

### Ingratitude.

By RUTH CAMERON.



To exact a full return in praise and thanks for every kind deed one does is to nullify the virtue of the gift. But it is only reasonable for a donor to expect a bare acknowledgement of a gift, a display of common courtesy in the manner of receiving it. And it does not seem as if anyone, however careless and ungrateful, could fail to give this much. And yet you would surely be surprised if you could know how many letters I receive, whose writers complain that even the scantiest courtesy has not been shown by those who have received benefits from them. For instance, one letter friend says, "Personally, we have not much money, but I make it a rule, if I do not wear a dress more than three or four times in a season, to give it to a person who will make use of it before it goes out of style. It means some trouble. If there is a white yoke or anything that can be washed or cleaned at home, I have that put in order. If it is a gingham dress that can go to the tub, and I know the skirt is likely to be too short, I rip out the hem and have the gown washed and ironed before sending it away. (What a contrast to the people who always rip anything of value off a garment before they give it away.) Then I hunt up a suitable box, paper and twine, and either call up the express man or carry the box to the post office. It has irritated me very much to wait indefinitely for some acknowledgement from the person the dress is sent to. It seems to

me the least she could do would be to write a postal acknowledging it. As it is, I do not know whether the box has arrived or not. In one case, after sending boxes for several years to a cousin who used the dresses but never acknowledged them in any way, I stopped sending them to her. I suppose that it is mean and petty to feel that you want thanks—but really, all I should ask is common politeness. Another letter friend who has carried many delicacies into a sick neighbor is seriously inconvenienced because the family fail to return any of the fishes. The writer does not complain of this blatant discourtesy, but merely asks if I think it would be proper for her to request the return of the fishes. Of course it would, and yet, what an unpleasant thing to be obliged to do! I know just how uncomfortable she feels about it. What a reward for her kindness! Loans often bring a similar reward. Another letter friend tells me that she loaned her college cap and gown to a girl who could not afford to buy one. Of course she was glad to do it. But it did not seem to her too much to expect that the girl should return it when she no longer had any use for it. Several times since then the owner has wanted it for social functions and had to do without it. "One ungrateful man does an injury to all who are in distress," says an old philosopher. There was never a truer word spoken. There may be a few high souls who can keep on doing good indefinitely in spite of everything, but the majority of us cannot help feeling our ardor chilled by discourtesy and ingratitude.

Ruth Cameron

### Household Notes

To clean lacquered brass, clean with hot olive oil. To clean pewter, use silver sand and cloudy ammonia. To clean brass and copper, dip half a lemon in salt. A rag soaked in paraffin makes an excellent stove polisher. If you find any moth holes in your good blankets, darn them with white wool. Panama hats can be cleaned from dust and grime by means of a soft cloth wet in kerosene. Soak mildew stains a few hours in a weak solution of chloride of lime, then rinse in cold water. Turpentine has the same whitening cleansing effect that kerosene has on a boilerful of clothes. Every guestroom should have a coper or two to hold stray tumblers and protect polished tables. The best pad for the baby's crib is an old blanket worn thin. The same thing is good for the ironing board. Always air your fireless cooker when it is not in use, and occasionally sun it or wash it out with soapy water. To string beans perfectly, first wash them, then plunge into boiling water for three minutes and drain; then every vestige of string can be removed. Rub a little flour very lightly over the top of a cake before frosting it, and the frosting will be less likely to run off. A cloth dipped in 1 part turpentine to 2 of olive oil can be used with great success to rub the piano which needs brightening. The woman who does her own washing will find it a good idea to wear a pair of rubbers while she stands at the tub. It is much easier to push back the skin of the nails after washing the hands in very hot water. You will find that they will polish much better, too. An electric candle in an old-fashioned candlestick is very convenient and pretty. It is especially handy when exploring the recesses of a dark closet. Always rub a little cold cream well into the skin at the base of the nails at night. This keeps the cuticle soft

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I am, my dear sir,  
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Insp. Gen. Constabulary.

F. J. Martin, Esq., President Martin Hardware Co., Ltd., City.

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