

The Family.

TIME IS EARNEST.

Time is earnest.
Passing by;
Death is earnest;
Drawing nigh;
Sinner, wilt thou tarry here?
Time and death appeal to thee.

Life is earnest;
When 'tis o'er
Thou returnest
Nevermore!
Soon to meet eternally
Wilt thou not earnestly be?

Hell is earnest;
Fiendishly roll
Burning billows
Near thy soul.

God is earnest;
Kneel and pray
Ere thy season
Pass away;

Be not set his judgment throne—
Vengeance ready, mercy gone.

Thou refusest,
Wretched one;
Thou despisest
God's dear Son!

Madness! dying sinner, turn,
Lest his wrath within thee burn.

When thy pleasures
All depart,
What wilt soothe thy
Fainting heart?

Friendless, desolate, alone,
Entering a world unknown.

O, be earnest!
Loitering,
Thou wilt perish,
Lingering.

Be no longer. Rise and flee;
Lo, thy Saviour waits for thee.

THE CANADIAN SETTLER.

The diligent settler presents a picture
pleasant to behold, as you find him after years
of toil reaping the reward of his industry.

Not even in vision did he dream of sufficiency,
abundance, affluence, and honors.

Under a simple and unassuming exterior,
he is a man of great resources.

"How can I help it? I wanted to go to the
park and hear the band, and take Fido, and
play on the grass, and have a good time, and
pull wild flowers and eat sandwiches under the
trees; and now there ain't going to be any sun
shine at all; and I'll have just time to staid
here and see it rain, and see the water run off
the duck's back."

"Well, let's make a little sunshine," said
Uncle Jack.
"Make sunshine!" said Jennie; "why, how
you do talk!" and she smiled through her tears.

"You haven't got a sunshine factory, have
you?"
"Well, I am going to start one right off, if
you'll be my partner," replied Uncle Jack.

"Now, let me first tell you these rules for
making sunshine: First, Don't think of what might
have been if the day had been better. Second,
See how many pleasant things there are left
to enjoy; and lastly, do all you can to make
other people happy."

"Well, I'll try the last thing first," and she
went to work to amuse her little brother, Willie,
who was crying. By the time she had him
riding a chair and laughing, she was laughing
too.

"Well," said Uncle Jack, "I see you are a
good sunshine-maker, for you've got about all
you or Willie can hold just now. But let's try
what we can do with the second rule."

"But I haven't anything to enjoy, 'cause all
my dolls are old, and my picture-books all torn,
and—"

"Hold," said Uncle Jack, "here's an old
newspaper. Now, let's get some fun out of it."

"Fan out of a newspaper! why, how you
talk!"

But Uncle Jack showed her how to make a
mask by cutting holes in the paper, and how
to cut a whole family of paper dolls, and
how to make pretty things for Willie out of
the paper. Then he got out the tea-tray and
showed her how to roll a marble round it.

And so she found many a pleasant amuse-
ment, and when bed-time came she kissed Uncle
Jack and said:
"Good night, dear Uncle Jack."

"Good night, little sunshine-maker," said
Uncle Jack.

And she dreamed that night that Uncle Jack
had built a great house, and put a sign over
the door which read:
SUNSHINE FACTORY.

UNCLE JACK AND LITTLE JENNIE.
She made Uncle Jack laugh when she told
him her dream; but she never forgot what you
must remember: A CHEERFUL HEART MAKES
ITS OWN SUNSHINE.—The Little Folks.

FRIENDLY TALK WITH THE GIRLS.

The period in which we live is full of opportu-
nities for women. New fields are being
opened. New doors set themselves wider every
day. The trades, the professions, business,
correspondence—fifty things are ready to their
hands, and a lady who wishes to support her-
self—is not, as formerly, compelled to choose
between teaching and sewing.

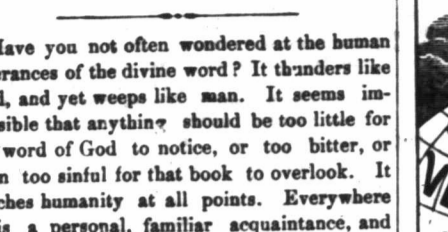
Further, a different value is being set upon
labor. It is honorable to be a worker in the
world's hire. It is right and prudent that the
girl as well as the boy should be trained to
something which, in case of need, in changeful
times may be an independence. The feeling is
obtaining that one science, one language, one
art, thoroughly mastered so as to be of practical
use, is better than the alphabet of half a
dozen. A little music, a little French, a little
venueering at a fashionable seminary, are no longer
regarded as the appropriate finishing of a
young lady. More and more are we all get-
ting to think of character building. We want
to lay good foundations, and rear upon them
superstructures "polished after the similitude
of a palace."

Recognizing this, dear reader, it seems more
than ever important that you should not forget
the burden of the sweetest song in our language:
Home, home, sweet, sweet home.

