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ADVENT.

Tonight I heard the children
Going on their homeward way,
Singing, "Carol, Carol, Christmas!"
A song for Christmas day.

And sweet songs come like music
Just as I listened then—
Thoughts of the year going from me,
And Advent come again.

I thought that other voices
Were chanting it abroad—
That other lips were singing
The coming of the Lord.

I wonder, in my spirit,
If all this crowd we meet—
This winding, long procession
Down all the lighted street—

I wonder if they hear it,
The song so glad and free,
That makes this gloomy evening
So beautiful to me.

The dark night is transfigured,
And where the shadows fall
A clearer light than sunlight
Is streaming over all.

Oh, Christmas, clasp thine armor,
Not yet the crown is won—
There's so much wrong around us,
And so much left undone.

We know the world's great struggles
Are harder than we thought;
Our rulers and the people
Take counsel, but for naught.

Why do men grope in darkness?
Why will they never see
That God would make them holy
Before He makes them free?

O weary people, sighing—
"When will these sorrows cease?"
Christ comes to heal the nations,
And give His children peace.

The leaves lie dead and dying;
Oh, Christmas, it may be,
Next Summer's crown of green leaves
Is not for you and me.

The tender blush of spring time
Upon our graves may fall;
Next year we may not hear it—
The solemn Advent call.

Learn we by prayer and watching
To count all gain as loss;
Learn we to suffer hardness
As soldiers of the Cross.

To strengthen what remaineth,
And work while work we may;
His light is on the mountains,
And it is almost day.

Talking About Our Ailments.

IT is a strange notion which a good many people have, that everybody they know is interested in their physical ailments. Something is the matter with them, no matter how slight, and their greatest apparent delight is to get the ear of some sympathetic listener, and then pour into it a full account of their particular ailment. If they have been through a siege of illness, the most tedious minutiæ are gone into, and every symptom is eagerly dwelt upon and explained, until the listeners wonder whether the persons did not actually enjoy being sick. There is a certain gusto employed by these people in these narratives of their illnesses which I always wonder they did not exercise upon the ailments themselves, except that, had they done so, probably they would not have had so much to talk about afterward. It is not making light of sickness to say that when we are ill we should not forget that we, ourselves, are the most interested in that affliction. And the same is true upon our recovery. Our friends may be anxious for us, and good friends always are when we are ill. But they are interested in our recovery, not in the illness itself, and certainly not in the most minute details of it. To dwell upon every pain we went through; to repeat the story of our illness hour by hour; to compel others to live over in feelings what we have just passed through, is energy wasted, to say nothing of a lack of consideration for others. Sympathy we may crave, and the right kind of sympathy we can generally get in this world by one close to us. But we have no right to thrust our afflictions upon others, and dilate upon them just for the sake of talking about them.

Every one of us has his and her own ailments. It is enough for us all to keep well ourselves; to be compelled to listen to the ailments of others does not make that task any easier. Besides all this, these unnecessary narratives of personal ailments are positively injurious to ourselves. Physicians all agree that many of the slight illnesses, of which some people make so much, could be cured if they would but take their minds from themselves. Too many people work themselves into illness, or prevent themselves from getting well, by talking about a petty ailment, which, if forgotten, would right ttself. I will not say that women, more then men, are prone to this evil. But as the majority of women have more leisure than the majority of men, they are more likely to let their minds dwell upon every little ail that assails them, and talk about it. It seems to me that one of the most important lessons we can all learn with the close of the year is to refrain from inflicting upon others what is purely personal to ourselves. Let us cease this tiresome, this inconsiderate, this unnecessary talk about our ailments. Cold and hard as it may seem, the fact is nevertheless true, and will ever remain so, that the vast majority of people are interested in what is pleasant in our lives, but not what is unpleasant. Pains and sorrows are elements in our lives which are sacred and interesting only to ourselves.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

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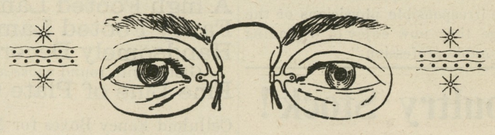

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