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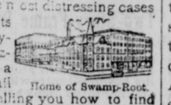

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"They do their best," she replied, "but let me tell you, the country choir is the most unappreciated, the most unpaid and the most self-sacrificing of all the adjuncts of the church. They sing year after year, and who yet was ever known to speak a good word for them. If they sing ever so well, people listen complacently, but let them make a false note or drop from the key and how they are criticised."

The city visitor smiled at her hostess' vehement words, but I pondered them in my heart, and decided that I had always unconsciously believed them. I knew the singers went week after week to rehearsals without regard to the weather or the conditions of the roads, going from two to six miles. They leave their work to sing at funerals, for unfeeling they would be did they not cheerfully respond at such a time. They must forego the Sunday morning nap, for a tardy choir would be a disgrace to any church. All this with never a thought of remuneration.

They certainly did sing well, but I could not recall a word of praise from any one. It was not difficult to remember, however when a slight mistake had occured, how a smile of mirth had swept from face to face like ripples on a pond of water.

Then I resolved upon a new course of action as the sweet-faced organist met me going to her class.

"Your voluntary was fine!" I remarked, heartily. She stopped and gave me a surprise, tentative look, which changed presently to a joyous smile.

"Why! how nice of you to say that!" she said. "I'm sure I thank you. But it is so unusual. I've played the organ for twelve years—ever since I came to town, and in all that time I remember only two people who have told me they enjoyed it."

Then I did feel ashamed and reproved.

"But they do," I assured her, "only they accept it as they do the glorious sunshine, the birds and the flowers."

"We do it for the Master," she said, but it is pleasant to know that any one likes it."

I hurried on before she took away the last atom of my self-respect. But I determined to experiment farther, and went out of my way to meet the soprano.

"I did enjoy your anthem!" I said, "and I want you to know it."

She, too, stopped and looked at me in an uncertain, incredulous way.

"Do you mean it?" she asked. "We did not think it so good as usual, and we've sung it before."

"I liked it," I assured her, "and I was not the only one. The city visitor remarked how well you sang."

Then she flushed with pleasure.

"Why, I don't know as we can bear so much praise," she laughed. "If it had come gradually, but so much at once may turn our heads. Really, though, you have no idea how pleasant it is to hear some one say she enjoys our singing. I must go right back and tell the others. I believe we were feeling a little disheartened and, you know, you never do your best when you feel that way. That's why I did not stay to sing for Sunday-school."

The faces of the singers in the choir were aglow with happiness (or did I imagine it) when they sang the closing hymn. I thought I had never heard them sing with more enthusiasm.

A little praise lubricates the machinery in the wearisome grind of life, and how easy it is, if we only think, to speak it! There are men and women in country choirs all over the land, who unselfishly sing out their lives, and no one ever thinks to drop a flower of gratitude on their unmarked graves.

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STREET SUITS.

These would lose half their charm without the all-powerful button, and it is not unusual to note three different kinds on a high-class costume. An especially pretty street suit of brown herring-bone serge, has six-buttons at each side of the skirt front, and long semi-fitted coat trimmed by buttons, and three cornered pockets also with buttons. A blue diagonal serge dress has eight black satin buttons on a panel at the skirt front and the same number at the back; the coat long with black satin collar and cuffs. Satin bands extend up the back and front of the coat, and also on the slash at the back.

ANOTHER HANDSOME SUIT.

A brown broadcloth suit has a skirt with a row of brown satin buttons down the front, and inch-wide silk braid is run on in deep points at the sides. Similar braid borders the long coat throughout and the under-arm seams are slashed and rounded. The braid curves over to the side back seam (on each side) where five satin buttons, set in an upright row on simulated button holes, give the Empire effect. Seven similar buttons are on each sleeve, and cuffs and collar are finished by a band of Persian embroidery. Satin scarf ends come from under the collar finished by a pendant. Two very large gilt buttons are at the front of the jacket, supplemented by large passementerie buttons of rolled cord.

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It may be said that everything is worn in millinery, and a hat may be successfully trimmed at home by draping colored silk or satin around the crown with wings at one side, or else an enormous coil of satin, or satin plaitings. Chiffon is often draped over the silk, and of course adds to the effect. It is preferable to employ flowers, wings or silk as trimmings, rather than a small ostrich feather, as those now seen on large hats are so elegant that any other kind seems insignificant. A wreath of dahlias, finished by a satin bow is fashionable and poppies or roses may be similarly arranged.

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