

Sunday Reading.

BLESSEDNESS OF GIVING.

The quality of money is not strained,
As though the gold rain from heaven
In the piety of the donor, it is twice blessed,
It blesses him that gives and him that takes.

With all their truthfulness and beauty—
and truth is always beautiful—these lines
are an improvement on the words of a
greater master of the human heart than
Shakespeare—the great Master himself, who
said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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instruct them or not, to help us plant the
profuse soil of the heart. They come to us
with smiling faces and serene voices and
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would be death to every pore and lowly as-
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reject their offering, "for what shall it profit
if a man gain the whole world and lose his
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beauty no more appealing to his sealed
senses. But his love and his memory, his
aspiration for the true and good, his yearnings
for the great ultimate end of all, these
must go with him to that land now only fore-
shadowed to his clouded eye.

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Agricultural.

COMPOSTING MANURE.

We copy the following article from our
exchange paper. We believe, but are not
certain, the credit is due to the American
Farmer. His views are sound and his sug-
gestions valuable.

with which lime dissipates ammonia may be
easily tested on a small scale, by placing
some moistened guano in the palm of the
hand, then adding a little powdered lime
and rubbing both together with the finger.

It is somewhat difficult to manage a com-
post in this climate in the summer. Our
summers are so warm and dry that com-
posts, if formed of materials that will decom-
pose readily, become burnt or "fire-fan-
ged," and their value almost entirely de-
stroyed. Using a large quantity of earth or
swamp muck, and salt, or some similar ma-
terials that will retard decomposition, and
frequent turning and wetting is the only way
we know of to prevent this, when exposed to
the sun. This is laborious, and requires a
pretty large supply of water handy to the
manure.

Some of our readers, particularly those
on the fertile soils of the west, will think
this is taking a good deal of trouble to ob-
tain manure; but these must remember that
with many it is no manure, so cheap. Not
long since we saw on Long Island leached
ashes, brought from Western New York, to
be used as manure on the light lands of that
Island. These ashes were transported four
hundred miles, and the cost of cartage only
could not have been much less than twenty-
five cents per bushel.

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