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Scarecrow - seen by Mr Frank Borman
what filled Borman with wonder, was that
on each arm sat a black bird. These were either
birds or gnomes, poles, and trees. They were getting
no berries because they were frightened by the
unsightly scarecrow.

My memory swims with scarecrows
and my boyhood days every garden, meadow patch
peanut patches had them.

We have our scarecrows - new moon in
bush look look to turn back with out making
a grain work. Beginning a job on Friday,
taking out ashes after our dinner, sweeping the
bed of sick person.

In 25th. chapter of Matt. we have the last
scarecrow story I know. (Read 14-30).

Three characters in this story.

1. One Talent man
 2. Two talent man
 3. Five Talent man
- } we admire these two

The one talent man fills us with shame, pain
and pity. Because he makes no effort he wins no
prize, wins no commendation of his master
his talent is taken from him - he is bound hand and
feet & cast out.

Why the difference between this man and the
other two? Why the difference between the two black
birds and there are the gnomes? "I am afraid
of that scarecrow."

What were some of the scarecrows that fright-
ened this poor fellow?

1. His seeming littleness. He was proud of his
talent till one day he met a man with ten, then
man with five. "If I had ten I could do big things"

this is a common scarecrow - "If I could sing as well as Jos. M. Cornack pres. Lk? Paul had as much money as Henry F. & I would be glad to do."

we are not verging self-importance but faithfulness.


2. Second scarecrow was "unfavorable circumstances." "If I tried some where else etc." So the straw berries rotted and he never ate one. you are always aiming to be a real Xian some day at some other place.
3. Third S. Crow for this man was that he mistrusted his Lord. Lord unfair. This man claims every door in his own face.
4. Possibility of failure. "If I just knew I could!"

Calamity to this man
worked by 1st S-Crow

1. Kept him from doing anything. Building
2. Kept him from increasing in service.
3. He lost everything

what to do with S-Crows

1. Make use of them. when a boy & U saw S.C. you knew some thing good was there.
2. Defy them - If any thing stands in the way of the good defy it!

working with some soul prior to revival may appear frightful to you. 

to those who defy their fear there is great discovery.

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