## LESSON XXVI.

There were two men who went to the wood to cut down trees. Each of them had a saw and an axe. They cut down two birch trees, three elms, and five oaks. It was hard work; but the men were strong, and their tools were sharp, and they did the whole in less than a day. Next day each of them brought a horse and a cart, and took the trees home with them, and put them in a yard, where they will be kept till they are fit for use.

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## LESSON XXVII.

When we are on the road, or in the street, we should take care that no harm comes to us. If we do not take heed, a horse, or a cart, or a chaise, or a coach, may knock us down, and if it does not kill us, it may at least bruise us, or break