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Here and There

A Crown of Gold.

A MONG the numerous stories that are told of the late Bishop of Lincoln, one is related how, some years ago, speaking to a class of Sunday School scholars, Dr. King found that the conversation turned apropos of a hymn that had just been sung upon crowns of gold.

"Will I wear a crown of gold one day when I go to Heaven?" asked a little girl.

"Yes, if you are good, you will all wear crowns of gold," said the Bishop.

"My daddy wears one now," shrilly piped a small boy in the front row.

"Not now," said the Bishop, indulgently. "Not now—but he will one day."

"Yes, he does wear one now," persisted the literal little scholar. "He wears one on his tooth."

It was on another occasion when visiting a local Sunday School that Dr. King was asked to say a few words to the little scholars before they dispersed after the afternoon classes. The day was hot and sultry, the children were all young and clearly fidgety and anxious to be let out.

"My dear little children," said the Bishop, "I, ah—I hardly know what to say to you."

"Well, thay Amen, and thit down," lisped the youngest scholar.

Shrewd Young Prince.

THE following is an amusing story of young Prince Alexander of Battenberg, while at Eton:

"Like many other little boys, he ran short of pocket money and wrote an ingenious letter to his august grandmother, Queen Victoria, asking for some slight pecuniary assistance. He received in return a just rebuke, telling him that little boys should keep within their limits, and that he must wait till his allowance next became due. Shortly afterward the undefeated little prince resumed the correspondence in something like the following form: 'My dear Grandmamma: I am sure you will be glad to know that I need not trouble you for any money just now, for I sold your last letter to another boy here for 30 shillings.'"

The Banker's Puzzle.

IN our issue of March 12th we published the following puzzle:

"An eccentric banker offered a prize of a Christmas turkey to any of his clerks who could pack a thousand sovereigns in ten bags in such manner that any sum which might be called for, from one to a thousand pounds, could be handed over in one or more bags, without opening either of them. The seniors regarded the offer as "one of the governor's little jokes," and took no further notice of it. But the youngest clerk in the bank, a smart lad fresh from school, claimed and won the prize. How did he manage it?"

We are in receipt of a solution from Mr. C. V. Mulligan of Omeme, for which we shall have the pleasure of sending him the CANADIAN COURIER for six months in appreciation of his trouble in working it out. Mr. Mulligan claims that the amount or number in each bag would be 489, 1, 256, 2, 128, 4, 64, 8, 32, 16. If any inquisitive person can find a flaw in this solution, there is another six months' subscription awaiting him.

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