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## THE RIVER OF DREAMS.

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The river of dreams runs silently down  
By a secret way that no one knows;  
But the soul lives on while the dream tide flows  
Through the gardens bright or the forests brown,  
And I think sometimes that our whole life seems  
To be more than half made up of dreams;  
For its changing sights, and its passing shows,  
And its morning hopes, and its midnight fears,  
Are left behind with the vanished years.  
Onward, with ceaseless motion,  
The life stream flows to the ocean,  
And we follow the tide, awake or asleep,  
Till we see the dawn on love's great deep,  
Then the bar at the harbor mouth is crossed,  
And the river of dreams in the sea is lost.

—Henry van Dyke.

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## THE SOCIAL MOTIVE IN EDUCATION.

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BY F. C. LANDSITTEL, ATHENS.

The school at "Dee" had been out for recess for scarcely more than five minutes when lusty shouts of "A fight! A fight!" came rolling up the stairways and through the corridor. The clear-eyed, intelligent countenanced principal, stepping to the window and reassuring himself as to the actual situation, went, saying nothing, straight to the bell-rope and called an end to the intermission.

The boys and girls of all ages came marching in, and there was many a vexed and querulous look cast in the direction of the principal. Still more dumfounded were they all when, without so much as a word concerning the thing that was well understood to be the cause of their loss of play-time, the regular work of the school was announced as the order of business.