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Poetry.

THE INNER LIFE.

Is the life you live what it ought to be?
Are your aims so pure and true
That the inner life that each must live
Is a grand success to you?

Perhaps you've stood at some blessed shrine,
Which is all that is pure and fair
And breathed the air with incense fine,
That helped you some task to bear.

All greatness that Heaven and earth can bestow,
May be yours to win and to keep;
How dare you complain, whatever betide
This but weakness is shown when you weep.

For your life will be just what you make it,
It's not what you intend, but do,
That moulds and shapes a future
Which will bring purest joy to you.

There's an ever true witness within you,
That aids you to do what is right,
And watches keenly, yet kindly,
Till it leads you up to the light.

"ONE DAY."

Some day, some day, or you, or I alone,
Must look upon the scenes we two have known,
Must tread the self-same paths we two have trod,
And cry in vain to one who is with God.
To lean down from the Silent Realms and say,
"I love you," in the old familiar way.

Some day—and each day, beauteous though it be.
Brings closer that dread hour for you or me.
Fleet-footed Joy, who hurries time along,
Is yet a secret foe who does no wrong,
Speeding us gaily, though he well doth know
Of yonder pathway where but one may go.

Oh, heart of mine, through all these perfect days,
Whether of white Decembers or green Mays,
There runs a dark thought like a creeping snake,
Or like a black thread, on which by some mistake
Life has strung on the pearls of happy years;
A thought which borders all my joys with tears.

Aye, one will go. To go is sweet, I wis—
Yet God must needs invent some special bliss
To make his Paradise seem very dear
To one who goes and leaves the other here.
To sever souls so bound by love and time,
For any one but God, would be a crime.

Yet Death will entertain its own I think,
To one who stays, life gives the gall to drink.
To one who stays, or be it you or me,
There waits the Garden of Gethsemane,
O dark, inevitable and awful day,
When one of us must go and one must stay!

WHAT IF?

We sometimes fret at the weight of care
Which will never let us free,
When we long so much to do and dare
In the broader fields we see.

And the days and years go gliding by,
Whether dark, or dull, or fair,
Giving no heed to our longing cry,
"It is hard, so hard, to bear."

We see, like a shadowy host pass by,
The possible things of fate,
With only a glimmer of comfort nigh,
And that hardest of tasks—to wait.

What if the work we are sighing to do
Is lying about us now?
What if the edict, both wise and true
Be this "to the present bow."

What if the mists of longing and tears
From our tortured gaze could fall,
And we could know that these pain marked years
Were valued most of all?

What if the garland God's love has willed,
Be pressing thy patient brow,
And his own purposes are being fulfilled
In the dreary and barren Now!

What if the mysteries He can keep
Deeply hidden from mortal view;
Be surety and strength for souls that weep,
To carry them safely through?

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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

When all the world is young, lad
And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a Queen;
Then, hey, for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young love must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
When all the trees are brown,
And every sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among;
God grant you find a face there
You loved when you were young.

—Charles Kingsley.

Olive Oil Best for Hair.

To the well groomed woman the care of her hair is a subject of paramount importance and every new recipe to prevent it from falling out, to keep in the necessary condition of wave, fluffiness and generally well cared for appearance is hailed with joy and immediately tested.

Some well meaning persons have sworn by kerosene, and many easily persuaded women have tried it, only to find themselves a nuisance to the family while the "cure" was in process, and in the end obliged to abandon its use from the very disagreeable after effects of the treatment.

All authorities on the subject of hair doctoring agree that the natural oil of the hair, judiciously augmented by an artificially applied oil, will be of material benefit in producing luxuriant, glossy tresses and prevent the long ends from splitting and the hair from falling out, for the reason that the roots are properly nourished.

Another reason why some good oil should be carefully applied to the roots of the hair is the necessity of keeping the scalp loose from the head, and by this means permitting the natural oil of the hair to nourish it as nature intended it should.

It has been found that the best, purest olive oil, purchased at some reliable grocery or Italian warehouse or in small quantities from the drugstore has all the medicinal qualities of kerosene without any of its disagreeable after effects.

Use only a very little at a time, dipping the fingers into a saucer containing not more than half a teaspoonful of the very best oil. Then massage the scalp thoroughly, not letting the oil touch the long ends of the hair, until it is worked in so completely that the scalp feels almost dry.

This treatment applied once a week, with a shampoo the principal ingredient of which is the white of an egg, and then washed with hot water and white castile soap, and afterward carefully and thoroughly rinsed with hot water once every two weeks, it is said will prevent the hair from falling out, will keep it fluffy and yet glossy, and those who have tried it say it is one of the best of the many recipes recommended.

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At last he hit upon a happy expedient. The next time the men were brought before him he set them to clean all the windows in the barracks, one inside, and the other out, and neither to go to the next window till the other had finished. The next morning they started. After glaring at one another for four windows the situation became too ludicrous. They both burst out laughing, and have been good friends ever since.

Farmers and gardeners frequently have seeds left over from last year which they wish to test and a tester can be made in this way. Pieces of flannel or any kind of woolen material are cut to the size of saucers or plates. Two or three thicknesses are placed in the plate and 50 or 100 seeds scattered over the surface, cover with some flannel and keep moist.

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Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

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Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
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ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.
Dated at Gagetown, Queens County his 18th day of July, 1899.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late James G. Hetherington of Johnston, Queens county, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

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