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### My Little Woman.

Would the diamond seem such a priceless gem?  
If it measured one foot around?  
Would the roseleaf yield such a sweet perfume  
If it covered yards of the ground?  
Would the dew drops seem so clear and pure,  
If dew like rain should fall?  
Or the little woman be half so great  
If she were six feet tall?

'Tis the hand as soft as the morning bird  
'Tis the grip with the grip of steel  
'Tis the voice as sweet as the summer wind  
'Tis the smile without appeal,  
And the warrior, scholar, the saint and sage  
May fight and plan and pray,  
The world will wag to the end of time  
In the little woman's way.

### Mr Oddie's Courtship.

Mr Markham Oddie was a model lodger, an old bachelor and a heart-whole man—that is to say, he was all three until the day, considerably past his fortieth birthday, that a special fate took him in hand and brought him face to face with the younger of two ladies who had recently come to live in one of the houses opposite.

They were evidently mother and daughter. Both were comely, and the latter named of the two had one of the sweetest faces it had ever been Mr Oddie's luck to behold. She happened to drop a small parcel while walking along their mutual road, and he hurried after her with it. The smile with which she received it went straight through Mr Oddie's somewhat antiquated waistcoat.

All the evening he thought of that smile. When he went to bed he endeavored, with the aid of three candles, to get an impartial view of that region on the top of his head where the hair ought to have been, but now, alas, was not. That bald spot had not troubled him much up to that time. Now he regarded it with mistrust.

Mr Oddie had had an amiable, successful existence, going to and coming from the city every week day with regularity and dispatch—the kind of person who is never asked for his season ticket. He was comfortably off and had no one dependent on him. The few relatives he possessed lived in the shires.

Mr Oddie had remained a bachelor all these years possibly because no one had set to work to marry him. It was not that he objected to women. On the contrary, he admired the fair sex as a whole, quite unreservedly. But he had never given his heart to any one particular woman, and his landlady looked upon him as a fixture.

The returning of that apparently innocent looking parcel marked a epoch. Life was never the same again to the little old bachelor. He had not watched Miss Hexman's gentle face and well developed but graceful figure for ten days before he became convinced that it was not good for a core dealer to live alone.

"A man wanted softening influences about him"—here he hurled a piece of fried ham at the cat—"he needed a gentle hand to guide and restrain him." Mr Oddie at this point discovered that he had forgotten to wind his watch up the night before.

The truth was that he was in love, and with a young woman with whom he had never exchanged a syllable. He learned her name from his landlady, an austere person, whose mind was set upon a curious form of religion and who did not take much thought about frivolous worldly matters.

Questioned directly by her, under this worthy but depressing person could tell him little regarding the two ladies who were now the objects of such tender interest to him. They were a Mrs and Miss Hexman, so she had heard, and Mrs Hexman was either deaf or dumb, or might be both, for his daughter talked on her fingers to her and she answered back in the same way.

Mr Oddie's courtship was a very ludicrous affair. In Spain, despite his years, he would doubtless have adopted the role of an "iron easter," as the youth who goes courting under his lady-love's balcony is styled.

But in sober, unromantic England the easter does not eat iron or serenade the queen of his heart on the guitar. He has to be properly introduced, and the little core dealer, knowing this respectable custom, would have given

anything for an introduction, which would have allowed him to call and establish friendly relations.

The months passed, and still he could not get that thin but necessary end of what she was doing. It was the daughter and not the mother, who was "afflicted," as Mr Oddie would have phrased it. He was patient, and Mrs Hexman continued.

Miss Hexman became aware of his devotion of that Mr Oddie was convinced. When they met—and he took care that they did meet pretty often—he ventured to raise his hat, and smiles were exchang'd. But there the affair halted, to the poor little man's frequent despair. He could get no "forrader."

Once when he attempted to speak, Miss Hexman turned the color of a red rose and promptly hurried away.

"I have never been properly introduced, that is why," was Mr Oddie's anguished reflection. "She must have been exquisitely brought up, the very pink of propriety."

