

Thorn  
Blossom

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QUOTATIONS  
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"I am but a gatherer and disposer of other  
men's stuff"

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## Blossoms.

— — —  
FAIR pledges of a fruitful tree,  
Why do ye fall so fast?  
Your date is not so past,  
But you may stay yet here awhile  
To blush and gently smile,  
And go at last.

What, were ye born to be  
An hour or half's delight,  
And so to bid good-night?  
'Twas pity Nature brought ye forth,  
Merely to show your worth,  
And lose you quite!

But you are lovely leaves, where we  
May read how soon things have  
Their end, though ne'er so brave;  
And after they have shown their pride,  
Like you, awhile, they glide  
Into the grave.

HERRICK.

WHAT wish can friendship form for thee,  
What brighter star invoke to shine?  
Thy path from every thorn is free,  
And every rose is thine!

Life hath no purer joy in store,  
Time hath no sorrow to efface;  
Hope cannot paint one blessing more  
Than memory can retrace!

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Then still, with heart as blest, as warm,  
Rejoice thou in thy lot on earth:  
Ah! why should virtue dread the storm,  
If sunbeams prove her worth?

MRS. HEMANS.

WE live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.  
BAILEY.

MISSES! the tale that I relate  
This lesson seems to carry,—  
Choose not alone a proper mate,  
But proper time to marry.

COWPER.

GATHER ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old Time is still a-flying;  
And this same flower that smiles to-day,  
To-morrow will be dying.

HERRICK.

January 1st.

MAKE yourself an honest man, and then you may  
be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.

*Carlyle.*

2nd.

PEOPLE in love think that other people's eyes are  
out.

*Spanish Proverb.*

3rd.

'Tis clear why Twister, wretched rat,  
Always abuses in his chatter ;

He's truly such a thorough *flat*,  
We can't expect to see him *flatter*. *Anon.*

4th.

BE he born in barn or hall,  
'Tis manners makes the man and all.

5th.

HER heart's like a lemon—so nice,  
She carves for each lover a slice.

*Anon.*

6th.

THERE was something very remarkable in his coun-  
tenance—the commandments were written on his  
face.

*Sydney Smith.*

Calvin Tars

S. Moriarity

January 7th.

HER air is so modest, her aspect so meek,  
So simple yet sweet are her charms.

*Cunningham.*

8th.

IN this world the salary or reward is always in the  
inverse ratio of the duties performed.

*Sydney Smith.*

9th.

A KIND, true heart, a spirit high,  
That could not fear, and would not bow,  
Were written in his manly eye  
And on his manly brow.

*Halleck.*

10th.

IN buying horses and taking a wife, shut your eyes  
and commend yourself to God.

*Italian Proverb.*

11th.

CHARITY itself was in his face,  
Rich was his soul, though his attire was poor.

*Dryden.*

12th.

DON'T put too fine a point to your wit, for fear it  
should get blunted.

*Cervantes.*

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*Myrtle Holmes.*

January 13th.

HE kept his honesty and truth,  
His independent tongue and pen,  
And moved, in manhood as in youth,  
Pride of his fellow-men. *Halleck.*

14th.

BROKEN friendship may be soldered, but never made  
sound. *German Proverb.*

15th.

OF no man's presence he *feels* afraid,  
At no man's question looks dismayed.  
*Crabbe.*

16th.

A BLOOMING lady—a conspicuous flower,  
Admired for beauty, for her sweetness.  
*Wordsworth.*

17th.

PITCH him into the Nile, and he will come up with  
a fish in his mouth. *Arab Proverb.*

18th.

THY form is all humanity;  
Thy soul all God's,—in spirit and in form  
Both fair! Thy cheek has the pale, pearly pink  
Of sea-shells. *Bailey.*

3

*John D Taylor.*

*Susie H. Donly. M*



January 19th.

ON my conscience, I could find in my heart to marry thee, purely to be rid of thee.

*Mrs. Centlivre.*

20th.

LOOK on those eyes, and thou wilt find  
A sadness in their beam.

*Eliza Cook.*

21st.

CLOCKS will go as they are set ; but man,  
Irregular man, 's never constant, never certain.

*Massinger.*

22nd.

SHE is pretty to walk with,  
And witty to talk with,  
And pleasant, too, to think on.

*Sir John Suckling.*

23rd.

A HEART within whose sacred cell  
The peaceful virtues loved to dwell.

*Gray.*

24th.

THIS fellow's wise enough to play the fool.

*Shakespeare.*

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Harold Wheeler.

Frank C. Sprout

Thomas C. Moyle. 1896

January 25th.

HIS promises were, as he then was, mighty ;  
But his performance, as he is now, nothing.

*Shakespeare.*

26th.

HER soft cheeks make the maple fade,  
Such tint, such bloom, was theirs alone.

*Eliza Cook.*

27th.

HE never will marry : I'll tell you the reason,—  
One love at a time is all he can control ;  
And he loves *himself* so, he would think it high treason  
To give any woman a share in his soul. *E. J. Smith.*

28th.

THE blue fearless eyes in her fair face,  
And her soft voice, tell of English race.

*Miss Proctor.*

29th.

WHAT manner of man? Is his head worth a hat, or  
his chin worth a beard? *Shakespeare.*

30th.

NO matter for his birthplace, his parentage—success  
has all-in-all in his name. *Douglas Jerrold.*

Laura Taylor

Leslie Clarke.  
Adeline Anderson xx  
Florence Inkster

January 31st.

GOD give them wisdom that have it ; and those that  
are fools, let them use their talents.

*Shakespeare.*

February 1st.

HIS friendships are so warm, that he no sooner takes  
them up than he puts them down again.

*Jerrold.*

2nd.

HE was a man of an unbounded stomach.

*Shakespeare.*

3rd.

MAN'S love is of man's life a thing apart,  
'Tis woman's whole existence.

*Byron.*

4th.

HE that is a donkey and believes himself a deer,  
finds out his mistake at the leaping of the ditch.

*Italian Proverb.*

5th.

A GENTLE maid, of rural breeding,  
By Nature first, and then by reading.

