



BREAD AND LOVE.

MISTRESS—"Mary, this bread is as bad as ever. Did you change the baker last week as I told you?"

MARY—"Well no, Mum. You see it ain't convenient just now, as I'm expecting him to declare himself any morning."

AN "OBJECT" LESSON.

THERE is a world of instruction for the Canadian Government in the result of the recent American elections. Senator Dave Hill, as the representative of that section of the Democratic party which was inclined to play fast and loose with the Tariff issue, has been metaphorically run through a threshing machine. The overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party does not mean that the people want to go back to McKinlyism, but that they have no use for politicians who are neither hot nor cold. Having plainly indicated their wish for a reduction of taxes, the voters of the Union have been obliged to look on while a prolonged game of shilly-shally has been played, the end whereof has been a reduction that is hardly visible to the naked eye. This sort of thing they have taken the earliest opportunity to rebuke in a forcible manner. And as Sir John Thompson's Government has followed a similar course in the face of a demand almost as definite for tariff reform, they may count upon a similar punishment, unless they make good use of the next session of Parliament to bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

THE POLITICAL INFANT PRODIGY.

TO Sir Richard Cartwright's earnest plea for unity of action between the Patrons and the Liberals for the securing of the reforms upon which both are agreed, Mr. Mallory as leader of the infant party replies in effect that it will be all right on condition that the Liberals will fall into line and follow the Patrons. Considering that, as Sir Richard points out, the old party has been fighting for these things for years against "fearful odds," it is certainly a trifle galling to be thus peremptorily called upon to play second fiddle to the fledgling. But it is all a matter of form, after all. So long as the tune is played in unison and produces the required effect it matters not, to the audience, how the instruments are distributed.

PEOPLE are never surprised when they learn of a man who is not good at business, that he is very handy about the house.

SEND your invitations to a Thanksgiving dinner out early. If there is anything that provokes a man it is to be compelled to refuse a turkey Thanksgiving because he has previously accepted a chicken invitation elsewhere.

A THEOSOPHICAL DEMONSTRATION; OR, THE OPPORTUNE COAL HOLE.



1.—"There are mysteries, Ethel, which even we cannot understand."



2.—"My mind formulates the wish. Distance is obliterated. In an instant I am —"