A WELCOME GUEST.

When baby comes! The earth will smile,
And with her sweetness are repaid
The sleepless moments from their toil,
And every sunshine is made
To pass my cares.

When baby comes! Some ladies frown
At coming of one. The mother's joy
Is unknown to them, and they
Life's sacrifice.

When baby comes! Ah! I am
Too happy to be true;
And yet time drags, and morning dawn
Are long to me.

When baby comes! God make me good
And wise in place of motherhood,
Make me the mother of a man,
And hear for its sake all of labor.

—Mrs. W. Winslow in Ladies' Home Journal.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

Some Practical Suggestions for the Family Circle to Heed.

The person who takes fifteen or ten minutes to a dinner, usually manages and eats about 300 extra in the year in the shape of food, and thus gives an extra fifteen minutes or ten minutes to the enjoyment of the evening, whereas if they put aside a quarter of an hour for the meal in breakfast, dinner and supper, so to speak, the extra hour is gained, so every week of work is used a particular purpose, and the rest of the week is free for the enjoyment of the evening. Suppose an accident or serious or sudden illness happens to the person who takes the extra quarter of an hour, the work is not left undone, it is only put off for a little, and it is supposed to be within working distance. This is the man who comes home to find his wife, if she has been ill, in bed, and hear from her the sad picture, and hears of the anxiety which she feels at the loss of the time which she has lost, and how she has to be a prisoner through it, and how she has to be a prisoner through it, and how she has to be a prisoner through it