*Whitehead.*

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*Robert Dennis Bell*

February 6th.

If ladies be but young and fair,  
They have the gift to know it. *Shakespeare.*

7th.

PROUD abroad, and proud at home,  
Proud wherever she chanced to come,  
When she was glad, and when she was glum.  
*J. G. Saxe.*

8th.

A SMILE for all, a welcome glad,  
A jovial coaxing way she had.  
*Aytoun.*

9th.

A BAG of fleas is easier to keep guard over than a  
woman. *German Proverb.*

10th.

SHE was airy, young, and gay,  
And loved to make a grand display,  
While I the charges would defray.  
*Anon.*

11th.

THOU art so troublesome a lover, there's hopes thou'lt  
make a more than ordinary quiet husband.  
*Congreve.*

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Miller

Joe Shannon XX

Florence Watson

Ruth C. Qua

Frederick Ball  
and Wentworth

February 12th.

OUT upon it, I have loved  
Three whole days together ;  
And am like to love three more,  
If it prove fair weather. *Suckling.*

13th.

AFFECTION warm, and faith sincere,  
And soft humanity *are here.* *Gray.*

14th.

HE who buys what he kant want, will, ear long,  
want what he kant buy. *Josh Billings.*

15th.

SHE will bring thee all together  
All delights of summer weather.  
*Keats.*

16th.

THE only man who really is what he appears to be  
is—a gentleman. *Sam Slick.*

17th.

WHEN once the young heart of a maiden is stolen,  
The maiden herself will steal after it soon.  
*Moore.*

*Wm. Foster. Smith*  
*Gas. Enticknap*

February 18th.

I AM not merry ; but I do beguile  
The thing I am by seeming otherwise.  
*Shakespeare.*

19th.

SHE is good as she is fair.  
*Moncrieff.*

20th.

HER mind greatly resembled, in its constitution, the  
sleek and slippery form of the eel ; it was never  
at rest.  
*Godwin.*

21st.

HIS heart is light within him, lads,  
Whatever wind doth blow.

22nd.

YOU eat and laugh so much,  
You must be a jolly fellow. *Anon.*

23rd.

IT is very easy to manage our neighbour's business,  
but our own sometimes bothers us.  
*Josh Billings.*

9.

Edwin Bell

Ida A. Sewell

N. Collins X

February 24th.

A GENTLEMAN that loves to hear himself talk, and will speak more in a minute than he will stand to in a month.  
*Shakespeare.*

25th.

SHE's aye, aye sae blithe, sae gay,  
She's aye sae blithe and cheerie;  
She's aye sae bonnie, blithe, and gay.  
*Burns.*

26th.

A DIRECTION-POST always pointing out the road to virtue, and never going there himself.  
*Dickens.*

27th.

THE innocence of her eye is like that of the turtle; simplicity and truth dwell in her heart.  
*Economy of Human Life.*

28th.

FOR thou art bravest of the brave, she fairest of the fair.  
*Scott.*

29th.

MAY Heaven its choicest blessings send  
On such a man and such a friend!  
*Skinner.*

10.

Edna M. Dewar.  
Edwin Bell

Eric Lilley.  
Lillian A. Dwyer  
Amie Enticknap

Jack G. Atkin  
Eva Broughton.  
P. & Michael.

March 1st.

A LITTLE woman, though a very little thing,  
Is sweeter far than sugar, and flowers that bloom in  
spring. *Ruiz de Hita.*

2nd.

ONCE did I tell a thousand lies,  
And then I was in love. *Anon.*

3rd.

To fix her,—'twere a task as vain  
To count the April drops of rain,  
To sow in Afric's barren soil,  
Or tempests hold within a toil. *Smollett.*

4th.

LOVE, friendship, honour, all are thine,  
Thy country and thy duty. *Smyth.*

5th.

It's who are you, what are you, and from whence  
you came? *Anon.*

6th.

WHO'E'R she be,  
That not impossible she,  
That shall command my heart and me.  
*Crashaw.*

Edgar W. Harold.

Joanna Taylor

Reva Goose

Sarah Kofman

Y B on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1910



March 7th.

You, young woman, may sell yourself without shame,  
and marry old Cæsus. *Thackeray.*

8th.

I LOVE my duty, love my friend,  
Love truth and merit to defend.

*Dibdin.*

9th.

THE man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground. *Overbury.*

10th.

HER lips were like roses, her cheeks were the same,  
Like a dish of fresh strawberries smothered in crame.

*Anon.*

11th.

THEY never taste who always drink;  
They always talk who never think.

*Prior.*

12th.

YE'LL be the fairest in the ha',  
And gayest on the green, lassie.

*Allan.*

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*Laura Freund*

*Howard Dutton*

*Anna Bell* ✕

*Elsie Stally*

March 13th.

HE was a lovely youth, I guess;  
The panther in the wilderness  
Was not so fair as he. *Wordsworth.*

14th.

WOMAN will sumtimes confess her sins, but I never  
knu one tew confess her faults.  
*Josh Billings.*

15th.

AND ever shall she be the pride of my song,  
Whose constancy nothing could sever.  
*Upton.*

16th.

I WISH it was sugar or salt that you are made of, and  
then the rain might melt you if I couldn't.  
*Lover.*

17th.

THO' she looks so bewitchingly simple,  
Yet there's mischief in every dimple.  
*Lady Morgan.*

18th.

I AM one of those who may take the cuckoo for their  
crest, and for their motto—'Nothing.'  
*Jerrold.*

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Effie Copper 1881

Sadie Stickland

Isabella W. Hurdall

J. F. Donly

March 19th.

ALMOST any ornamental talent is a good thing, when  
it is not the best thing a woman has.

*Hannah More.*

20th.

ETERNAL smiles his emptiness betray,  
As shallow streams run dimpling all the way.

*Pope.*

21st.

MAIDS are May when they are maids, but the sky  
changes when they are wives.

*Shakespeare.*

22nd.

HER face was of a beauty rare,  
More beautiful her mind.

*Dibdin.*

23rd.

