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I have received yet another answer to my request for information concerning the poem "Up Hill," in addition to the many which came in last week, and although I had already published the poem before his note reached me, I thank "J. F. M. L." of St. Stephen, just as cordially for the trouble he took, as if his was the only answer I had received.

QUEENIE, Lowell, Mass.—I am always glad to hear from Canadian girls, no matter in what part of the globe they may be sojourning, and I love to hear them say that their hearts turn with love and loyalty to their northern home.

EUGENIE, St. John.—Certainly you can have a chat with me whenever you like. When I read your letter I wished very much that I had your address for I felt like writing you a little private note. However, we will make the columns of PROGRESS do, instead. I don't "know everything" by any means, and I am quite as easily tripped up as anyone else, but I do really like the girls.

PANSY, Moncton.—What a roselbud garden of girls I am getting, to be sure! Two "Pansies," a "Heartcase," a "Rosebud," a "Violet" and a "Daisy."

THREE LITTLE MAIDS FROM SCHOOL, St. John.—(1) Certainly, you should bow each time you meet; it would be very rude to do otherwise.

BLUE EYES, St. John.—(1) How in the world can I give you advice upon such a point when I do not know any of the circumstances, upon which, of course, everything would depend?

I can assure you that a man is never backward about making his wishes known in that respect, and he will either ask you himself if you will be at home on a certain evening, or else come on his own responsibility, and then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he really was anxious to see you, for if you appointed the evening he would, to a certain extent, feel obliged to come.

Can you tell me if it is better to be a man or a woman? I am quite as easily tripped up as anyone else, but I do really like the girls. I think you are the very girl I should "make up to" if I were a man; for I can assure you that men do admire quiet girls and generally seek them out for wives.

HATTIE, St. John.—(1) Yes, leave cards, of course. You should leave two, and it is always proper to leave cards when calling for the first time on anyone.

ENQUIRER, Newcastle.—I am a little uncertain about it myself, but will hunt it up for you with pleasure.

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