

Incomplete.

ELLA WHEELER.
The summer is just in its prime—
The earth is green and the skies are blue;
But where is the life of the olden time,
When life was a melody and rhyme,
And dreams were so real they all seemed true?

There is sun on the meadows, and bloom on
the bushes,
And never a bird but is mad with glee;
But the pulse that bounds, and the blood
that rushes,
And the hope that soars, and the joy that
gushes,
Are lost forever to you and me.

There are dawns of amber and amethyst—
There are purple mountains and pale pink
seas,
That flush to crimson where skies have
kissed,
But out of life there is something missed—
Something better than all of these.

We miss the faces we used to know,
The smiling lips, and the eyes of truth;
We miss the beauty and warmth, and glow
of the love that brightened our Long Ago—
And all we miss our youth.

—Chicago Tribune.

UNHAPPY WIVES.

How Foolish Girls are Captivated by Worthless Men.

The frequency with which innocent girls throw their young lives away upon some well-bred but worthless man, thereby shipwrecking their happiness in this world, and perhaps in the next, is a very serious question, and one that should engage the attention of parents and guardians. The fair young girl, with her academy honors thick upon her, comes forth to take her place in a hard matter-of-fact world, of which she practically knows very little. She may be able to demonstrate the *biological theory*, or explain the most knotty passage in Homer or Virgil, or earnestly discuss the question whether the moon is inhabited, but unless she takes counsel of her parents such knowledge will not avail her against the wiles and blandishments of the fashionable and accomplished scoundrel whose real character is only too often veiled beneath a polished exterior. Of the art of flattery this fellow is a master; in glib phrase he can talk of love; he dances with exquisite grace; and of matters theatrical he is a walking encyclopedia. He dresses in the latest style, and is an adept in all the ways of society. It is no wonder that the guileless young girl, left to herself, falls into the trap which he has laid for her. He becomes her hero, and the upshot of the matter is, if it is not something worse, that he deceives the Holy Sacrament of matrimony by pledging her his troth at the altar.

All this is done, of course, against the wishes of her parents, whose wise counsel she disregards. The sequel may be guessed. For a few short weeks life is a delightful dream, an earthly paradise. But alas! the cup of happiness is soon dashed from the lips of the young wife. She finds when it is too late that she has sold herself for a passing fancy. She has lavished so much attention on him before she became his bride now treats her with studied neglect, which is soon followed by angry words and contemptuous looks and brutal jests. Her husband, the idol of a little while ago, is an idle, worthless character. His drunken habits become intensified, and to satisfy his depraved passion for rum everything valuable in their home is gradually sold or pawned. He comes home more like a beast than a man. She shudders at the footsteps for which she once listened with rapture. She hides herself in terror from the face on which she thought she could gaze forever. He enters and, instead of a kind word or a sweet smile, he has an angry blow for his wretched wife. Such is the life to which she is now doomed. Is it any wonder that she breaks down beneath the heavy burden and sinks into an early grave?

That the above picture is not overdrawn or exaggerated common experience and the newspapers abundantly testify. In deed, in too many cases the result is more tragic in its character, for sometimes the sad story ends in red-handed murder. The lesson which all this should teach a sensible girl is to take counsel of her parents or guardians when contemplating such a serious step as matrimony. They are her best guides, and, if she will follow them, she will in all likelihood do well. The promptings of her own heart are very treacherous in such cases, and it will be the part of wisdom for her not to accept them in preference to the advice of her parents. The solemn and even holy character of matrimony as one of the Sacraments of the Church is too frequently overlooked in such cases. It is lightly entered into, and with what deplorable consequences we all know. Money is very often the object sought to be gained, and it is needless to say that when such base motives are the incentives there can be no happiness in the marriage state for either of the contracting parties. A large proportion of the matrimonial troubles that we hear of would never have occurred if the girls had consulted their parents on their intended marriages.

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PREACHERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Eloquent Sermon of a good Example.

(From the St. Paul, Minn., Northwestern Chronicle.)

"We understand that at one of the summer retreats just terminated, fully one-half of the priests of an American diocese took the total abstinence pledge, as an encouragement and example to the laity. In this excellent mortification they have sustained them, the example of such prelates as Cardinal Manning, Cardinal McCabe, Archbishop McEvilly, Bishop Grace, and Bishop Ireland, the President of Maynooth College, and scores of other great leaders."—Catholic Review.

