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## A MOTHER'S LOVE

It is not prosperity, with her smile and beauty, that tries the purity and fervor of a mother's love; it is in the dark and dreary precincts of adversity, amid the cold frowns of an unfeeling world, in poverty and despair, in sickness and in sorrow, that it shines with a brightness beyond mortality, and stifling the secret of its bosom, strives but to pour balm and consolation upon the sufferer, and the cup of misery, filled to overflowing, serves but to bind them more firmly and dearly to each other, as the storms of winter bid the sheltering ivy twine itself more closely around the withered oak. Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection, or the faint memorial of primeveal innocence; nay, it seems as if the very consciousness of the abject state of her erring child more fully developes the mighty force of that mysterious passion which can forget and forgive all things, and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet she will not forsake him but participate in all things save his wickedness.


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Such are the railway figures for 1920, supplied by Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Railways, in the Commons.

## DON'T SCOLD

There seems to be a widespread belief that the right way to reform a man is to remind him of his sin, and in trying to make men better we have often a great campaign of what is really nothing but old-fashioned, devil-begotten, anger producing scolding. The employer scolds his employees to make them work harder and they simply get mad and loaf. The parents scolds the children to improve their manners and their morals, and the children get sulky or impertinent, and grow worse instead of better. The pastor scolds his people for not attending church and prayer-meeting, and he thinks he is doing his duty; but there is no increase in attendance, and there is a very manifest disinclination to listen to more of this unpopular style of talking. Scolding has little place in business, home life, or church life. In nearly every case it fails to do the good it is intended to do, and it does a good deal of harm it is not intended to do.

And the worst of it is that no one ever recognizes that he is scolding. To recognize the fact is to be cured. We are all so familiar with the evil effects of scolding that the monent it comes home to us that we are guilty we put a watch on our words. But what is to scold? The dictionary says "to find fault harshly"; but to most of us the finding fault, even when it is not harsh, is getting pretty close to the mark. As a rule we praise seldom, and we just as seldom fail to find fault with a wrong-doing, and it is this ill-balanced criticism which makes men and women "scold." Let us hold up the glass steadily before ourselves and see if we learn that way. Scolding has little place in building up the school, the State, the home, or the kingdom of God.—Christain Guardian.

## THE BLACKSMITH AND HIS ANVIL WILL SOON BE BUT A MEMORY

(Almonte Gazette.)

Apparently the blacksmith and his anvil are to be things of the past. No more are youngsters to be thrilled with the flying sparks, and the clang of the hammer of the roadside smithy. That day is done, according to Professor W. J. Bell, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School. Five years from now, he says, there will not be left in Ontario one single public horse shoer.

With regret we shall bid him a long farewell. For hundreds of years he has been one of us and for us. Poets from Shakespeare to Longfellow have sung of his work and his brawn and his brain, and everybody has had an affection for the smithy.

The boy of the future will lose something when it is gone. There will be no more of the delightful terror inspired by the pranching timid colts, and the taming of great stallions. It has been the village hippodrome. There have taken place the great wrestling matches that we talk of for a generation, the trails of strength, the tricks, and not by any means the least the Smithy has been the forum of political discussion.

Of course other things always arise to take the places of those that have gone, and gregarious man will still have the soap boxes in the country store. The smithy and the bar period of other days may soon be but a memory and not an altogether unsavory memory either, but the church basement, the Y.M.C.A. and the Club will apparently have to be the congregational places of the future.

## A STARTLING INNOVATION

Wherever, in any part of Ontario, twenty or more persons wish to proceed to a University degree without discontinuing their employment, facilities to accomplish their ambition are offered by the Provincial University so far as its finances and the size of its staff will permit.

For years the University of Toronto has had special arrangements to enable teachers to secure higher academic qualifications and the degree of B.A. without giving up their teaching positions. At the March meeting of the University Senate these arrangements were extended and adapted to meet the needs of people engaged in any ordinary employment. With only certain absolutely indispensable regulations as to size of classes, control of staff, suitable equipment for scientific subjects, and with only ordinary university fees prescribed, the opportunity is offered for the establishment of what may be virtually local colleges affiliated with the Provincial University. The course thus offered is the "pass" or "general" course, the subjects of the first year being English, Latin, French, algebra and geometry (one paper), trigonometry, and science, and those of the second, third, and fourth years being English, French, science and any two of history, psychology, and political economy.

This departure is in accord with the well-known democratic policy of Ontario's University. Its design is to make the advantages of higher education available throughout the University's entire constituency. This is no "cheapening" of university education, for university teaching and examinations will be maintained at their traditional high standard, but it does bring higher education to the people's doors—especially to the doors of those adults who have, for any reason, failed to avail themselves of youth's opportunity for learning. To obtain a B.A. degree will involve just as much work as it ever did but the extraneous obstacles have been removed.

It is such innovations as this, along with the notable work that has been and is being done in the regular way, that entitle the University of Toronto to the most generous support by the Provincial Government.

## CHILD WELFARE

There is now a widespread public interest in the above subject and instead of advocating new forms of activity it may be necessary to guard against undue multiplication of organizations, with heavy expenses and diffusion of effort says the Toronto Globe.

The whole community is getting a firm grip on the idea that all building of character, all progress and reform, must begin with the child First, we must see to it that the infant life of the Province there is a healthy foundation on which to build and then add to the happiness and culture of child life so that there may be normal and all-round development. It was in recognition of this principle that the Government recently passed the Mothers' Allowance Act, whereby one million dollars per annum will be paid to widowed mothers to enable them properly to care for their children in their own homes. Provision was made also for the appointment of public nurses to be distributed in each county or group of counties, with the duty of helping to educate mothers in the better care of infants so that useful lives may be saved. To a large extent the numerous important child welfare movements of the present day are the outcome of the Children's Protection Act of 1892-3, under which officially recognized Children's Aid Societies are organized throughout the Province, But, after all, the essential thing is not law or system, but that each individual man and woman should feel a personal responsibility to help influence for good the young lives that are growing up to carry on in the days to come. The best service is personal and individual, and great results can be looked for only when all classes of the people are co-operating to put our social laws and the Golden Rule into effective operation. The splendid spirit of altruism that already is manifest all over the Province is most inspiring, and augurs well for the future.


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