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Yours truly,

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been lost the struggle to regain it can add but sorrow to the labor. Of this our doctor makes a cardinal point; but pertinent as his warning may be to the old, for whom indeed he has primarily compounded his *elixir vite*, it is yet more pertinent to men of middle age, and probably it is more necessary. It is in the latter period that most of the mischief is done. The old are commonly resigned to their lot; but few men will consent without a struggle to own that they are no longer young.—*Macmillan's Magazine*.

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A few Sundays ago I heard a little girl's talk over her pocket book before church time. Her brother said to her:

"Where's your money? There will be a contribution to day."

She went to get her pocket-book. "I have two silver ten-cents and a paper one."

Her brother said: "A tenth of that is three cents."

"But three cents is such a stingy little to give. I shall give this ten cents. You see I could have had more here, only I spent some for myself last week; it would not be

fair to take a tenth of what is left after I have used all I wanted."

"Why don't you use the paper ten-cents? The silver ones are prettier to keep."

"So they are prettier to give. Paper ten-cents look so dirty and shabby. No; I'll give good things."

So she had put one ten cent in her pocket, when some one said:

"I hope we can raise that \$100 for home missions to-day."

"O, this is home mission day! Then that other silver ten cents has to go, too." And she went to get it, with another doleful groan.

I said: "If you feel so distressed about it why do you give it?"

"O, because I have made up my mind to always give twice as much to home missions as anything else, and I shall just stick to what I made up my mind to!"

Now this little affair set me thinking:

1. We should deal honestly with God in giving. "It is not fair," said the little girl, "to count your tenth after you have used all that you want."

2. We should deal liberally in giving. If the fair tenth is a petty sum, let us go beyond it and give more.

3. Let us give our best things. That which is the nicest to keep is also the nicest to give.

4. Let us give until we feel it.

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