

and hated, they felt a load lifted from their weary, burdened hearts.

It was not until long afterward, in their peaceful American home, that Alba heard the full story of Ivan's terrible sufferings in reaching Obdorsk.—Romance.

#### A Prince Visits a Workhouse.

A manifestation of human sympathy which is not without its significance and value just now was the visit paid the other day by the Prince of Wales to the Lambeth (London) Workhouse. It was not the formal and perfunctory affair which such visits usually are, and no warning was given of his coming until a few minutes before his arrival. The master of the workhouse said to-day about the incident: "Almost the first remark he made after stepping out of his brougham was: 'Mind, now, no one knows that I am making this visit,' intimating that it was no formal visit, with everything beforehand in apple pie order. He was here over two hours, and made a complete examination of the whole establishment. Visiting first the dining rooms, he passed on to the living rooms, sleeping rooms, children's rooms, infirmary and so on, throughout the building, making all the while the most searching inquiries in reference to the arrangements, regulations, etc. In fact, the questions he put astonished me. They were questions which only an expert, as a rule, would think of asking, and certainly revealed a surprising knowledge of the details and practical minutiae of the subject. He appeared particularly interested in the food question and spent a considerable time looking into our arrangements in this respect. He was not quite courageous enough to try any of the fare himself, but he examined it carefully. On one point he expressed an opinion rather decidedly, but I am not sure whether he would wish me to make it generally known—namely, in reference to the supply of tobacco. I pointed out the rooms to him where the old men had their smoke and told him what was the cost of the tobacco provided. Mr. Hedley asked him whether he considered this expenditure justifiable. I think perhaps I had better not give you the exact words of his reply. Nothing seemed to please or interest him more than the sight of the aged inmates enjoying their beer and smoke, from which, perhaps, you can draw your own conclusion."—Chicago Herald.

#### Facts About Glycerin.

Glycerin is one of the most useful and misunderstood of everyday assistants. It must not be applied to the skin undiluted or it will cause it to become red and hard, but if rubbed well into the skin while wet it has a softening and whitening effect. It will prevent and cure chapped hands; two or three drops will often stop the baby's stomach ache. It will allay the thirst of a fever patient and soothe an irritable cough by moistening the dryness of the throat. Equal parts of bay rum and glycerin applied to the face after shaving makes a man rise up and call the woman who provided it blessed. Applied to shoes, glycerin is a great preservative of the leather and effectually keeps out water and prevents wet feet. A few drops of glycerin put in the fruit jars the last thing before sealing them helps to keep the preserves from molding on top. Half a teaspoonful every half hour will cure summer complaint or dyspepsia.—New York Recorder.

#### How to Open a Book.

William Matthews, in "Modern Book-binding," gives this advice on how to open a book: "Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volume violently or carelessly in any one place and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves."

Milan, Italy, where electric lights are in use, is said to be the best lighted city in Europe.

#### FIGS AND THISTLES.

Some sermons from the Epigrammatic Ham's Horn.



**REPOSE** is the mother of activity.

THE man who does little is little.

ALL lies are fleet, but none are sure-footed.

WALKING with God is done one step at a time.

ALL strength has its foundation in weakness.

WHATEVER enlarges the Christian magnifies his God.

MORE people would be generous if more were honest.

THE best answer you can make to self-conceit is to keep still.

WHEREVER there is a sin it is sure to be followed by a sorrow.

THERE are too many men who love to preach but hate to practice.

GOD created a place for the earth by making the heavens first.

EARTHWORMS have done more to benefit man than elephants.

THE world is wicked because it does not know that God is good.

ONE day with Christ made Andrew a worker for all the rest of his life.

WE can turn our mistakes into blessings by talking them over with Christ.

IT never does any good to talk religion with a snap like that of a steel trap.

TO BE a cheerful giver means something more than being free with money.

IF you want to keep out of darkness, never let the sun go down on your wrath.

THE chronic fault-finder has a devilish spirit, whether he knows it or not.

IF your religion does not make you bear a cross it is not the religion of Christ.

THE thing we grumble about is often the one that is doing the most for our good.

EARTH and Heaven never go so close together as they do at Christmas time.

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There are in foreign lands, American missionaries, their wives and assistants to the following number: Presbyterians, 1817; Baptists, 1860; Congregationalists, 2980; Methodists, 3783.

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