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## Evil Speaking.

JOHN SELDEN—"TABLE TALK."

1. He that speaks ill of another, commonly before he is aware, makes himself such a one that he speaks against; for if he had civility or breeding, he would forbear such kind of language.

2. A gallant man is above ill words.

3. Speak not ill of a great enemy, but rather give him good words, that he may use you the better if you chance to fall into his hands. The Spaniard did this when he was dying; his confessor told him, to work him to repentance, how the devil tormented the wicked that went to hell; the Spaniard replying called the devil, my lord: "I hope my lord the devil is not so cruel." His confessor reproved him. "Excuse me," said the Don, "for calling him so; I know not into what hands I may fall; and if I happen into his, I hope he will use me the better for giving him good words."

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The more quietly and peaceably we get on, the better for ourselves, the better for our neighbor. In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is, if one cheat you, to quit his company; if he slander you, so to live as that nobody will believe him; no matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way generally is, just let him alone. There is nothing better than this cool, calm quiet way in dealing with the wrongs we often meet with in the intercourse of life.

God has permitted thousands of natural evils to exist in the world, because it is by their intervention that man is capable of moral evil; and he has permitted that we should be subject to moral evil, that we might do something to deserve eternal happiness, by showing that we had rectitude to avoid it.

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TRURO, N. S., June 1, 1894.

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There are 4,500 species of bees.

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In Paris, when a local shopkeeper advertises to sell "at cost," he has to keep his word, or the Government knows why.

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It may serve as a comfort to us in all our afflictions and calamities that he that loses anything, and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer by the loss.

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He that finds truth, without loving her, is like a bat, which, though it have eyes to discern that there is a sun, yet hath so evil eyes, that it cannot delight in the sun.

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A new scholar, Christopher Davis, has entered Grade VII.

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94.72 per cent. of Grade II pupils were present last Friday. The percentage of enrolled pupils for the week was 92.

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Those pupils of Grade VIII who made no failures in lessons last week, are Misses Hattie Hood, Minnie McKenzie, Rutherford Cummings, David Hay and Kenneth McKenzie.

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One of the Grade V pupils, Thos. Kelly, has this week lost by death his kind and loving mother. All the scholars sincerely sympathize with him.

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The scholars of Grade V who made the highest standing for the last four weeks are Josie Summerville, Addie MacElhinney, Tressie Barrow, Mattie V. Keith, Sadie W. Keith, Myrtle Johnston and Julia Miller.

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The Swiss postoffice conveys anything from a postal card to barrels of wine, scythes and bundles of old iron.

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A railway train travelling night and day fifty miles an hour would reach the moon in six months, the sun in 200 years and Alpha Centauri, the nearest of the fixed stars, in 42,000,000 years.

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You must wake and call me early,  
call me early, mother dear,  
Tomorrow'll be the moving day of  
all the glad New Year,  
Of all the glad New Year, mother,  
the maddest, movingest day,  
For I'm to be King of the May, mo-  
ther, I'm to be King of the May.

There are many moving men, moth-  
er, but there's not a single man  
Keeps up with my procession, moth-  
er—I'm always in the van.

There are strong men in the business,  
but none like me, they say,  
For I'm to be King of the May, mo-  
ther, I'm to be King of the May.

There's many a moving van, mother,  
but none so big as mine,  
For she's a regular flat on wheels,  
and beats the entire line,  
And I wouldn't flinch at a house and  
lot, or even a ton of hay,  
For I'm to be King of the May, mo-  
ther, I'm to be King of the May.

I dreamed a dream last night, mo-  
ther, about a folding bed  
I tackled 'on the seventh floor—it  
seemed a ton of lead—  
I dreamed it nabbed me like a trap,  
but I'm never caught that way,  
For I'm to be King of the May, mo-  
ther, I'm to be King of the May.

I sleep so sound at night, mother,  
that I shall never wake,  
So shake me hard before the day and  
things begin to break,  
For I must pick up beds and stoves,  
and juggle trunks all day,  
For I'm to be King of the May, mo-  
ther, I'm to be King of the May.

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