"Something will have to be done!" cried the poor man desperately, on the day that he went to the city without a tie, and an unfeeling acquaintance jeered at him and inquired if his liver were out of order. His liver! perish the thought! It was his heart.

He decided at length that, like Hesekiah, he would ask for a sign from heaven. He would send the object of his adoration a bouquet, an anonymous bouquet of the choicest. She would surely guess from whom it came. If she placed it in the window, he would write to Mrs Hexman explain himself and his intentions and request permission to call.

Mr Oddie took a holiday the day the bouquet was sent off from Covent Garden. To sit still in his office was a thing impossible. He went for a long walk, but where his best little legs took him he was never able to say.

The next day the agony increased. There was no sign. Mr Oddie fell plump into the depths of despair and was convinced that he had offended his ladylove. He had not been properly introduced. The phrase became a perfect nightmare to him.

But the second day there was the bouquet in the window in all its glory, and, moreover, Miss Hexman was bending over it, inhaling its perfume. She was a beautiful woman, not too young for a man—ahem—in his prime. The wonder was that such a treasure had not been snapped up before.

Markham Oddie wrote to Mrs Hexman. It took him hours and hours to compose the letter, and it was the most deliciously old-fashioned epistle ever penned in a practical century. Two whole days elapsed before a little note came in reply.

"Mrs Hexman presents her compliments to Mr Markham Oddie and would be pleased to see him if he could make it convenient to call this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock."

The note was a formal one, but when the agitated little old bachelor was shown into the sitting room, at Holmwood Mrs Hexman, who was alone, received him with a very kindly smile. Her eyes looked as if she had been crying.

"Oh! marrying my poor Agatha, I can do it now that she is dead and dumb?"

Mr Oddie stared at the speaker in blank amazement. It was fully a minute before he grasped the significance of what she was saying. It was the daughter and not the mother, who was "afflicted," as Mr Oddie would have phrased it. He was patient, and Mrs Hexman continued.

"By your get me my sensitive, and your kindness went to her heart, I can assure you."

Mr Oddie pulled himself together and rose to his feet. At this moment there was something almost noble about his rather stubby little figure.

"Madam," he said firmly, "your daughter is an angel, and I love her. Will you have the goodness to give me her address—that is, if you will sanction my asking her to do me the honor to be my wife?"

"It seems rather unconventional," she said, "but it is not exactly an ordinary case, is it? And I am sure you are a good man." Mr Sedley, the vicar, was talking about you only the other day and saying how charitable you were. Agatha has the sweetest disposition, and she is so quick you hardly realize she is not like other people. Indeed, I think you would be very happy together."

"I think we three would be very happy together," answered Mr Oddie, emphasizing the "three." He took the widow's hand and kissed it with old-fashioned gallantry.

It is unnecessary to mention at what unearthly hour Mr Oddie required his breakfast the next morning or to state that he hardly ate a mouthful of it. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs Hexman might have been seen reading a telegram with a beaming face. It was not a long one, for it contained only five words, "Love from Agatha and Mervin."

### More Richardsons Wanted.

A party hates an independent supporter worse than it does a party foe. At least it does more to crush him. Grit parlayism is doing all it can by fair means and foul to crush an outspoken Liberal who has a mind of his own, namely, Mr Richardson, of Winnipeg. Mr Richardson is a journalist. The way by which independent journalism is crushed by tyrannical and unscrupulous parlayism is to set up rivals to independent papers, subsidize them lavishly from public and private sources. A publisher of a local party paper recently remarked that if a journalist in a Canadian town was not according to his own conscience he would very soon find another paper in his place, and that would be the end of him. This dire result does not seem to have followed such party persecution in Mr Richardson's case, and we presume the Manitoba people sufficiently appreciate independent journalism and journalism in general to see that it does not. Mr Richardson is also a member of parliament. As such, he has been relieved of the patronage of his constituency, one of the most gigantic corrupting influences which a party yields. We heartily congratulate Mr Richardson on this high testimony to his probity and patriotism. He is also, as we learn from the Conservative press, being excluded from the Liberal caucus, and all because he dares to think and vote as his conscience bids. Some say that by being thus shut out he has become a nonentity. Quite the reverse; it is those who submissively vote as they are bid who are nonentities. We want more Richardsons.—Witmer.