THOUGH there is but little in woman's advice, yet he  
that won't take it is not over-wise.

*Cervantes.*

24th.

SOMETIMES coming, sometimes coy,  
Yet she never fails to please.

*Sedley.*

14

Nade Watson

Hazel Shannon.

Margaret C. Depew.

March 25th.

WHAT is your sex's earliest, latest care,  
Your heart's supreme ambition? To be fair.  
*Lyttleton.*

26th.

FLATTER this man's vanity, and you might lead him  
round the world. *E. Moore.*

27th.

MAIDENS, like moths, are ever caught by glare,  
And Mammon wins his way where Seraphs might  
despair. *Byron.*

28th.

BECAUSE you flourish in worldly affairs,  
Don't be haughty, and put on airs.

29th.

SHE walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies.  
*Byron.*

30th.

You beat your pate, and fancy it will come;  
Knock as you please, there's nobody at home.  
*Pope.*

R. J. Harrison  
uncle Bob.

1846. N. Hamilton

John Taylor

Lottie Bell  
Jean Davidson

March 31st.

HIS very soul seems absorbed in the consideration  
of the coin of the realm. *Douglas Jerrold.*

April 1st.

YOUNG fools are comparatively harmless; it is the  
old fools that make most of the trouble in this  
world. *Josh Billings.*

2nd.

DARK is her hair, her hand is white,  
Her voice is exquisitely tender,  
Her eyes are full of liquid light;  
I never saw a waist so slender. *Praed.*

3rd.

HE lived at peace with all mankind,  
In friendship he was true.

4th.

As far as regards braying, there is not the least  
difference between you and an ass. *Cervantes.*

5th.

HE is so intoxicated with his own opinions that he  
always follows them. *Gil Blas.*

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A. B. Patterson 1916

Madonna Butler.

Jno A. Harold  
Alberta R. Apps

April 6th.

HE cannot try to speak with gravity,  
But one perceives he wags an idle tongue.

*Knowles.*

7th.

GIVE your tongue more holiday than your hands or  
eyes.

*Rabbi Ben Azai.*

8th.

NEITHER a borrower nor a lender be ;  
For loan oft loseth both itself and friend,  
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

*Shakespeare.*

9th.

SOME men have only one book in them ; others a  
library.

*Sydney Smith.*

10th.

A DWARF sees farther than the giant, when he has  
the giant's shoulder to mount on.

*Coleridge.*

11th.

SHE speaks poniards, and every word stabs.

*Shakespeare.*

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William Gull XX

R. M<sup>c</sup> Farlane

April 12th.

THY speeches are immortal, oh my friend,  
For he that hears them—hears them to no end.

*Anon.*

13th.

CULTIVATE not only the corn-fields of your mind, but  
the pleasure-grounds also.

*Whately.*

14th.

HIS wit was sent him for a token,  
But in the carriage cracked and broken.

*Butler.*

15th.

SHE neglects her heart who studies her glass.

*Lavater.*

16th.

NEVER, never have a friend that's poorer than  
yourself.

*Jerrold.*

17th.

A MERRIER MAN,  
Within the limit of becoming mirth.  
I never spent an hour's talk withal.

*Shakespeare.*

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April 18th.

IN religion as in friendship, those who profess most  
are ever the least sincere. *Sheridan.*

19th.

STILL smile, my dear,  
A frown or tear  
Would mar that cheerful face. *Oxenford.*

20th.

IT's all very well to be clever and witty,  
But if you are poor, why, it's only a pity;  
So needful it is to have money, heigh-ho!  
So needful it is to have money. *A. H. Clough.*

21st.

TELL me if she was not designed,  
The eclipse and glory of her kind. *Wotton.*

22nd.

SIGH no more, ladies, sigh no more;  
Men are deceivers ever *Shakespeare.*

23rd.

HE pecks at everything, and thrusts his spoon into  
every dish. *Cervantes.*

<sup>19</sup>  
Jack W. Taylor.

Helen Armstrong.  
W. H. S. S. S. S.

James H. H. H.

Margaret Bailey

Ross Bell



April 24th.

THAT a man should be just and respectful towards  
all mankind, he must first begin with himself.

25th.

THAT girl has no more head than a periwinkle.  
*Jerrold.*

26th.

HER beautiful sweet eyes  
Looked out full lovingly on all the world.  
Oh, tender as the deeps in yonder skies  
Their beaming! *Ingelow*

27th.

A CLOCK serves to *point* out the hours, and a woman  
to make us forget them. *Anon.*

28th.

SHE generally designs well, has a free tongue, and a  
bold invention. *Sheridan.*

29th.

HE gabbles like a goose among the tuneful swans.  
*Virgil.*

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*Dr. Alton Ames*

*Sarahy Kaire.*

*Louie Reed*

April 30th.

SHE was the fairest of the fair,  
The gentlest of the kind ;  
Search ye the wide world everywhere,  
Her like ye shall not find. *Joanna Baillie.*

May 1st.

MAY peace and plenty be his lot,  
Peace and plenty, peace and plenty.  
*Skinner.*

2nd.

MARRIED people should study each other's weak  
points, as skaters look after the weak parts of the  
ice, in order to keep off them. *Dr. Parr.*

3rd.

THERE be none of Beauty's daughters  
With a magic like thee. *Byron.*

4th.

HE is as envious as an old maid verging on the  
desperation of six-and-thirty. *Sheridan.*

5th.

A LITTLE less simplicity, and a little more sincerity,  
mistress, if you please. *Cervantes.*

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Adelaide M. Dooner  
Eva Brook Donly

Robert Kew.

W. A. Taylor  
Christina Miller

Robert F. Robertson

Ida Gray  
Arthur H. S. Martin.

Emily Enticknap

Day 6th.

SHE was marked by nature for a widow; and the man who should dare to marry her would doom himself.  
*O. W. Holmes.*

7th.

YOU find people ready enough to do the Samaritan, without the oil and twopence. *Sydney Smith.*

8th.

WHERE none admire, 'tis useless to excel;  
Where none are beaux, 'tis vain to be a belle.  
*Lyttleton.*

9th.

