

en rites, shortly afterwards journeying to a distant part of the country. She was lost to her Christian teachers, and no doubt would entirely relapse into heathenism. They deeply mourned over her.

Fifteen years later a missionary was travelling through an unfrequented part of India, when he came upon a little sanctuary built of palmyra leaves. "It is the house of God," said the native builder. "Will you bless it; the people are within."

A form of worship of the true God had, indeed, been conducted in the little church, although no missionaries had ever visited the district.

The explanation was soon given. The man had married a Christian wife, the very girl above spoken of, and her conscience had never let her rest until she had instructed her husband in the true faith. The seed sown in her heart had not perished, and this was the fruit of it.

A LITTLE SERMON FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."—St. John xiii. 17.

I. "These things"—that is, your duties—wherever you are:

1. At home, obedience and respect to parents, and kindness to brothers, sisters, and servants.

2. At school, respect to teacher, faithfulness in study, and fairness in play.

3. At church, be quiet, listen, worship, and give your heart to the Saviour.

4. On the street, good manners, modesty, kindness, minding your own business.

II. How should you do your duty?

1. Not for pay. That is a low

motive. Some always ask, "What will you give me?"

2. But from love. So did the Saviour when a boy at Nazareth, so the angels do God's will, which is only another name for duty. This will make you do it cheerfully.

3. Better every day. By trying to do your duties you will become more skillful; so you improve your reading, writing and music. St. Peter said, "Grow in Grace."

Septuagesima Sunday, the bishop held an ordination at Grace cathedral, ordaining Mr. John Brana to the diaconate, and the Rev James J. Purcell to the priesthood. Mr. Brann was presented by the Rev. J. H. Ranger, Mr. Purcell by the Rev. G. E. Swan. Father Hall preached the sermon. Holy Communion was celebrated by the bishop, with the Rev. C. E. Sargent, Epistoller. Mr. Brann is from the Presbyterians, having been secretary for seven years of the Young Men's Christian Association; he is doing excellent work in St. George's Mission, Indianapolis. Mr. Purcell was for nine years a Lutheran minister. He is missionary at Delphi and Frankfort.

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