

## That's the Way.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Just a little every day,  
That's the way  
Seeds in darkness swell and grow,  
Tiny blades push through the snow.  
Never any flower of May  
Leaps to blossom in a burst.  
Slowly, slowly, at the first.  
That's the way,  
Just a little every day.

Just a little every day,  
That's the way  
Children learn to read and write,  
Bit by bit, and mite by mite.  
Never any one, I say,  
Leaps to knowledge and its power,  
Slowly, slowly, hour by hour.  
That's the way,  
Just a little every day.

## Why Should You Join?

You accomplish seven very desirable results, to wit:

You secure to your family a continuance of the family loaf, in the event of your death.

You adopt the cheapest mode of making certain provisions for your family.

You secure an estate at a time when most needed.

You lay by for the future inconsiderable sums that in a needful hour may become a bulwark and defense.

You convert the small amounts which you pay into an accumulated fund for most pressing requirements; sums that otherwise might be wasted in frivolous expenditure.

You place your family under the protection of the law, which exempts the proceeds of a benefit certificate from the claims of hungry creditors.

You bring to yourself the peace of mind that follows a worthy action; conscious assurance that in any event the loved ones are provided for.—*The Comrade.*

## That One New Member.

Whom shall it be? you ask,  
Here are a few to select from:  
The first man you shake hands with.  
Your next-door neighbor on the right.  
Your next-door neighbor on the left.  
The man who works at the next bench.  
The man you walk home from work with.  
Your grocer, doctor, tailor, carpenter, lawyer, milkman, baker, furnisher; in fact any man you know who has a sound mind and body, and somebody to protect, and its a mighty lonely man who hasn't wife, mother or children whom he would want to provide for in the event of his death.—*E.v.*

The ear that is always open to hear slander becomes a common cess-pool for the neighborhood.

## Contemporary Wisdom.

DO YOU KNOW?

(From the *Chosen Friend.*)

That the cost is regulated by the activity of the members in securing new material.

That rotation in office without regard to ability is sure to work injury to the Order.

That beneficiaries should be instructed what to do in case the member should die.

That introducing an applicant will do more good than all the kicking you can do in ten years.

That a full attendance of members at each regular meeting adds much to the prosperity of the Commandery.

That finding fault with and grumbling at the secretary will not lessen the number of assessments.

That the Supreme officers can no more control the death rate than they can prevent the sun from shining.

That if members would keep posted in regard to the workings of the Order they would be better satisfied.

That the way to decrease assessments is to add new members, and that no other way has yet been discovered.

That the stability, usefulness and growth of a Commandery depends upon the proper management of its affairs.

Tourist (to laborer who was mixing some lime at a large building in course of erection) —“Can you tell me who is building this house?” Laborer—“Well, sir! It's Donal Fraser that's building the house, but they say it's Queen Anne drew out the plan o't.”

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