Our excellent contemporary might have added to his list several other illustrious names. In Ireland, according to a statement lately made by Cardinal Manning, besides the Archbishops of Dublin and Tuam, there are five Bishops total abstainers—those of Ferns, Ossory, Clonfert, Kilmore and Achonry. In America, besides the prelates mentioned by the Catholic Review, we know Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, and Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, have announced their intention to practice total abstinence, that their example may be a light and a guidance to their flocks.

Since 1842 Archbishop Fache, of St. Louis, France, has never tasted a drop of wine or other intoxicating liquors—in this act of self-denial walking in the footsteps of his saintly predecessor, Mgr. Provencher. The Bishops and priests of the Catholic Church never pause before sacrifices which might contribute to the salvation of souls. The home and front of heroic charity is the Catholic priesthood. Hence it is no surprise to hear that in numbers they come forward and say that for the sake of their fellow-men they will never taste intoxicants. The spirit yet lives in the Church which led St. Paul to say that he would not eat meat, nor drink wine, were his brother to be thereby scandalized, or made weak. The importance of example is total abstinence among the clergy was never as great as it is today. The evils drink works among the people are appalling. Extraordinary measures must be adopted, if these evils are to be arrested. Nothing short of a vast tidal wave of total abstinence sweeping over the land can bring us any immediate relief, and this cannot be had without the strong influence of example on the part of the leaders of the people.

As Bishop Keane rightly said in his letter to the Total Abstinence Convention, the practice of total abstinence among those who need it can only be induced by the example of those who do not need it. The noble Father Mathew understood well this truth, and before mentioning to others total abstinence, he himself, signed the total abstinence roll. If by so doing, said he, I save one soul, I am more than repaid for the slight sacrifice. How worthy of the true priest of God were these words of the apostle of total abstinence.

God bless the priests of that American diocese, who, before returning from the exercises of their annual retreat to their flocks, stood up in the fire of their sacerdotal zeal, and said, we will save our people from the demon of drink, and that our labors in their behalf may be the more effective we will be total abstainers.—Catholic Review.

The Duke and the Snob.

The following amusing story of an English nobleman, recently deceased, is told by the correspondent of a contemporary. "The Duke," he says "was once in a church when a collection was announced for some charitable object. The plate began to go round, and the duke carefully put his hand into his pocket and took out a florin, which he laid on the pew before him ready to be transferred to the plate. Beside him sat a little snob, who, noticing this action, imitated it by ostentatiously laying a sovereign alongside the dual florin. This was too much for his grace, who dipped his hand into his pocket again and pulled out another florin, which he laid by the side of the first. The little snob followed suit by laying another sovereign beside the first. His grace quickly added a third florin, which was capped by a third sovereign on the part of the little snob. Out came a fourth florin to swell the duke's donations; then the little snob triumphantly laid three sovereigns at once upon the board. The duke not to be beaten, produced three florins. Just at that moment the plate arrived. The little snob took up his handful of sovereigns, ostentatiously rattled them into the plate, and then turned defiantly towards his rival, as he would say, 'I think that takes the shame out of you.' Fancy his chagrin when the duke, with a grim smile, put one florin into the plate, and quickly swept the remaining six back into his pocket.

Prussia and The Vatican.

The London Times Berlin correspondent says: "The Germania is obliged to acknowledge that Herr von Schlozer, the new Prussian minister at the Vatican, has not succeeded in obtaining any concessions from the Vatican. Apart from the agreement on the appointment of several new bishops, no other question has been regulated, and the Germania is authorized to state that until now no basis for continuing the 'pourparlers' has been found. The Vatican sees the greatest hindrance to an understanding with the Prussian government in the circumstance that the latter is entitled to make discretionary use of the May laws, for the Catholic clergy suspect that the government intends to remove some difficulties only for a time, and to preserve for itself for the future the whole apparatus of the May laws, in order to be able to re-open the struggle at any moment.

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A Protestant's Poem on the Pope.

A well-known author and social reformer, says the London Weekly Register, whose name is familiar as belonging to the school of Mr. Herbert Spencer, sends us the following deeply interesting lines, which, we trust, will find him from our readers many prayers for his conversion to the Church:

ON A PORTRAIT OF POPE LEO XIII.