### A Telephone Tangle.

"Are you there?" "Yes." "Who are you, please?" "Wait." "What is your name, please?" "Wait's your name." "Yes, what is your name?" "I say my name is Wait." "Oh, well, I'm coming to see you this afternoon." "All right. Are you Jones?" "No, I'm Knott." "Who are you, then, please?" "I'm Knott." "Will you tell me your name, please?" "I will Knott." "Why won't you?" "I say my name is William Knott." "Oh, I beg your pardon?" "Then you'll be in this afternoon if I come round, Wait?" "Certainly, Knott." They were "rang off" by the exchange. And now what Knott wants to know is whether Wait will be in or not.

### True Ideals.

It was always aspiration rather than ambition by which I felt myself stirred. I did not care to outstrip others and become what is called "distinguished," were that a possibility, so much as I longed to answer the voice that invited ever receding, up to the invisible heights, however unattainable they might seem. I was conscious of a desire that others should feel something coming to them out of my life like the breath of flowers, the whisper of the winds, the warmth of the sunshine and the depth of the sky. That I did not require great gifts or a fine education. We might all be like that to each other. And there was no opportunity for vanity or pride in receiving a beautiful influence and giving it out again.—Lucy Larcom.

### Good Enough Reason.

Archdeacon Farrar, being once asked why he took so prominent a part in the temperance reform when untouched by his evil influences himself, replied: "At the entrance of one of our chapels lies a nameless grave; that grave covers the mortal remains of one of our most promising fellows—ruined by drink. I received not very long ago a letter from an old school fellow, a strong man, who, after long and arduous labor, was in want of clothes and almost food. I inquired the cause; it was drink. A few weeks ago a wretched clergyman came to me in deplorable misery, who had dragged down his family with him into ruin. What had ruined him? drink! When I was at Cambridge one of the most promising scholars was a youth, who years ago, died in a London hospital, penniless, of delirium tremens, through drink. When I was at King's College, I used to sit next to a handsome youth, who grew up to be a brilliant writer; he died in the prime of life a victim of drink. I once knew an eloquent philanthropist who was a very miserable man. The world never knew the cause which was upon him; but his friends knew it was drink. And why is it that these tragedies are daily happening? It is through the fatal fascination, the seductive sorcery of drink, against which scripture so often warns. It is because drink is one of the surest of the devil's ways to man, and of man's ways to the devil."

### Fruit for Health.

Fruit taken in the morning before fast of the night is broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound and in every way of good quality, and if possible it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham or of eggs and bacon for breakfast, most people would do far better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruits as long as it is to be had and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfasts, women would generally feel brighter and stronger and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.

### The Jolo Spear Market.

The spear market is the most fascinating diversion in Jolo. It is situated just outside the main gate, and from early morning until the gates are closed in the afternoon the market is thronged with natives who have come in to sell their knives and spears. When a ship comes in their prices go up but when the ship has gone the market goes a great deal.

Some of the curiously shaped knives are wonderful in their elegance and workmanship, for the finer ones have silver and gold and ivory blades, while the blades are beautifully damascened. There are two shapes of knives common to the Moros of Sulu. One is the serpent-shaped kris and the other the broad heavy cleaver, like a barong. Once in awhile a little serpent dagger with the handle at right angles to the blade, like the handle of a pistol, is brought in by a native. This knife is a weapon of the Celebes island and is very uncommon in Sulu. Another common knife is the great campian, which has a hand grip for two hands and is gorgeously decorated with bells and colored horse-hair and gay ribbons.

