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The Tables Turned.

At a Scottish fair a farmer was trying to engage a lad to assist on the farm, but would not finish the bargain until he brought a character from the last place ; so he said :

"Run and get it, and meet me at the cross-roads at four o'clock."

The youth was there in good time, and the farmer said :

"Well, have you got you character with you?"

"Na," replied the youth ; "but I've got yours, an' I'm no' comin'."



Mark Twain's Politeness.

Among anecdotes told about Mark Twain is the following :

Appearing in a neighbor's yard one evening, during a lawn party, Twain said, taking off his hat : "My name is Clemens. My wife and I are your neighbors. We have been intending to call and must apologize for not having done so before this. I beg your pardon for intruding on you in this informal manner, at this time of day, but your house is on fire." — Fireman's Herald.



**The Sun Life of Canada is
"Prosperous and Progressive."
The Government Blue Book
says so. (See page 105.)**

The Bachelor.

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides my long delay,
And by my side delights to stay?
Who sets for me my easy chair,
Prepares the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Who regulates the evening fire,
And piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?
When sickness comes to rack my frame,
And grief disturbs my troubled brain,
Who sympathises with my pain?
Nobody.



Assurance Agent (to widow)—I will send you a check for the \$10,000 assurance on you late husband.

Widow—Ah, if my poor husband had only lived to see this day !

—Equitable Record.



A Horse Built for Two.—Northwest Indians.