THERE is a probability of succeeding about that fellow that is mighty provoking. *Sheridan.*

10th.

THE damsel is more tempting who smells of wild thyme than she who is scented with musk.  
*Anon.*

11th.

LET thy mind's sweetness have its operation  
Upon thy body, clothes, and habitation.  
*Herbert.*

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*R. Cole Wightman 1899 A.D. XX*  
*A. W. Conly, "Muck Bill", 1866:XX*

*Athena Barker*

*Alberta Enticknap XX*

*Gertrude Dunn*

*Wm. Minnie*  
*Karen Freund*  
*M. A. Freund*

Day 12th.

'TIS not a lip, or eye, we beauty call,  
But the joint force and full result of all.

*Pope.*

13th.

MEN, some to quiet, some to public strife;  
But every lady would be queen for life.

*Pope.*

14th.

WE are all as God made us, and often a great deal  
worse.

*Cervantes.*

15th.

WHEN Eve brought *woe* to all mankind,  
Old Adam called her *woe-man*;  
But when she woo'd with love so kind,  
He then pronounced it *woo-man*.

16th.

HE is sweet-tempered, and for your good fruit,  
there's nothing like ingrafting on a crab.

*Sheridan.*

17th.

ADVICE is seldom welcome; those who need it most  
like it least.

*Dr. Johnson.*

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B.W. Waterland 1893

Concilio Inksate.

May 18th.

HE has frequently been exactly seven-and-sixpence  
short of independence. *Dickens.*

19th.

A FACE where awful honour shines,  
Where sense and sweetness move.

*Akenside.*

20th.

"I NEVER give a kiss," says Prue,  
"To naughty man, for I abhor it,"  
She will not give a kiss, 'tis true;  
She'll take one, though, and thank you for it.

*Moore.*

21st.

You can discover many a contrivance, for you are a  
woman. *Euripides.*

22nd.

A JOLLY and true happy fellow.

*Anon.*

23rd.

THE time will come when you will look in your  
mirror with regret. *Ovid.*

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Monica McLaughlin  
Dorie Reynolds

Jessie H. Bell  
David Baily Woods  
Alice E. Lull  
Leonard Stanley  
Wm. James diversity

pair: out Baily

C. W. B.

May 24th.

I FEAR no loss, I hope no gain,  
I envy none, I none disdain.

*O. Gibbons.*

25th.

I COULD not in a palace find  
A truer heart than he.

*T. Davis.*

26th.

WHEN you marry, some poor man  
Will indeed be made a martyr;  
Let him tame you, if he can;  
He'll find out he's caught a Tartar. *Anon.*

27th.

THEN be not coy, but use your time,  
And while you may, go marry.

*Herbert.*

28th.

O WOMAN, lovely woman falow  
An angel form's fa'en to thy share.

*Burns.*

29th.

HIS form was of the manliest beauty,  
His heart was kind and soft. *Dibdin.*

25-

A. J. Bell  
Marie Pa  
Loise Freund.

Day 30th.

WITH ev'ry pleasing, ev'ry prudent part,  
Say what can Chloe want?—she wants a heart.

*Pope.*

31st.

WHEN I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think  
I should live till I were married.

*Shakespeare.*

June 1st.

HER face is fair, her heart is true,  
As spotless as she's bonny, O.

*Burns.*

2nd.

IF ever he does a good deed (which is very seldom),  
his own mouth is the chronicle of it, lest it should  
die forgotten.

*Overbury.*

3rd.

A FINE little fellow, honest, intelligent, and kind.

*Carlyle.*

4th.

WHEN a lady's in the case,  
You know all other things give place.

*Gay.*

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Frank Milhorn

Perceval Webber  
Frank Bousell

Harriet S. Black

Euid Ivey, 1868.

Harry Goldie <sup>G. Hair</sup>

Mae Ivey, Port Dover.

June 5th.

HIS tongue and his heart are always at variance,  
and fall out, like rogues in the street, to pick some-  
body's pocket. *Butler.*

6th.

I LOVE women as women love babies—all the better  
for their weakness. *Jerrold.*

7th.

THERE is a face whose blushes tell  
Affection's tale upon the cheek. *Byron.*

8th.

IF Virtue's self were lost we might  
From your fair mind new copies write. *Waller.*

9th.

AN extremely reserved man. *Horace.*

10th.

WHEN you have seen his outside, you have looked  
through him, and need employ your discovery no  
farther. *Earle.*

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pro G Haytace

Alfred M. Enticknap



June 11th.

I NE'ER could any lustre see  
In eyes that would not look on me.

*Sheridan.*

12th.

HER looks were like a flower in May,  
Her smile was like a simmer morn.

*Burns.*

13th.

A FRIEND by turns to saints and sinners,  
Attending lectures, plays, and dinners.

*Praed.*

14th.

HER hair sae fair, her een sae clear,  
Her wee bit mou' sae sweet and bonnie!

*Mrs. Grant.*

15th.

A FACE full of meaning and earnestness, a man of  
strength and a man of toil.

*Carlyle.*

16th.

THEY say women and music should never be dated.

*Goldsmith.*

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*Bernard. v.c. Bailey*

June 17th.

SHE is not fair to outward view,  
As many maidens be;  
Her loveliness I never knew  
Until she smiled on me. *Hartley Coleridge.*

18th.

SUCH an one  
As every one should wish to be.  
*Ramsay.*

19th.

I LOVE to see a gentleman with a tender heart. I  
don't know, but I think I have a tender heart  
myself. *Goldsmith.*

20th.

THAT girl is like a high-mettled racer. Tremendously  
pretty, too. *George Eliot.*

21st.

FRIENDSHIP, like love, is but a name,  
Unless to one you stint the flame. *Gay.*

22nd.

A FOOT more light, a step more true,  
Ne'er from the heath-flower dashed the dew.  
*Scott.*

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Laura M Lovett

Walter N. Bell XX

Etoile Wallace

Fred G. Armstrong

Charles A. Gifford

June 23rd.

You think she's false, I'm sure she's kind;  
I take her body, you her mind,  
Who has the better bargain? *Congreve.*

24th.