### What to Teach a Girl.

At a recent meeting of a feminine organization one proposed this question: "What shall I teach my daughter?"  
"Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar."  
"Teach her to arrange the parlor and library."  
"Teach her to say 'no,' and mean it; or 'yes,' and stick to it."  
"Teach her to wear a calico dress and wear it like a queen."  
"Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves."  
"Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as appearance."  
"Teach her to cultivate flowers and to keep the kitchen garden."  
"Teach her to make her room the neatest room in the house."  
"Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperance and dissolute young men."  
"Teach her that tight lacing is uncomely, as well as injurious to health."  
"Teach her to regard morals and habits, and not money, in selecting her associates."  
"Teach her to observe the old rule: 'A place for everything and everything in its place.'"  
"Teach her that music, drawing and painting are real accomplishments in the home and not to be neglected if there be time and money for their use."  
"Teach her the important truth: 'That the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the further she will get away from the poorhouse.'"  
"Teach her to embrace every opportunity of reading and select such books as will give her the most useful and practical information, in order to make the best progress in earlier, as well as later, home and school life."

### Ruskin's Life Romance.

The late John Ruskin was divorced from his wife years ago, after a short wedded life. She was younger than him and very beautiful and fell in love with a young painter, named Millais, who visited her husband's home. Ruskin observed the fact and considered it his duty to release his wife, though there was not a shadow of imputation against her character. They were

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divorced and three months after Ruskin gave his divorced wife all the after to John Millais. The latter became Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy. All three are dead.

### Care of the Hands.

Hands may be kept nice even if much housework has to be done. Gloves should be worn whenever possible, but it is a mistake to use a thick clumsy kind under the impression that extra thickness gives extra protection. It is only the skin that needs protection and this it receives as well from thin kid as from thick. The gloves should be a size larger than it usually wears to allow plenty of freedom, but on no account purchase what are known as housemaid's gloves. You will feel so helpless and clumsy in them that you will be constantly removing them when any delicate job has to be done, so one might as well be without them altogether. Another thing is never to put off washing the hands when they are soiled with housework, for by doing this they become so "grimy" that even pumice stone will not cleanse them. A little powdered borax in the water cleanses and whitens the hands wonderfully, and a little witchhazel balm rubbed on after washing will keep them soft and nice.

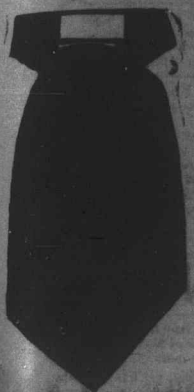
### Terrible Suffering from Asthma.

Mrs. J. Watson, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I have been a sufferer from Asthma, and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma, but never got relief. At times I have been so bad that I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of your preparation—Catarhousine. I have used it and am now perfectly cured—thanks to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma." Catarhousine is a guaranteed cure for Catarh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

Paderewski is of the opinion that the study of the piano should form a part of the education of every child whether displaying special talent or not. The piano, he says, is the only instrument covering all phases of music, and as music is one of the refining arts it should not be denied to any one.



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#### THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAR 16, 1900

#### Local and Provincial.

The Populism Society is to hold its annual reception in College Hall this evening.

Wolfville Division is planning to pay a fraternal visit to Kentville Division this evening.

The special meetings which are being held in the Baptist church here continue in interest and are largely attended.

Mr. J. E. Forsythe announces an auction of household effects in another column. The sale will take place on Thursday of next week.

Mr. L. W. Sleep is having the cellar excavated for the residence he is about to erect for himself just west of the dwelling in which he now lives.

Art Association meets with Miss Richardson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The German School will be taken up, beginning with Dorer and Holbein.

Wolfville schools have completed their contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The whole amount raised was \$20.00, which is certainly very creditable.

FOR SALE.—A few lots of choice hay. F. B. Harris.

Mr. Geo. Hunter of Gasperon is about to erect a new residence for himself at that place, and asks for tenders in this issue for the performance of the work.

The officials of the local government are sending Lord Roberts and Capt. H. B. Stairs each a barrel of Nonpareil apples grown on the farm of Mr. J. E. Starr, Starr's Point.

An effort is being made to secure a visit here from the wonderful Biograph war pictures. We hope it will be successful as we are sure a large number of our people are anxious to see them.

We understand that Dr. Trotter is to give his lecture on "The Oxford Movement," here at an early date. The lecture was given recently before the students of Dalhousie and received very flattering criticism.

