

Children's Treasury.

ROOT UP THE WEEDS.



TWO boys, John and Will, were employed by a gentleman to keep the paths of his garden weeded. John contented himself with taking off the top of the weeds. He soon cried, "I have cleared my path;" and, having swept away the leaves he went off to play.

Will was much longer at work, for he stopped to take all the weeds up by the roots, and he was well tired when he went home.

But the rain came down in the night and all the next day, and, when the boys' master went a few days after to look at the two paths, John's wanted weeding as much as at first, while Willie's was clear and only needed a few turns of the roller to make it quite neat. So John was sent back to do his work properly, and very tired he would have been had not Willie good-naturedly helped him to finish his task.

Only *thorough* work is worth doing. Faults only half uprooted will appear again and again, and we shall almost despair of cutting them. Will you remember this?

A BOY'S THOUGHT.

"Now, I suppose I will have to be very good, grandmamma, because we have got this baby, for mother won't want her to be naughty, and she will be if I am." So said a little fellow, looking earnestly up into his grandmother's face; and everyone will allow what his grandmother says, "that it is a very good little piece of reasoning." It is well for all young folks to remember that they cannot be good or naughty for themselves alone, they will always influence somebody or other to be like them.

LITTLE THINGS.

LITTLE things and little people have often brought great things to pass. The large world in which we exist is made up of little particles, smaller than the sands on the sea-shore. The vast sea is composed of small drops of water. The little busy bees, how much honey they gather!