HE, of all the men that ever my foolish eyes looked  
upon, was the best deserving a fair lady.  
*Shakespeare*

25th.

SWEET blushes stayned her red-red cheek,  
Her eyen were black as sloe;  
The ripening cherry swelled her lip  
And all her neck was snow. *Old Ballad.*

26th.

I'M always before or behind it,  
And there's never good luck for poor me.  
*Smyth.*

27th.

A MAN of strong intellectual powers, and strong  
character, given to meditation. *Anon.*

28th.

It's pleasant to look on that mild blushing face,  
Sae sweetly adorned wi' ilk feminine grace.  
*Rodger.*

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Cornelia M. Jull  
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June 29th.

WHILE men have eyes, or ears, or taste,  
She'll always find a lover. *Burns.*

30th.

I KNOW you are full of good nature.  
*Anon.*

July 1st.

HAVE you not heard it said full oft,  
A woman's nay doth stand for nought?  
*Shakespeare.*

2nd.

IN sober verity I will confess a truth to thee, reader.  
I love a fool—as naturally as if I were kith and  
kin to him. *Charles Lamb*

3rd.

HE is an indigent needy slave; he will hardly allow  
himself clothes and board wages. *Cowley.*

4th.

WHAT signifies your poverty,  
If you can struggle and endure?  
*Mackay.*

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Marius Adeney  
Vida Reed  
W. A. Sutcliffe  
Jas. Fasker  
J. A. Bunt.  
Jack Drey;

July 5th.

SHE was made for happy thoughts,  
For playful wit and laughter.

*Mary Howitt.*

6th.

HIS nerves are so weak that the sight of a poor relation may be too much for him.

*Sheridan.*

7th.

THIS man might have been a counsellor of state, till he spoke; but having spoken, not the beadle of the ward.

*Ben Jonson.*

8th.

IF we would make love our household god, we had best secure him a comfortable roof.

*Sheridan.*

9th.

THY face is like the sun after rain;  
Like the moon in the silence of night.

*James Macpherson.*

10th.

You indulge your upturned nostrils too much.

*Anon.*

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Father M. Harris

Dorothy Bell

Rhoda Collins.

Ralph. Watson

Alice J. Bishop.

R. S. Bailey-

Bradley Freund

July 11th.

AND look before you ere you leap;  
For as you sow ye're like to reap.

*Butler.*

12th.

A MAN of learning, prudent, just;  
A man of courage, firm, and fit for trust.

*Anon*

13th.

His face  
Had nothing mean or common,—  
Strong, manly, true, the tenderness  
And pride beloved of woman. *Whittier.*

14th.

LIFE'S a jest, and all things show it;  
I thought so once, and now I know it.

*Gay.*

15th.

IT is dreadful easy to be a fool. A man can be a fool  
and not know it. *Josh Billings.*

16th.

RESORTS to his memory for his jokes, and to his  
imagination for his facts. *Sheridan.*

*Blanche Wilson*  
*Grace Wilson*

*Mazel Solseter*

July 17th.

HE who builds according to every man's advice will  
have a crooked house. *Danish Proverb.*

18th.

SHE is as virtuous as she is fair.  
*Longfellow.*

19th.

HER face is lily clear,  
Lily-shaped, and drooped in duty  
To the law of its own beauty.  
*Mrs. Browning.*

20th.

HE has much fancy, little judgment, and a good deal  
of modesty. *Gray.*

21st.

IF ladies be but young and fair,  
They have the gift to know it.  
*Shakespeare.*

22nd.

LONG live the merry heart,  
That laughs by night and day.  
*Foster.*

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Nancy Bell

Grace C. Calmers

July 23rd

IF a man would know what his friends thought of him, let it be given out that he is dead, or has unfortunately picked a pocket. *Douglas Jerrold.*

24th.

HE reads little or nothing, writes abundance, and that with a design to make his fortune by it. *Gray.*

25th.

THOU shalt not marry without a lady's-maid; thou shalt not marry without a carriage and horses. *Thackeray.*

26th.

A YOUNG lady of some pretensions to gentility. *Holmes.*

27th.

NOTHING is more like an honest man than a rogue. *French Proverb.*

28th.

His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, This is a man!  
*Shakespeare.*

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Chas. Fretchewey

Miss Loretta McKnight

Andrew Woods



July 29th.

HIS tongue is always in motion, though very seldom  
to the purpose. *Butler.*

30th.

A CARELESS heart and spotless name,  
Sir Knight, are all my dower. *Kennedy.*

31st.

SHE is kind-hearted and serviceable in all the rela-  
tions of life. *O. W. Holmes.*

August 1st.

THE man that hath no music in himself,  
And is not moved by concord of sweet sounds,  
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils.  
*Shakespeare.*

2nd.

HE cannot try to look demure, but spite  
Of all he does, he shows a laughter's cheek.  
*Knowles.*

3rd.

HE only knows aright how to live in the world, that  
has learnt to die to the world. *Gurnall.*

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*Walter Bellings*

*Alice M. Robson. ++*

*Carle Shea ++*

August 4th.

YE'LL fin' him as I do, a trustworthy chiel',  
Weel tempered wi' wit frae his head to his heel.

*Maclaggan.*

5th.

O WONDERFUL creature! a woman of reason,  
Never grave out of pride, never gay out of season.

*Lord Peterborough.*

6th.

HE is a man of a most capacious appetite.

*Plantus.*

7th.

HE who saith there is no such thing as an honest  
man, you may be sure is himself a knave.

*Bishop Berkeley.*

8th.

LOOKING young, comparatively speaking, and as if  
half the wrinkles had been ironed out of her fore-  
head.

9th.

FOR better is she,  
Than Vine can be,  
And very, very good company.

*Barry Cornwall.*

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*Bill Cunningham. Kincaid.*

*Wildred Collins.*

August 10th.

SHE'S fickle and false, and there we agree,  
For I am as false and as fickle as she.

*Dryden.*

11th.

THERE'S pleasure in knowing one's not a fool, like  
half the people one sees about.

