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"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. vi. 7.

Time hides the future in its wing,
We know not what a day may bring,
But this we surely know—
That every thought, and word, and deed,
Hath planted in our lives a seed
Of future weal or woe.

'Tis thus, alas, some trespass slight
That from our thoughts has faded quite,
May its example give,
And keep us in its evil gloom,
Yielding an ever poisonous bloom,
For every day we live.

Thus lessons heedless children learn,
To thoughtful manhood may return—
Perchance in time to save :
The words a gentle mother said,
Forgotten, slighted, disobeyed,
Are heeded at her grave.

—Sunday at Home.