

THE COMING OF WINTER.

Me comes! the winter comes! I hear his footsteps through the night! I hear his wailing on the bellows, March thro' the plumes with muffled drum!

His naked feet are on the mead; The bravest steed is in his path, No fear for child of earth or hell! No pity for the tender seed!

The bare oaks shudder at his breath! A moment by the stream he stays— His melody is mute! A glaze Grows o'er its dimples, as of death!

From fettered stream and blackened moor The city walls he silent nears! The mansions of the rich he fears! He storms the cabins of the poor!

The crumpled couch, the glowing hearth, The frost-rimmed graybeard's power deth! He curses as he hurries by, And strikes the beggar, dead, to earth!

For every gleaming hall he spares, A hundred heartless hovels hold! He hears his wailing on the cold, Watched by a hundred grim despair!

Here is your mission! Ye who feed Your lavish steed in the stable, But at your doors your hearth are! God's Poor—your creditors!—Take heed!

Rejected Addresses—The Mistakes of Publishers.

An entertaining chapter in the history of literature might be written concerning books that were at first rejected by the trade, but which, at length, given to the press, brought fame to the authors and profit to the publishers.

Strangely as it may seem, there might be placed at the head of the list a book so universally popular as "Robinson Crusoe." Though De Foe was in good repute as an author, the manuscript of the book was rejected by the whole trade of London, till at length it came to the hands of a publisher who was more noted for his speculative propensities than for his good judgment.

"Booth's" was offered by its author to twenty different houses, and at last, in fit of desperation, he gave the copyright to an obscure bookseller, and paid the expense of publication out of his own pocket. "Vanity Fair" was rejected by Colburn, for whose magazine it was written, and the publisher complained that there was no interest in it.

Brefort tried in vain to sell the copyright of "Miseries of Human Life" for £20, but when it was published more than 25,000 were realized from the sales. "The Old Addresses" was really rejected by Murray, though the price asked for it was only £20. A publisher was afterwards found for it, and after sixteen editions had been published, the same Murray gave £101 for the right to issue a new edition.

"The Manuscript of the first volume of Blair's Sermons" was sent to the King's printer, who, after examining it, wrote a letter to the author discouraging the publication. It was not till Dr. Johnson had warmly commended the work, both in conversation and by note to Mr. Strahan, that he ventured to give £100 for it.

Several similar cases have occurred in the history of American literature. Lowell Mason's first book, "music, the Hand and the Organ," was rejected by the large publishing houses of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, but when published it ran rapidly through forty editions.

A LEAF FROM LIFE.

I lent my love a book one day; She brought it back; I laid it by. 'Twas little either had to say— She was so strange and I so shy.

But we loved indifferent things— The sprouting buds, the birds in tune; And time stood still and wretched his Wings With rosy links from June to June.

For her what task to dare or do? But what tempt? What hardship bear? But with her—oh the love! My heart and what was hidden there!

And she with me so cold and coy, Seem'd like to me a piece of sense; But in the crowd all life and joy— And full of blushing impudence.

She married, I—well—a woman needs A mate, her life and love to share— And little cares sprang up like weeds, And played around her elbow chair.

And years rolled by—but I, content, Trimmed my own lamp, and kept it bright, Till, lo! she came, my hair besprent With rays and gleams of silver light.

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