Mr. William Setten, our late policeman, has taken charge of the blacksmith business recently carried on here by Mr. L. F. Blackhorn. Mr. Blackhorn will go to Canning to engage in business with his brother, Mr. S. Blackhorn.

To RENT.—Flat 6 rooms on corner opposite Baptist church, A. V. PINEO.

Dr. Lewis Hunt, who graduated at Acadia in '68, has recently presented his alma mater with a valuable collection of carols from the island of Cyprus. These consist of verses, jugs, brass plates, etc., and number forty-five pieces.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to all from the town and institution who so readily responded and faithfully labored to make the Patriotic Concert such a success. And also the College Faculty for their kindness in giving us free use of the hall.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the New York Life Insurance Co., of which Mr. J. B. Newcombe is the local agent. We have had an opportunity of inspecting one of the late policies of the company and consider the terms of the same very liberal, especially those which relate to paid up or confined insurance and cash loans in policy.

A report of fifty per cent. on all Fort Hazard in Acadia from March 1st, 1900.

#### Local and Provincial.

Horion Academy Hockey team is to play the Canning second team at that place this evening.

The small snow-storm of Wednesday night made very good sleighing which was done ample justice to while it remained.

Next Sunday, March 18th has been set apart by the Nova Scotia Sunday-school Association for special instruction on the subject of temperance.

Capt. B. Bird, of the Schooner *Orville*, expects to sail for St. John either the last of this week or the first of next.

In the Scott Act case in Sackville against the Dominion Express Co., for delivering a case of whiskey, C. G. D., to a man in Port Elgin, the magistrate fined the company \$50.00 and costs.

Work was begun this week on a new wharf at this place. The wharf is to be located at the seaward of the other wharves adjoining the railway and to extend outward about eighty feet. It will be the property of a company composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs R. E. Harris, Starr, Son & Franklin, C. E. Starr, D. A. Munro, A. E. Caldwell and George W. Borden. The whole work is expected to cost about \$1000. Mr. Newton Franklin, of the D. A. B., has charge of the work which will be pushed to a speedy completion.

The meeting held at the court house, Kentville, last Saturday afternoon, to discuss the standard barrel problem was not an unqualified success as regards point of numbers. A number of representative farmers were in attendance, however, and quite an animated discussion of the subject took place. Mr. W. E. Roscoe was called to the chair and Mr. G. E. Calkin was elected secretary of the meeting. Messrs. P. Tanes, E. A. Lewis, J. W. Hubbard, D. Sheppard, M. G. DeWolf, A. A. Pineo, Stephen Burgess and others took part in the discussion, which resulted finally in the passing of a resolution asking the government to place the dimensions of the standard barrel as follows: Middle diameter, 18 1/4 inches; head diameter, 17 inches; between the heads, 26 1/2 inches; the barrel to have a capacity of 100 quarts N.S. dry measure.

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Hymeneal.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23d, a very happy event took place at the Baptist parsonage, Gasperon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Beattie Caldwell, of Davidson Street, Gasperon, and Mr. Holmes W. Reid, of Lower Wolfville, Pastor Spidell officiating. The bride was very prettily gowned in pale blue costume with white satin trimmings. Among those who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncanson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncanson, of Wolfville. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was served. On the following morning they left for their future home in Boston.

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#### Personal Mention

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Turner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Collins, Locust Avenue.

Mr. C. H. Borden returned home last Saturday evening after a pleasant visit of a few weeks to Boston and vicinity.

Rev. G. J. C. White, who with his family have been spending the winter here, expects to leave next week for British Columbia.

Mr. N. J. Lockhart of the class of '95 at Acadia has been spending a few weeks in Wolfville. Mr. Lockhart has just completed the first year of the Dalhousie Law School.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Morse are on their way to this country, having left India on the 8th inst. They expect to arrive in New York about the middle of April and hope to be in Nova Scotia early in June.

For purity, strength and flavor Union Blend Tea stands first.

#### Wanted Items

The long hoped for snow has come, and now people are hoping to be able to get out their needed supply of wood.

