but she wants to do her work quietly.

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Many women are inclined to sacrifice sincerity through their craze for limelight publicity. The real vital work is done by just such modest women as the above-mentioned woman who has given her time and energy for this group of foreign girls.

As long as I have the privilege to write and speak, our girls in city and country shall have a champion.

I have found that good people are not half so good as we think they are and bad people are not half so bad as we think they are. (My work has been in hurches and elsewhere.)

There are only two kinds of girlshappy girls and unhappy girls.

Every girl is born with a right to be happy, and it is her hunger for happiness that unscrupulous men and women attempt to satisfy with social poison.

Why can we not provide wholesome recreation. It is difficult sometimes for girls to discriminate between recreation and dissipation.

Recreation creates physical strength and a clear mental vision. Music, skating, active forms of outdoor exercise, all are building qualities. Late dinners, indigestible sweets, cigarettes, drugs, tiresome rag dancing, and late hours are forms of dissipation that rob a girl of mental and moral vitality.

I visited a young woman last week, who is dying by inches—a victim of dissipation, deserted by everyone, as they usually are in the end.

As I was leaving her room I turned to her and said: "I am going to a club of girls now. They are clean living, amitious girls, facing the world of industry. Everyone of them works for her living. I want to take them a message from you. What shall I tell them?"

"Tell them," she replied, as her face lit up for the first time during my call with an expression of interest, "Tell them, there's nothing in life for the sporting woman. At the end we're kicked down, down, down, deserted by men and scorned by women. I'm at the end-there's nothing in it for the sporting woman.'

#### The Truth?

"Is it possible to tell the truth at all young women ask me over and times?" over again.

Nothing so clouds the sunshine of a girl's reputation as playing with truth. Truth always prevails in the end because it is one of God's laws. His laws

of truth are evident in all nature. We who are honest with our bodies obey the laws of health. If we do not want diseased minds we must obey the laws of truth.

"The paths of the Lord are mercy and truth."

"His truth shall be my shield."

"The truth of the Lord endureth for

"The lip of truth shall be established." "Know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Life is a privilege. Its youthful days Shine with the radiancy of continuous Mays.

To live, to breathe, to wonder and desire, To feed with dreams the heart's perpetual fire.

To thrill with virtuous passions and to glow

With great ambitions-in one hour to

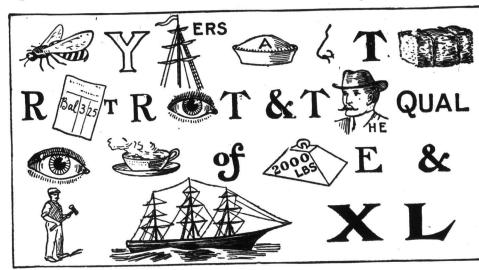
know The depths and heights of feeling God in

youth How beautiful, how beautiful is truth!"

#### Impressionable Influences in a Girl's Life

Last week I asked a club of girls to each write on a slip of paper the most impressionable influence in her life. Here

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