

Selected Miscellany.

WITNESSES.

"I am working alone, and no one heeds!" Who says so, does not know There are clear eyes watching on every side, And wherever our feet may go, We are "compassed about with so great a cloud," That if we could only see, We could never think that our life is small Or that we may unnoticed be!

HOW MABEL LEARNED A LESSON.

BY MARY L. DICKINSON.

"I can't help feeling vexed at myself, mother. I almost knew auntie wouldn't like it. She's rich and has everything pretty, and it was very silly of me to stitch and stitch, just to send her a present. I've learned a lesson, anyway," and Mabel dashed away some angry tears.

MRS. MASON'S ECONOMY.

"It is lovely; do take it, Maria. I am sure I do not see why you hesitate a moment, for it is a regular bargain." "Yes, I know that it is very nice for the price, but then you see, Lizzie, that is just exactly twice as much as I intended to pay. I really can not afford it," and with a little sigh Mrs. Mason put aside the soft fabric and turned to another, which, though pleasing at first, seemed now, in comparison with the other, very coarse and unsatisfactory.

"Then you should have heard Emma and Laura, they grew so wise! They were sure it wasn't going to rain a drop to-day; and when their arguments failed to convince their father, and when he further said that they must try to reach the village, and eat at a hotel, then the misery of these unhappy girls was great." "The idea" they said, "of waiting all summer to have a picnic, and then eat their dinner out of a basket in a miserable little country hotel! They were not going to do it." Then I regret to tell you they sulked and refused to do more than to glance stily at certain pretty sights which mother pointed out on the way.

BACH AND HIS ORGAN.

Not only the artist and lover, however, but the craftsman, comes before us in the records of Bach's early church organist life. He knew all about the technical build of the "hugh house of the sounds," and his thoroughly practical specification for the repairs and improvement of the organ at his next post, the Blasius Kirche, at Muhlhausen, which is given in full is very interesting as well in its provisions as in its downright and dictatorial tone, as of a man who knew thoroughly what he was about and would have no scamping. Unfortunately, even musical readers in England know generally so little of the mysteries of the organ that we must fear that quotation from this document would not be appreciated here; but it may be mentioned, as showing how little inclined was Bach at this time to anything like the asceticism of the modern pursuits on the organ, that he not only gives special directions about the repair of the "tremulant" so that it may be regular in its pulsations, but that he added to the pedal a new "Glockenspiel," or scale of bells, played by the pedal keys.

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ARE CANNED FOODS paper lately read at the British Pharmacopoeia, F. R. S., call that during the last 12 months from time to time and other periodicals against the indiscriminate use of tin and other metallic foods, on account of their harmfulness of tin. During the last 15 years frequently examined of with respect to the food the process of canning the relation of the food (if any) on the metal examination within months of sixteen years for metals, revealed the number of samples of tin (or other foreign) 0.002 to 0.007 of a gram, while no trace of the other eight examined. Such proportions of tin of the author, and is questionable whether than the amount of tin in saucers, in prep. worn off forks, &c., & of tin detected in actual canned soup, containing juice. It amounted to of a grain in half a pint of a very soluble chloride, kill a dog in from one says that several peop dressed their dinner mistaking it for salt thus take not less chloride of tin; yet a bowel disturbance fol recovered in a few day of canned food, not if in a condition in has ever contained a of tin as would amount full medicinal dose. are without effect times the quantity tinned food would d stated in conclusion: 1. That he has himself that a tin of contains even a useful a true soluble compo have any effect on m 2. As for the met ings—one ounce is a mifuge; harmless, a man, and not always desired to the par dishment it is adu might be contained weight of canned fo 3. That if a poss a soluble compound tion of canned food tallic in flavor as to 4. Respecting th are occasionally m most people defect remove them, as th but if swallowed th 5. Unsoundness to promote the cor No traces of tin w lowed to remain so 6. Unsound food may, of course, inj canned food has b all probably, be to the can. The author's op not the faintest of the occurrence of al in canned food.

