

Borrowed Herself Out.

It often happens that the loan of some household necessity may be of great convenience to a neighbor—such as flour, eggs, matches, tea, etc., but how often these things are paid back by an inferior article or else entirely forgotten; or perhaps the show of making payments is gone through, when a less quantity than was given is returned. I remember hearing a story which is so apt to this last point that I cannot help but relate it.

"A plain frier had for a neighbor one who was a constant borrower, and as she saw the articles when returned less in quantity than she had given, she resolved to put the following plan into execution: She bought one pound of the very best tea and put it into a separate box, and when the neighbor borrowed a cupful it was taken out of this box: when she returned it, it was put back in the same place, but as she always returned a much less quantity than she borrowed, the result was in time the box became empty. So one morning, when she came for the usual cupful of tea, which she would return after she came back from the store, the following conversation took place:

"Dost thou see this tea-box, Sarah Ann?"

"Yes."

"Well, some time ago I filled it with a pound of the very best tea, and kept it for thy use. I took from it only what I loaned thee, and I put back into it what thou returnedst. Now it is empty; therefore I say unto thee, thou hast borrowed thyself out, and I have no more to loan thee. Farewell!"

THE MAY MAGAZINES.

LIPPINCOTT'S for May is well up to its usual standard. The leading article, "Is the Monopolist Among us?" is well written, and amply repayable. There are one hundred pages of well written matter. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia. \$3 a year; 25 cents per copy.

The May number of the Canadian Methodist Magazine is a good one. This is, we believe, the only literary magazine yet published in Canada that ever proved financially self-sustaining. It certainly deserves success. The editor, Rev. Dr. Withrow, gives a very interesting and well illustrated paper on "Venice from a Gondola." Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young gives a valuable paper on the Indian problem—a subject on which he is well qualified to write. There is a large amount of interesting miscellaneous reading. The magazine, like everything else from the Methodist Publishing House, is very neatly printed. Price, \$2 a year, or 20 cents a number.

The Century for May is the commencement of the thirtieth volume. The splendid success of the Century, especially of late, is something wonderful. It now issues quarter of a million copies each month. We do not hesitate to say that the literary merits of the magazine are well deserving of grand success. Each number contains 175 pages of first-class original matter, and the illustrations are gems of art. The "War Papers" are still continued, and their interest is well sustained. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan gives a paper of rare interest on "The Penitentiary Campaign." Gen. Adam Badeau, "Memoranda on the Civil War," and A. Lampman, on "General Grant." There is scarcely a dry or dull paper in the entire number. The Century Co., New York: \$4 a year, 35c. a number.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.

Right habit is like the thread on which we string precious pearls—the thread is perhaps of no great value, but if it be broken, the pearls are lost.

The heights and trimmings are as exaggerated as ever, and yet comparatively few of these exaggerated shapes are seen in the streets as yet.

The French productions of silk handkerchiefs in Oriental colors and designs shot with gold, are utilized to an enormous extent for trimming fine hats and bonnets.

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There is no escaping the mill that grinds slowly and grinds small; and those who refuse to be living stones in the living temple, must be ground into mortar for it.

Eternity is crying out to you louder and louder as you near its brink. Rise, be going! Count your resources; learn what you are not fit for, and give up wishing for it; learn what you can do, and do it with the energy of a man.

As the Dead sea drinks in the river Jordan and is never the sweeter, and the ocean all other rivers and is never the fresher, so are we apt to receive daily mercies from God and still remain insensible to them, unthankful for them.

The sun uses its power of brightness to shine; the violet on the bank uses its fragrance to breathe it forth; and all things are using their powers up to their highest capacities. All but man; man alone is guilty of what may be called the great sin of unused power.

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