*George Eliot.*

12th.

A LITTLE, tiny, pretty, witty, charming darling, she.

*Lucretius.*

13th.

HE was frank,  
Fresh, hardy, of a joyous mind, and strong ;  
Looked all things straight in the face

*Jean Ingelov.*

14th.

THOUGH she was on pleasure bent,  
She had a frugal mind.

*Cowper.*

15th.

KNOW that he who is a friend to himself is a friend  
to all.

*Seneca.*

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Burt Barker

Clara A. Wightman

August 16th.

HE lives content, and envies none,  
Not even a monarch on his throne.

*Anon.*

17th.

HE that would have fine guests, let him have a fine  
wife.

*Ben Jonson.*

18th.

SHE I love is meek and lowly,  
But her heart is kind and free;  
Also there is *tin* forthcoming,  
Though she is of low degree.

*Aytoun.*

19th.

HE was an old bachelor, of a small independent  
income

*Irving.*

20th.

No glory I covet, no riches I want,  
Ambition is nothing to me.

*Fitzgerald.*

21st.

THOSE who in quarrels interpose  
Must often wipe a bloody nose.

*Gay.*

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Norma Nicholson

A. S. Garity  
E. Doreita Aitkin.

Stella J. Sewell.

Winter Adaman.

Hannah J. Jull  
Eleanor Woods

August 22nd.

HER air, her smile, her motions, told  
Of womanly completeness;  
A music as of household songs  
Was in her voice of sweetness *Whittier.*

23rd.

THE man who can't git ahd without pulling others  
back, is a limited cuss. *Josh Billings*

24th.

A MIND at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent!  
*Byron.*

25th.

MISTRESS of herself, though china fall.  
*Pope.*

26th.

CAN any king be half so great,  
So kind, so good as I? *Anon.*

27th.

FAITHLESS as the winds or seas,  
Sometimes forward, sometimes coy,  
Yet she never fails to please. *Old Song.*

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Margaret B Donly.

Nuala Bell

Marion B. Juley  
John Rodrick Taylor 1976

August 28th.

A DELICATE, attractive, dainty little figure; uncommonly bright black eyes, instinct with vivacity and intelligence. *Anon.*

29th.

HE that's in love, i' faith, even if he is hungry, isn't hungry at all. *Plautus.*

30th.

THERE is another kind of fortune, called ill-luck; So ill, that you hope it will die;—but it don't. That's my luck. *Hood.*

31st.

TRUST nature; do not labour to be dull. *Dryden.*

September 1st.

THE three W's is my maxim: plenty of work, plenty of wittles, and plenty of wages. *Thackeray*

2nd.

A WOMAN that is all smiles and graces is a vixen at heart: snakes fascinate *Sam Slick*

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George L. Froulds.

Paul Anderson

Margaret Aitken

Kathleen Eesticknap

Edwin S. Copeman

September 3rd.

SHE is a woman, one in whom  
The spring-time of her childish years  
Hath never lost its fresh perfume. *Lowell*

4th.

"INDEED, I have ever observed that your grave  
lockers are the dullest of men."

5th.

ONE always has time enough, if one will apply it  
well. *Goethe.*

6th.

THE sweetest soul  
That ever looked with human eyes.  
*Tennyson.*

7th.

PITY those whom nature abuses, but never those who  
abuse nature. *Van Brugh.*

8th.

HE is one of those wise philanthropists who, in a  
time of famine, would vote for nothing but a  
supply of toothpicks. *Jerrold.*

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*Samuel M. Wood*

September 9th.

WHY should I blush to own I love?  
'Tis love that rules the realms above.

*Kirke White.*

10th.

FROM the crown of his head to the sole of his foot he  
is all mirth.

*Shakespeare.*

11th.

YOU look wise. Pray correct that error.

*C. Lamb.*

12th.

IF you have a mind capable of change, use my advice  
and not my chariot.

*Ovid.*

13th.

IT would have bin ten dollars in —'s pocket if he'd  
never been born.

*Artemus Ward.*

14th.

I'M getting in spirits very low,  
I'd be content with an elderly beau.

*Anon.*

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*Emma Brook & Douly. X*

*Norman E. Collins*



September 15th.

You don't object to wealth and land,  
And she will have the giving  
Of an extremely pretty hand,  
Some thousands and a living. *Praed.*

16th.

BRILLIANT, beautiful, with his ever-flowing wealth  
of ideas. *Carlyle.*

17th.

PROVIDENCE provides for me  
And I am well content. *Anon.*

18th.

THE naked every day he clad,  
When he put on his clothes.  
*Goldsmith*

19th.

How much the wife is *dearer* than the bride!  
*Lyttleton.*

20th.

WHAT misery human beings inflict on each other  
under the name of pleasure! *Sydney Smith.*

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Grenville R Whitby  
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Carl V. Barker. XX

September 21st.

SHE is a winsome wee thing,  
She is a handsome wee thing,  
She is a bonnie wee thing. *Burns.*

22nd.

HE cannot try to speak with gravity,  
But one perceives he wags an idle tongue. *Knowles*

23rd.

THAT young girl wants a tender nature to cherish  
her, and give her a chance to put out her leaves. *O. W. Holmes.*

24th.

HIS life was formal. His actions seemed ruled with  
a ruler *Charles Lamb.*

25th.

THE woman that deliberates is lost *Addison*

26th.

It's hard work to tell which is Old Harry when  
everybody's got boots on. *George Eliot*

*Mrs Poyser in Adam*  
*Chapter 53* *Bede*

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*W. B. Appleby. H*  
*J. B. Appleby.*

*J. Forsythe*

*Beatrice Pelton 1895*  
*H. Hurndall 1902*

*Howard R. Gull.*  
*1841*

*Ray*  
*Watson*

*Emanuel Bell 1841*

*Wimpey R. Hutton.*

September 27th.

A WOMAN who, if she got but the tip of her tongue  
into a crevice in her husband's obstinacy, would  
speedily drive a coach-and-four through it.

*Anon.*

28th.

STIFF in opinions, always in the wrong,  
Is everything by starts, and nothing long.