White robe, pale face, set lips and smiling eyes,
Gentle yet stern, gaze from the wall above;
The hands are hidden on the heart; here lies
A Cross, dread sign of agony and love.
Would the heart stir, or would the still hands rise
To bless one coming from these northern skies?
Faithless, world-weary, caring not to move,
Seeking no goal, yet in a pilgrim's guise?
One dusty atom of a general who
Were taught to him with words upon his knees,
Atlas of Churches, saint but finite soul;
Even while I stand, the more those lips grow true,
I turn me from the living to the dead,
And dead Christ's image seems to beckon
SEPTEMBER, 1882.

An Aged Convert.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have a house on East Seventieth street, New York On Tuesday, September 19, the most Rev. Michael Corrigan, D. D., visited the institution, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to eighteen persons. Several converts were among the number, one eighty-seven years of age, who had been a firm Methodist.—Freeman's Journal.

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Thou other day there was seen in London, for the first time, the Blue Ribbon, the emblem of the teetotaler, worn side by side with the token of the wearer's adherence to the Roman Catholic religion. Cardinal Manning has sanctioned the Blue Ribbon Army by accepting a position in its ranks by the side of the Rev. Newman Hall. In doing so he writes to give his adhesion, because "he considers every good cause tending to draw the human soul from light to darkness as the work of no particular creed, but of God Himself."

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Observes the Catholic Advocate of Louisville, Ky., "I am glad that the school system is fairly reopened, the smart and liberal minded Catholic (?) parents who persist in sending their children to the public schools in defiance of the advice and teachings of their pastors, are making their usual comments on the interference of the Bishops in education, and educating their children, just as if they didn't know how to take care of their own family." How such parents who persistently defy ecclesiastical authority and boast of doing so in the presence of their children, expect to train them to respect and obedience for them, is hard to understand. But, perhaps, we are behind the age.

Mrs. Wm. Allan, of Acton, says she has never been without a bottle of Haysard's Yellow Oil in the house for the last twenty years, and would be for ten times the cost, adding that she has never known it to fail for Colds and Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Burns, Scalds, etc. She concludes by saying, "if any one doubts its efficacy, refer them to me."

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Most of the swindlers in America at the present day are prominent members of some religious sect. It pays to be a "professor of religion."

Persons of weakly constitution derive from Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda a degree of vigor obtainable from no other source, and it has proved itself a most efficient protection to those troubled with a hereditary tendency to consumption. Mr. Bird, Druggist, of Westport, says: "I knew a man whose case was considered hopeless, and by the use of three bottles of this Emulsion his weight was increased twenty pounds."

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(Written for The Republic.)

Mother.

BY GARTAN ROSE.

Back into the dead years glancing, there's a memory entrancing,
That I pray will never vanish from my soul;
But remain there as a blossom, that will age
and ever cause some
Loving tears to rise as nature's only toll—
To the love that God hath planted in the
mother heart enfolded,
As her first-born trembling lays upon his
bosom!

Ah! to-day with childlike zest, there I long
my hand to rest.
Ah! the sighs and stifled groanings, as she
harked to the moaning,
Of the suffering babe whose anguish racked
her too,
And the tears that downward trickled on
the babe like diamonds sprinkled,
Each one worth more gold than babe or
mother knew!

And the answering smile that gladdened,
Twas a mystic well of life and love and
truth,
Rising over all passion's ruth—something
kind to heaven's youth.

Ah! the mental strifes and weeping, with the
weary vigil keeping,
Guarding soul and body for the march of
life,
Coming peace and joy reflecting, scarce a
kindly smile expecting,
Hoping that her child will conquer in the
strife.

And the sacrifices nameless and the deeds
unseen,
Offered up upon the mother's altar stone—
That mother love is our all other loves of clay,
From the outset, sinking helpless in the
storm.

Comes the broken cry of "Mother," and they
come for no other,
For their souls have sickened with the strife
infernol,
And they think that peace supernal will be
found with her eternal.

Sure that that distant heaven, where the
sorrow, truly leave,
Of earth's passions, sorrows, joys, are calmed
Shall the throne of martyred mothers be up-
raised o'er all the others.

Ward and hope, with misery in its dreariest form;
From the cell where convict lying at the
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Cardinal Manning has just entered
upon his seventy-first year. His health
is still vigorous. On the day following
his recent birthday he preached two
sermons and officiated in three different
churches.

Throw the mantle of charity around the
mis-doings of your neighbor, and consider
only the good he does. It is always more
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