

## MOTHER SAID I NEEDN'T.

My little friend Lizzie had come to visit us, and at the close of the first day when the playful child was tired with her frolics I went to light her to rest. It was a chilly evening in October and undressing in much haste and exclaiming about the cold she jumped into bed without saying her prayers. I was much surprised; but thinking that perhaps from her haste and the newness of the place she had forgotten her usual custom, I whispered as I tucked the clothes about her and kissed her good night. Lizzie don't you say your prayers? The dark eyes opened very wide and she half started from her pillow as she exclaimed,—"Why yes, always! But shouldn't you kneel down to say them—that would be so much more reverent? Oh, "Mother said I needn't" when it's cold! I went down stairs with a heavy heart with the words "Mother said I needn't" singing in my ears. Lady did you know what you were doing when you gave your little girl that permission? When you told her that because of the little bodily discomfort which the cold might give her, she might neglect the act of reverence with which every day should close, and which is the meetest offering which a little child can bring to the great King of Earth and Heaven, Who has mercifully kept her through the day, and without Whose guardian care she must perish during the dark hours of night. Did you think what a habit of carelessness and irreverence you were fixing in her little mind? what a plea for self-indulgence (for with her, mother's word is law)?

With such pure child-faith reposing in you, with the moulding, and, in a measure, the destiny of that little immortal being depending on you, how can you—how dare you, give it such a bias? But think seriously and answer truthfully, Had you any right to give such liberty? Are you not both subjects and children of the great King, and has one subject power to release another subject from paying just tributes? Have you not reason to fear that even the scanty offerings of prayers said in bed will be neglected through sleepiness and weariness?

And one thing more, Have you not reason to fear that such a habit of neglecting a known duty because of a little inconvenience will be fruitful of sorrow to you in your old age? Is it very likely that one will be very careful to be always respectful and kind to her earthly parents, who learns that it is a light thing to treat with disrespect her Father in Heaven! Oh, lady! let not your misguided tenderness lead you astray. Rather teach your child at every evening's close to kneel, with lifted hands, in humble, grateful prayer, and tell her it is something to be thankful for, if she can "endure hardship" for His sake who died for her.

## "LITTLE FOXES."

ONE little fox is called "By-and-by." If you track him you will come to his hole—never.

Another fox is "I can't." You had better set on him an active, plucky

little thing, "I can by name." It does wonders.

A third little fox is "No use trying."—He has spoiled more vines and hindered the growth of more good fruit than many a worse looking enemy.

A fourth little fox is "I forgot." He is a great cheat. He slips through your fingers like time. He is seldom caught up with.

A fifth little fox is "Don't Care." No one can describe the mischief he has done.

A sixth little fox is "No Matter." Beware of him, for he is most dangerous.

"Take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines." Remember it is of the utmost consequence whether your life is spoiled by small faults which by God's grace you can avoid.

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## MARRIAGES.

**WARBURTON — DAVIES.**—At St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on the 23rd Aug., by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, assisted by the Rev. C. O'Meara, Alexander Bannerman Warburton, Esq., B. C. L., to Helen Margaret, only daughter of Hon. Daniel Davies.

## DEATHS.

**HANINGTON.**—At Shediac, on the 26th inst, William J. M. Hanington, Esq., aged 51 years.

**DANIELL.**—On the 16th inst., of Consumption at Polly-Bog, Walter J., son of William Daniell, aged 18 years. He bore his lingering illness patiently, and with humble submission to the will of God.

**CROSS.**—At Mount Hope, Dartmouth, on the 20th Aug., aged 19 years, Stephen Thomas, second son of William Stephen and Sylvia Maria Cross, of Woodville, Weymouth Parish.

**JARVIS.**—At the African Settlement, Weymouth, on the 25th Aug., Stephen Benjamin, infant son of Samuel J. and Sarah E. Jarvis, aged 6 months and 3 weeks.

**HOOD.**—Drowned, accidentally, while fishing in Ohio, Clare, Arthur, M. Hood, aged 26 years. The deceased was the eldest son of Arthur Maberly, Esq., of Weymouth, N. S.

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**HENRY D. DEBLOIS,**  
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Liverpool Road Mission,  
Aug. 24th, 1883.

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

I endorse the above Appeal, and heartily recommend it.

**H. NOVA SCOTIA.**

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