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#### OCTOBER.

A hush has fallen o'er the autumn days,
The white sail, noiseless, steals away from shore;
Blue seas spray silverly with mellowing rush
On rocks steeped through with sunshine. All the woods,
That meet the happy pathways of the fields,
Find death a rapture, pouring through their veins.
The draught none save immortals can endure.
And oh, the sky! those heights on heights of blue,
Seen through the arches and gold-fretted domes
Of lofty elms, how beautiful! They rain
Thoughts writ in fire, drenching the heart with love.

#### LOVE.

Love came at dawn when all the world was fair, When crimson glories, bloom and song were rife, Love came at dawn when hope's wings fanned the air, And murmured, "I am life."

Love came at even when the day was done,
When heart and brain were tired, and slumber pressed;
Love came at eve, shut out the sinking sun,
And whispered, "I am rest."
— William Wilfred Campbell, in the Century for October.

#### ON THE WING.

Sweet Summer's dead! Ah, yo South-steering swallows,
Hath the day come then for saying Good-bye?
Fly then, ye roving crew!
What! will no one of you
Stay to brave Winter through?
Noither would I!

Sweet was the song, Singer, just as you sang it once;
Smiles to the lip you brought, tears to the eye;
"Sing, sing again," we sighed,
Lightly you turned aside,
"Wise little witch!" I cried,
Neither would I!

Pass round the tankard, boys, while the tap flows for ye,
Mad, merry hearts, let the foaming jest fly!
Out in Life's burning sun,
Man, with a man's work done,
Would not have missed the fun,
Neither would I!

How! is the rovel done? Bedtime already, Nurse?
Aye, Sonne, now comes the sweet hush-a-bye!
Cool the fresh pillow lies,
He that shuts weary eyes
Would not sleep otherwise;
Neither would I!

-Temple Bar.

#### A BOY AMONG THE BEST BOOKS.

We went from the border to the south of England when the number of my years was six, and in England we found another paradise, a circulating library with brown, greasy, ill-printed, odd volumes of Shakespeare and of the "Arabian Nights." Fragments of The Tempest and of other plays remain stranded in my memory from these readings:—Ferdinand and Miranda at chess; Cleopatra cuffing the messenger; the asp in the basket of figs; the Friar and the Apothecary; Troilus on the Ilian walls; a vision of Cassandra in white muslin, with her hair down. People forbid children to read this and that. I am sure they need not, and that even in our infancy the magician, Shakespeare, brings us nothing worse than a world of beautiful visions, half realised. In the Egyptian wizard's little pool of ink, only the pure can see the visions, and in Shakespeare's magic mirror children see only what is pure. Among other books of that time I only recall a kind of Sunday novel, "Naomi; or, The Last Days of Jerusalem." Who, indeed, could forget the battering-rams, and the man who cried on the battlements, "Woe, woe to myself and to Jerusalem!" I seem to hear him again when boys break the hum of London with yells of the latest news.

We left England in a year, went back to Scotland, and awoke, as it were, to know the glories of our birth. We were told about Sir Walter, how great he was, how good, how, like Napoleon, his evil destiny found him at lest, and he were his heart away for honor's sake. And we were given the "Lay" and "The Lady of the Lake." It was my father who first read "Tam O'Shenter" to me, for which I confess I did not care at that time, preferring to take witches and bogies with great coriousness. It seemed as if Burns were triffing with a noble subject. But it was in a summer sunset, beside a window looking out on Ettrick and the hill of the Three Brethren's Cairn, that I first read, with the decrest of all friends, how

The stag at eve had drunk his fill Where danced the moon on Monan's rill, And deep his midnight lair had made In lone Glenartney's hazel shade."

Then opened the gates of romance. From that time, for months, there was usually a little volume of Scott in one's pocket, in company with the miscellaneous collection of a boy's treasures. Other and better boys, I learn, find Scott "slow." Extraordinary boys! Perhaps "Ivanhoe" was first favorite of yore; you cannot beat Front de Bœuf, the assault on his castle, the tournsmant. No other tournament need apply. M. Conan Doyle, greatly daring, has attempted to enter the lists, but he is a mere "Ralph the Hospitaller," Next, I think, in order of delight, came "Quentin Durward," especially the hero of the scar, whose name Thackeray could not remember, Quentin's uncle. Then "The Black Dwarf" and Dugald, our dear Rittmeister. I could not read "Rob Roy" then, nor lately; nay, not till this very year. Now, Di Vernon is the lady for me; the queen of fiction, the peerless, the brave, the tender, and true.