Our "old-time inhabitants," Mrs. W. H. Skinner, now nearing the end of her ninety-sixth year, is in fairly good health.

The next, Mrs. John Power, now past eighty-seven, has come so far through the winter without inconvenience.

An interesting event is expected to happen here within two or three weeks. When it does the ACADIAN will be promptly informed.

Skates ground at the Manual Training Hall, Aylesford.

The peking ware-rooms of Nelly & Bowley have turned out about ten thousand barrels of apples the past winter. The last lot of 448 barrels of Nonpareils will be packed and go forward this week. More than 800 barrels of potatoes have also gone from this packing house.

MOOREY TO LEAD ON MONDAY.—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Subeditor, Wolfville, N.S.

#### Horn

SHAW.—At Denver, Colorado, March 6th, to Fred M. Shaw, principal of the Columbia school, Denver, and Mrs. Shaw, a son—Frederick Lincoln Shaw.

#### Died

DEWITT.—At Kentville, March 11th, after a lingering illness, Eva Bischoff, wife of Frank E. Dewitt, aged 27 years.

#### FOR SALE!

Dwelling House of ten rooms, containing and lot—corner Front street and Central avenue. For particulars 25-3m apply to W. A. REID.

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I have never been on active service before, and could not have believed what I saw, though I have looked at pictures of the battlefield...

About Eyes and Tears.

Tears are the common legacy of every every human being, and if you should be asked 'whence they come and where they go, you would probably display a surprising amount of ignorance about a very simple subject...

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Dear Sir,--I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed...

I think not, was the cool reply. "Does it resemble your writing?" "Can't you say that it does?" the witness continued calmly.

How Horses Behave in Battle.

It is astonishing what a number of people firmly believe that war horses go well high mad with terror when in action...

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The Rev. Robert Murray, editor of the Halifax Herald most pertinently and forcibly bringing this matter before the public. One paragraph from this timely letter says:

"The cry from India is loud and heart-rending. We cannot and dare not shut our ears to it. In many districts plague and famine unite in devastating the people. To-day not less than 4,000,000 are absolutely dependent on government aid."

Flocks and herds have perished, water supply for man and beast is obtainable with extreme difficulty. It is to be borne in mind that in several states where the famine presses with the utmost severity, the rulers are native princes, who have not been accustomed to relief works or charity funds...

Some of the queens of England have been in the habit of choosing a tree and having oak or beech trees in Windsor Forest to which they have given their name, with the date of the month, and year of selection...

Flotsam and Jetsam.

To live is not to live for one's self alone; let us help one another.

There is no denying that Peruvian bark is as bad as its life. There is a Sunday conscience as well as a Sunday coat, and those who make religion a secondary part of the coat and conscience carefully try to put on only once a week.

It is not wisdom but ignorance that teaches men presumption. Genius may be a great blessing, but it is of no use if it is not accompanied by a good character.

Saved Their Child.

MR. T. W. DOKTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

His Little Girl Was Attacked with Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could Not Recover--Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Child.

From the Sun, Belleville, Ont. In a comfortable farm home in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Doktater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen.

Her ladyship told how some came and stayed only six months, but not infrequently these have to return for further help and treatment. It is now a settled rule that all who place themselves at Duxhurst must agree to remain for a year.

A bold, wicked man who was being tried for murder wished very much to get the verdict as for manslaughter, at least, and found means to bribe one of the jurors, an unscrupulously stupid man.

"Be sure," said the prisoner's counsel, who did the diabolical work of the affair, "to stick to your point. The remainder of the jury will probably want to call it murder, but you can bring it down to manslaughter, if you only hold out."

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a strictly five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

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At the outset of her address Lady Henry Somerset had to make the sorrowful admission that drunkenness among women is certainly on the increase.

Very touching was the account given by the ladies of the women who were in contact with the London slum children who are every summer drafted to Duxhurst for a stay at the Birds' Nest.

The origin of the marriage ring dates back many centuries and is involved in somewhat of a mystery. According to an old legend of mythology, Jupiter sent to Prometheus, in honor of his deliverance by Hercules, a gift in which was set a stone of great value.

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