

Let us suppose a family just arrived at the "new location," and designing to build a house on the above plan. First they need some immediate shelter. Two hands, in two days, can put up the room 13 by 12, marked Wash-room (A) in the plan, with a lean-to roof, the sides covered with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch boards, feather-edged together, with a rough floor, which, with a rough shed to cook under, will serve for bedroom and parlor while the house is building.

Next add the room marked kitchen, 23 by 17. Board up the sides in the same way, and finish off inside complete, and you then have a house with two rooms, the wash-room answering well for a summer cooking room. Should it be desirable, the kitchen, thus finished, may be divided off temporarily into three apartments, two of which might be occupied as bedrooms, until the remainder of the plan can be carried out. Make the posts of this part of the building 12 ft. 6 in. high, from the sleepers of lower floor, and the lower room 7 ft. 6 in. in the clear; the joists ten inches deep, and the upper room will be 4 ft. high under the eaves, and you will consequently have to finish up the rafters till you get high enough in the centre.

Now add, as you are able, one or both of the wings; either the one containing the two bedrooms (the door of the first of which might, if necessary, enter at (S) until the plan is completed) or the other containing the bedroom, storeroom, pantry, hall, and passage; or the bedroom could be made alone—then the storeroom, which might be used for a bedroom if wanted—then the pantry and hall. Each of the wings of the building is also a lean-to, the outside of which should be 6 ft. high, and the roof rising four feet, will leave two feet above in the side of the centre building. These side rooms will also have to be finished a little up the rafters to get height enough.

The sides of these rooms, which were formerly the outside of the main building, can be plastered or papered upon the rough boarding. Your house, so far, is a whole house, complete in itself, but next year you want it more extensive. Go on then, and add the front room, (C) making your calculations as you go along, building one room after another as you are able, until you get a very comfortable house completed, like the plan. The front upper chamber I would leave all in one room, with one large window in the front, and opening out upon the top of the verandah, and have a drum, which would be heated by the stove in the room below, and make a pleasant sitting, sewing, or nursery room, either in summer or winter. This, with a Garden and a little Shrubbery, would form a neat and desirable dwelling for any family.

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There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing richer than wisdom; nothing brighter than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the warmest, the richest, the brightest and most steadfast happiness.

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman. The foundation of political happiness, a confidence in the integrity of man. The foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal—reliance on the goodness of God.

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