*Anon.*

29th.

SHE who ne'er answers till her husband cools,  
Or, if she rules him, never shows she rules.

*Pope.*

30th.

A JUSTICE,  
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wise saws and modern instances.

*Shakespeare.*

October 1st.

HE cares as little for the stocks  
As Baron Rothschild for the Muses.

*Praed.*

2nd.

IN short, she look'd, she blush'd consent;  
He grasp'd her hand, to church they went.

*Whitehead.*

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Ernie Bell  
Eva Elmes XX

alice W. King.

Jas. A. Aitkin

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October 3rd.

HE is not dark, he is not tall,  
His forehead's rather low ;  
He is not pensive—not at all,  
But smiles his teeth to show.     *Hood.*

4tb.

ALL great and extraordinary actions come from the  
heart.     *Sydney Smith.*

5tb.

FAIR tresses man's imperial race ensnare,  
And beauty draws us by a single hair.     *Pope.*

6tb.

IF you know not how to live aright, make way for  
those who do.     *Horace.*

7tb.

RAILING and praising *are* his usual themes,  
And both, to show his judgment, in extremes  
   *Dryden.*

8tb.

MY only books  
Were woman's looks,  
And folly's all they taught me.     *Moore.*

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October 9th.

A WISE man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks.  
and then reflects on what he has uttered.

*Delile.*

10th.

WHY does not his guardian angel look to him? He  
deserves one—maybe he has tired him out.

*Lamb.*

11th.

SOME refuse roast meat, and afterwards long for the  
smoke of it.

*Italian Proverb.*

12th.

HE was so benevolent, so merciful a man, that in his  
mistaken compassion he would have held an um-  
brella over a duck in a shower of rain.

*Douglas Jerrold.*

13th.

NO one is so open-handed as he who has nothing to  
give.

*French Proverb.*

14th.

To him a frolic was a high delight:  
A frolic he would hunt for day and night.

*Anon.*

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Julie Chamberlain

Robinson

Edily

October 15th.

SHE is not yet so old  
But she may learn; happier than this,  
She is not bred so dull but she can learn.

*Shakespeare.*

16th.

WE know nothing of to-morrow; our business is to  
be good and happy to-day.

*Sydney Smith.*

17th.

THE girl to do her duty,  
And where to find her equal 'twould be very hard to  
tell.

*Anon.*

18th.

MANY have been the wise speeches of fools, though  
not so many as the foolish speeches of wise men.

*Fuller.*

19th.

HE, being in love, could not see to garter his hose.

*Shakespeare.*

20th.

HE had beautiful eyes, and his lips were the same,  
And his voice was as soft as a flute.

*Hood.*

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*W. D. Cullen*

*Mary Jane Misener*  
*Frances Woods*

October 21st.

IF I was asked, "What is the chief end of man now-a-days?" I should immediately reply, "10 per cent."  
*Josh Billings.*

22nd.

A LIFE of nothings, nothing worth.  
*Tennyson.*

23rd.

WHEN men flatter, sigh, and languish,  
Think them false—I found them so.  
*Lewis.*

24th.

TOILING, rejoicing, sorrowing,  
Onward through life he goes.  
*Longfellow.*

25th.

IF he be not in love with some woman, there is no believing old signs.  
*Shakespeare.*

26th.

I LOV'D her till I found she wouldn't love me; and then I discovered she hadn't a good feature in her face.  
*Sheridan.*

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*Austen & Dunton*

*Arthur Bell.*

*Elma H. Hicks*  
*Ernie Bell*

*Jean Barker. (Aunt Freda)*

October 27th.

WHERE yet was ever found a mother  
Who'd give her booby for another?

*Gay.*

28th.

To love her was a liberal education.

*Steele.*

29th.

I THINK you've picked up truth by bits,  
From foreigner and neighbour;  
I think the world has lost its wits,  
And you have lost your labour.

*Praed.*

30th.

SILENCE is become his mother tongue.

*Goldsmith.*

31st.

OLD friends are best. King James used to call for  
his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet.

*Selden.*

November 1st.

FOR contemplation he, and valour formed.

*Milton.*

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November 2nd.

A FOOL, with more of wit than half mankind,  
Too rash for thought, for action too refined.

*Pope.*

3rd.

HARD and keen,  
A granite block from granite Aberdeen.

*Prof. Blackie.*

4th.

You will discover what a number of things you can  
do without when you have no money to get them.

*Thackeray.*

5th.

MUCH ado there was, I wot,  
For he would love, but she would not.

*Breton.*

6th.

A TRUE and brave and downright honest man.

*Whittier.*

7th.

TOM, weak and wavering, ever in a fright,  
Lest he do something wrong, does nothing right.

*Swift.*

*Enclaps Entickap  
Laurie Reynolds  
Nelson Lawton*

November 8th.

SHE had no wiles from cunning France ;  
Too cold to sing, too tall to dance ;  
But yet where'er her footsteps went,  
She was the Queen of Merriment. *Praed.*

9th.

AN Englishman would pass that man as a sheep  
passes a hog in a pasture—without looking at him  
*Haliburton.*

10th.

HIS heart's like mince pie, so nice  
He cuts for young ladies a slice.  
*Ramsay.*

11th.

FOR softness she, and sweet attractive grace.  
*Milton.*

12th.

'T WAS you that kissed the pretty girl,  
'Twas you, sir, you. *Anon.*

13th.

HIS face does more good in a sick-room than a bushel  
of powders or a barrel of bitter draughts.  
*Anon.*

*Russell Knight*

*Arthur F. Freund*

November 14th.

HE gives himself no haughty airs :  
Without regarding private ends,  
Spends all his credit for his friends. *Swift.*

15th.

CURTAILED of this fair proportion,  
Cheated of feature by dissembling nature.  
*Richard III.*

16th.

IT takes something else besides 'cuteness to make folks  
see what'll be their interest in the long-run.  
*George Eliot.*

17th.

HE is the very pine-apple of politeness.  
*Sheridan.*

18th.

O LASSIE ! thou art fair as the morning's early beam.  
*H. S. Riddell.*

19th.

