

daughter, who lived near by, a go-cart one month, a splendid doll another. He always passed the widow's house as he came from work. One day a strange notion darted into his head. Each day thereafter he noted with more than former interest the appearance of the widow's little home. The washing appeared always on Monday, the yard was neat, the curtains snowy white, and better still, the widow herself, cheerful and industrious, was distinctly friendly to "Mr. Howson."

The notion now became a resolution.

Need I say that it was not long before he came to advise with me on a very important matter? "Ah, lad, I'se doing proper business, this time. No sky-larkin'." "Ma word, if she's no a snug bit 'ooman. A few days later a cab drove up, and when it went away again it took Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howson to their cottage of the snow curtains. The "Dew Drop's" crowd had their monthly carouse and drank the health of their former champion, but Tommy Howson, stepping out, holding the little girl's hand, wit his wife, thereafter made a very creditable showing as a man of family and a devoted husband.

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### LIFE-POWER AND EDUCATION.

Every citizen of this Province has a right to demand that the Province which lives by his labor and exists for his benefit shall enable him to develop his whole faculties to their utmost. Any citizen, who, being able to rise in life, remains lower than he is willing to place himself for want of educational facilities which the state ought to supply, has reason to complain of injustice and neglect. The Province has hitherto failed to supply such facilities, but the Methodist Church, realizing the right of her people to higher education if they desire it, has established and maintains Wesley College. The education which the College thus enables the student to receive means much more than merely becoming acquainted with what is taught by professors or gleaned from text books, or than the accuracy and mental discipline which results. The students who earnestly and honestly desire to be educated for participation in the active duties of life, in respect of which they expect soon to be thrown upon their own resources, will find excellent opportunities of