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"Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth the prophet that should come into the world." They believed only when they saw the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Nothing else would have convinced them. It was a poor reason, but it was a beginning, and for that we must rejoice. Every man must begin where he can. There are men who need all kinds of wonders to be done before their eyes; and then through that gate of amazement they finally emerge into the upper and inner kingdom. If a toy will please an infantile mind, do not withhold the toy; after the toy may come the alphabet; and after the alphabet—What may not come? Begin where you can; begin with Nicodemus in astonishment at the quality of the miracle; begin with the common mob in amazement at the quantity of the miracle.

Others are convinced by argument: "Many of the Samaritans of that city believed on Him, for the saying of the woman..." And many more believed because of His own word." Let them come! Men of doctrine, of philosophy—let them bring their powers into the service of Christ. One comes in by the door of argument—let him come! One comes in by the door of wonder—let him come! Each will find all they need supplied by Christ.

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 If the winds of chill December
 Whirl the snowflakes from the sky,
 Say "I'll stick it out!" Remember
 'Twill be summer by and by!

If by chance that pleasant season
 Sees your longings still denied,
 Look around and find the reason
 That your wants are not supplied.
 Here's a thought that ought to please you
 As you ventilate your hat;
 Summer winds will never freeze you—

Here's a rule it pays to follow:
 See some good in cold or heat!
 Life's a dose we've got to swallow,
 Be it bitter, be it sweet.
 So, since we are forced to take it
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