SMALL and fair, choice and rare,  
Snowy pale with moonlight hair,  
My little one blossoms and springs. *Dobell.*

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*Clara M. Patterson*

November 20th.

POSITIVELY the best thing a man can have to do is  
nothing, and next to that, perhaps, good works.

*Charles Lamb.*

21st.

'Tis true, his nature may with faults abound,  
But who will cavil when the heart is sound?

*Stephen Montague.*

22nd.

O BUT she's sly, sly! O but she's sly and sleekit!  
And cleverly opens ae door as soon as anither is  
steekit.

*Cross.*

23rd.

A MAN who has lived long enough to have plucked  
the flowers of life and come to the berries.

*O. W. Holmes.*

24th.

THEY say he is a very good scholar. Ay, and he  
says it first.

*Ben Jonson.*

25th.

WHAT she wills to do or say  
Seems wisest, virtuousest, discreetest. best.

*Milton.*

*Alma F. Werner*

November 26th.

A WAKING eye, a prying mind,  
A heart that stirs, is hard to bind;  
A hawk's keen sight ye cannot blind.

*C. Lamb.*

27th.

THY smile can make a summer  
Where darkness else would be.

*Anon.*

28th.

IF you find fault with him, he is in a rage; and if  
you praise him, suspects you have a design upon  
him.

*Haslitt.*

29th.

"SHE has a charming fresh colour."  
"Yes, when it is fresh put on."

*Sheridan.*

30th.

ONCE I was not mine own at all.  
And then I was in love.

*Anon.*

December 1st.

OH, he is as tedious  
As is a tired horse, a railing wife,  
Worse than a smoky house. *Shakespeare.*

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*William Morrison*

*Kathleen Rehder*

*Nellie J. Jull*

December 2nd.

THE bravest lads about the place  
Are a' but haverels to him.

*Joanna Baillie.*

3rd.

SHE is a maid of artless grace,  
Gentle in form and fair of face.

4th.

Is thy name Mary, maiden fair?  
Such should, methinks, its music be;  
The sweetest name that mortals bear  
Were best befitting thee.

*Holmes.*

5th.

HE strives to say the finest things in the world, and  
he does say them.

*Hazlitt.*

6th.

HE is a very headstrong animal, who mistakes the  
spirit of contradiction for the love of independence.

*Anon.*

7th.

HER open eyes desire the truth,  
The wisdom of a thousand years is in them.

*Tennyson.*

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*Edith Parsons*

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December 8th.

IF you want a knowing one,  
By few am I supplanted.

*Anon.*

9th.

HE loves to chat with the girls, I know  
('Tis the way with the men,—they're always so).

*Saxe.*

10th.

A CLOUD of yellow hair  
Stands round about her ear ;  
She had a mouth of grace,  
And forehead white and fair.

*Dobson.*

11th.

ALAS! the love of woman : it is known  
To be a lively and a fearful thing.

*Byron*

12th.

THERE'S a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft,  
To keep watch for the life of—

*Dibdin.*

13th.

SHOW us how divine a thing  
A woman may be made.

*Wordsworth.*

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*Ivan Watt. x x*

December 14th.

A NOTICEABLE man, with large grey eyes,  
And a pale face, that seemed undoubtedly  
As if a blooming face it ought to be.

*Wordsworth.*

15th.

ONE kiss from thee  
Will counsel be,  
And physic.

*Herrick.*

16th.

OH, that little foot  
Did more imperiously stir my blood  
Than the heart-shaking trumpets of a king!

*A. Smith.*

17th.

SHE is none of our dainty dames, who love to appear  
in variety of suits every day new.

*Thomas Fuller.*

18th.

HIS heart was one of those which most enamour us,  
Wax to receive, and marble to retain.

*Byron.*

19th.

SHE is the softest, sweetest, gentlest lady breathing.  
Let her but live entirely to her own fancy, and she'll  
never say a word to you from morning to night.

*Van Brugh.*

*Howard Clement*



December 20th.

A NICE person, neither too tall nor too short, looks clean and cheerful, never foolishly affronted, and void of affectations.  
*Sydney Smith.*

21st.

GIVE me romance, and I'll dispense  
With the rodomontade of common sense.  
*T. H. Bayly.*

22nd.

IF to her share some female errors fall,  
Look on her face, and you'll forget them all.  
*Pope.*

23rd.

DOWN on your knees,  
And thank Heaven, fasting, for a good man's love.

24th.

HER face  
So lovely, yet so arch, so full of mirth,  
The overflowings of an innocent heart.  
*Samuel Rogers.*

25th.

AT Christmas play, and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year.  
*Tusser.*

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Eleanor H. Edwards.

C. P. Robinson

Eleanor H. Edwards 1901

Clarence Wentworth

December 26th.

A MAN so various that he seemed to be  
Not one but all mankind's epitome.

*Dryden.*

27th.

HER glance how wildly beautiful!

*Byron.*

28th.

OH, what avails to understand  
The merits of a spotless shirt,  
A dapper boot, a little hand,  
If half the little soul be *dirt*? *Tennyson.*

29th.

THOU readest much, and understandest nothing.  
*Congreve.*

30th.

CHEERFUL and courteous, full of manly grace,  
His heart's frank welcome written in his face.

*C. Norton.*

31st.

You have witchcraft in your lips, Kate: there is more  
eloquence in a sugar-touch of thine than in the  
tongues of the French Council. *Shakespeare.*

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Albert J. Parkhill

Garvin McChure

Ross M. Taylor. XX  
Blanche Estick Knapp

# Nada Watson

I SENT a message by the rose  
That words could not convey,  
Sweet vows, I never dared to breathe,  
And wishes pure as they ;  
A mute but tell-tale messenger,  
It could not do me wrong ;  
But told the passion I concealed,  
And hopes I cherished long.

My love received it with a smile,  
She read its thought and sighed ;  
Then placed it on her happy heart,  
And wore it till it died.  
Immortal rose ! it could not die ;  
The spirit which it bore  
Lives in her heart as first in mine—  
O joy for evermore.

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