I believe in the good old-fashioned theory
that a woman's best "sphere" is at home.
Home gives scope for the noblest qualities. It
is full of the best opportunities. It disciplines
for the highest work. It is in its fullest con-
ception, a type of the household above, whither
we are all tending. Christ had no livelier name
for heaven than "My Father's house."

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Obituary.

JOSEPH H. DURLAND.
Joseph H. Durland of St. Mary's Bay, Dig-
by Co., exchanged mortality for life on the 16th
of February, aged 77 years, leaving a widow,
five sons, four daughters, and a large number
of grandchildren and great grandchildren to
mourn their loss.

Although a warm supporter of our cause, and
his house the hospitable home of our ministers
who early labored on the Digby circuit, among
whom was the much beloved and now sainted
Chesley, yet he never fully identified himself
with the people of God until some nine or ten
years ago, when he, with a number of others,
was baptized and received into the Wesleyan
church on the Bay by the Rev. W. McCarty
then stationed on the Digby circuit. From
that time until the day of his death his interest
in the church of his choice was unabated.

For several years past his health had been
gradually failing, but still his friends did not so
soon expect his demise. During his last illness
he spoke of not so fully realizing at all times
the special presence of God as he desired, al-
though his confidence and hope were in Christ
his Saviour. He had dreaded the pain of
dying, but it might almost be said of him "he
was not for God took him" so gently did the
weary wheels of life stand still.

The funeral was largely attended when the
Rev. Mr. England, my worthy successor, improved
the solemn occasion from Job xvi, 22, after
which Rev. Mr. Cogswell, (Baptist) who had
frequently visited the deceased during his ill-
ness, addressed the congregation.

May we each more fully than ever realize in
the words of the text, that "when a few years
are come, then I shall go the way whence I
shall not return."
L. S. J.

Died at Sackville, N. B., Feb., 12, 1872.
Mrs. Jane Black, aged sixty-two years, our
deceased sister was naturally of a mild and
kind disposition, distinguished by evenness of
temper, and gentleness to those about her.
She was early taught to fear God, and keep his
commandments, but owing to her quiet and re-
served turn of mind, the early workings of the
spirit of God in her case are not known to her
friends. But in the year 1836, during an ex-
tensive revival of religion under the superin-
tendance of the late Rev. J. B. Strong, she
sought the Saviour, obtained the forgiveness of
sins, and was "born again of the Spirit," and
having given her herself first unto the Lord, she
gave herself to the church by the will of God.
From that time to the end of life, she con-
tinued her connection with the people of
God. At a later period in her religious course,
during a visit to Sackville of Dr. and Mrs. Pal-
mer of New York, she was led through faith in
Jesus, as her "all in all," to claim her interest
in the promise of more abundant life, and from
that time, her religious character took a more
decided and joyful mould. Thereafter her
mouth was open to speak for Jesus,—"at his ab-
iding presence, of his help to the hour of trial,
of his companionship in seasons of privation and
suffering, of the rich spiritual food which her
divine shepherd supplies in the promises of
His Word; and of the sure and certain hope
the believer has of being forever with the Lord.
There it was that in her last sickness (which
was long and painful) and though having pass-
ed through severe family affliction, and reduc-
ed to extreme feebleness of body and mind,
her hope remained unshaken, for it was built
on the "Rock of Ages." She was very thank-
ful for the visits of her minister to her sick
chamber, and such visits were felt to be mutu-
ally times of refreshing from the presence of the
Lord. She had a fervent desire to depart and
to be with Christ which she felt persuaded
would be far better, and we doubt not that our
departed sister, "death is gain."

Died at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., New
Brunswick, Jan., 20th 1872, John Simmons,
Esq., in the 68th year of his life. He was led
to the Saviour through the instrumentality of
the late Rev. Arthur McNutt, whose name is
still held in loving remembrance by the few
aged ones still remaining among us. Since
that time, a little over forty years ago, he has
been a member of the Methodist church in this
place, and has been known and respected as a
man and a Christian. His life was exemplary
and his death peaceful. He had been quite in-
firm for some time, and especially so since the
death of his estimable wife, just nine months
before his own. But the strong arm of his God
sustained him, and he met the last enemy with
great composure. His feet were firmly fixed
on the Rock of Ages, and he knew that "ab-
sent from the body," would "be present with
the Lord." The funeral service was conducted
by the writer and his colleague, Dr. Brown, the
former preaching from the words, "I will
well with thee, it is with will thy husband, as it
is with will thee." The text having been sug-
gested by the fact, that the wife had but re-
cently passed away, the husband had never fol-
lowed her, and their little grandson, child of
John and Carrie Ferguson, had been buried at
the same time and place as his grandfather.

"And now the strife is ended,
And hushed the solemn knell,
Within the grave, and round the throne,
'Tis with the righteous will."

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