

THE CHILDREN OF THE SLUMS.

These lines were suggested by the following incident.—The writer had spent the early part of the day among poor children in the East-end of London; in the afternoon she was invited to one of the West-end mansions; the magnificence of the house and the beauty of the children very strikingly contrasted with the squalor of the slums and the neglected condition of the children of the poor.

They strayed through the streets of the city,

With shoulders and ankles bare; Their pallor so strangely contrasting With the children fresh-coloured and fair:

They entered their homes mean and cheerless

Where pitiless want daily comes, And there seemed no brightness nor beauty.

For children who lived in the slums.

I dreamed—"Twas a land of abundance,

Abundance that knew no price, And the children were decked with fair blossoms—

The blossoms of Paradise; I heard the voice of the Shepherd

As he called them to sunlight bowers,

And they kissed the hem of His garment,

And offered Him garlands of flowers.

My dream fled away with the darkness

And lo! when the morning came, As I passed through the streets of the city

The children seemed no more the same;

For I thought of the Guardian Angels

Who the face of their Father behold,

And I thought of the beautiful pastures

Prepared for the lambs of the Fold.

—Eva Young.

A WORD TO BOYS.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous and magnanimous.

If there is a boy in school who has a clubfoot, don't let him know you ever saw it.

If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes, don't talk rags in his hearing.

If there is a lame boy, assign him some part of the game that doesn't require running.

If there is a dull one, help him to learn his lesson.

If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs, and no more talent than before.

If a larger or stronger boy has injured you and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great fuss.—

Horace Mann.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medical use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, the excretory organs, and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples, and even deep seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, catharics and so-called blood "purifiers," will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

"No." He succeeds who refuses to be distracted from his great tasks as a Christian, and who strikes for the main matters of life.

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MCCREARY, MAN., JAN. 14, 1904.

MESSRS. GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEING, TORONTO.

SIRS.—Enclosed please find \$—, price of organ No. 41,285. We are highly pleased with the instrument. It comes quite up to our expectations.

Yours truly, (Signed) WM. FLETCHER.

Unless you can endorse your selection of any of the organs in the following list, in the same manner after examination, we prefer you to exercise your option of return.

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BELL.—5 octave walnut organ by Daniel Bell & Co. in neatly decorated case. Has 9 stops, 2 complete sets of reeds, 2 knee swells. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Originally \$100. Reduced to... \$39
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DOMINION.—5 octave parlor organ by the Dominion Organ Co. in handsomely decorated walnut case with high top. Has 11 stops, including couplers, vox humana, 2 complete sets of reeds, 2 knee swells. Height 6 feet 7 inches. Originally \$125. Reduced to... \$49
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DOMINION.—6 octave piano case organ by the Dominion Organ Co., in handsome mahogany case. Has 11 stops, including couplers, and vox humana, 2 complete sets of reeds, 2 knee swells, patent folding mouse-proof pedal attachment and swing desk. Height 4 feet 7 inches. Originally \$150. Reduced to... \$71
KARN.—6 octave piano case organ by D. W. Karn & Co., in handsome ebony case decorated with gold. Has 11 stops, 2 complete sets of reeds, couplers, vox humana, etc., 2 knee swells, mouse-proof pedals. Height 4 feet 10 inches. A lovely organ. Originally \$150. Reduced to... \$73
DOMINION.—6 octave piano case organ by the Dominion Co., particularly handsome walnut case with full length carved panel, automatic folding fall board, music desk and pedal cover. Has 2 bevelled mirrors in top, 11 stops, 2 complete sets of reeds, couplers, vox humana, 2 knee swells, etc. Used but a few months, cannot be told from new. Catalogue price \$300. Reduced to... \$93
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