

to be thankful for the day of small things.

(8) When the student is leaving in the fall, see to it that he is behind in his salary.

He will thus be made to question himself as to his motives for going into the ministry. Moreover, he will learn not

to allow the "filthy lucre" to have any place in his thoughts, and to count the giving up of all things as nothing compared with the great joy he derives from the good work.

Many other ways of encouraging students might be mentioned, but the above will suffice for the present.

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SONNET.

Rarely, O rarely, bloom the stained
roses

Over the cool banked thickets on the
down;

Beyond the hot, dry, dusty-streeted
town

The birds pipe blithely mid sweet-
flowering closes

Merrily flows the brook that glooms
and dozes

Around the birchen stems, athro'
whose crown

Carol the wandering breezes, scatter-
ing down

Dream-song that sweeter than all
the water known, is.

O Nature, happy are they all, thy
daughters,

Under the sun and stars, in shine
and showers,

Gathering and giving joy unto all
others!

And we, O Mother, bless us too,
their brothers!

Let us be glad with birds and winds
and waters—

Let us be happy with the happy
flowers!

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