

Children's Department.

THE WAY OF THE RAIN.

I heard an old farmer talk one day,
Telling his listeners how
In the wide, new country far away,
The rainfall follows the plow.

"As fast as they break it up, you see,
And turn the heart to the sun,
As they open the furrows deep and free,
And the tillage is begun—

"The earth grows mellow, and more and
more
It holds and sends to the sky
A moisture it never had before
When its face was hard and dry."

"And so, wherever the plowshares run
The clouds run overhead;
And the soil that works and lets in the sun,
With water is always fed."

I wonder if that old farmer knew
The half of his simple word,
Or guessed the message that heavenly true
Within it was hidden and heard.

It fell on my ear by chance that day,
But the gladness lingers now,
To think it is always God's dear way
That the rainfall follows the plow.

GETTING RICH.

It is a good thing to be rich, my boy;
but money is not the best thing in the
world. I doubt sometimes whether it
is even one of the best things. I know
that men do the wickedest things in
the world for the sake of it. Get rich
if you can, honestly and fairly and un-
selfishly; but do not be in a hurry
about it. It is a curse of the age into
which you have been born—the greedy
haste to be rich; this branding every
thought and every plan and every
hope and aspiration with the dollar
mark, until the man's soul must look
to the angels who can see it like a
show-window at a reduction sale, with
everything in it tagged with a price.
And the price is frequently a lie in the
window and the soul. Men want to
be rich; there is no great wickedness

Exhaustion

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Overworked men and women,
the nervous, weak and debili-
tated, will find in the Acid
Phosphate a most agreeable,
grateful and harmless stimu-
lant, giving renewed strength
and vigor to the entire system.

Dr. Edwin F. Vose, Portland, Me.,
says: "I have used it in my own case
when suffering from nervous exhaustion,
with gratifying results. I have prescribed
it for many of the various forms of nervous
debility, and it has never failed to do good."

Descriptive pamphlet free on application to
Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R.I.
Beware of Substitutes and Imitations.
For Sale by all Druggists.

A PREACHER'S REPORT

Interesting Statement by Elder Joel H.
Austin of Goshen, Ind.—He Gives
Expression to His Thanks.

Elder Joel H. Austin is well known as a
preacher, and he is also a registered attor-
ney before every claim department of the
Government, and has been more or less
engaged in the prosecution of pension
claims. He speaks as follows:

"I was a victim of catarrh and had
almost constant pain in my head. The
trouble was gradually working down on
my lungs. I was weak and irresolute.
My wife had the grip and Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla cured her. After this I had the same
disease and resorted to Hood's. In a
short time the aches and pains were re-
lieved and I also saw the medicine was
helping my catarrh. In six weeks I ceased
to have any further trouble with it and
I am now a well man. I had no faith in a
permanent cure, but up to this time since
taking Hood's Sarsaparilla there has been
no return of the disease, and I am
thankful for a medicine so intelligently
compounded and so admirably adapted to
the needs of the system." ELDER JOEL
H. AUSTIN, Goshen, Indiana.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and
Sick Headache. 25c.

in that; but they want to be rich right
away; and there is an evil in that.

A RUNNING SORE PRONOUNCED
INCURABLE BY EIGHT
DOCTORS—CURED BY
DR. CHASE.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan
Ave., Toronto, says:—"I had a bad
leg which was simply unsightly. From
below the knee to the ankle was one
great sore. Eight doctors treated me
without benefit. I was induced to try
Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured me,
and all that remains to be seen are the
scars."

—Do not be idlers in this busy
world, dear boys and girls. There is
too much to be done for any to be idle.
Find your niche and fill it. If it be
ever so little, if it is only to be a hewer
of wood, or a drawer of water, do some-
thing in the great battle for God and
Truth.

WONDERFUL.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burn-
ing Skin Diseases Relieved in one day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases
of itching piles in from three to six nights.
One application brings comfort. For blind
and bleeding piles it is peerless. A sore
tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and
all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day.
35 cents.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

Every little boy and girl who goes
to church, knows something about the
Creed. Perhaps some of you can say it.
I hope so. The Creed means what you
believe. It is called the Apostles' Creed,
because it has in it, the things which
Jesus' Apostles taught the people,
wherever they went to preach. The
Apostles learned these things from the
blessed Saviour Himself. So we know
that what we believe is right and true.
This is the faith of the Christian
Church. We do not understand every-
thing in it; but we believe it, because
Jesus has told us. And we want all
our boys and girls to learn the Creed
as soon as they are old enough.

TEXT: "Let us hold fast the profes-
sion of our faith, without wavering."
(Heb. 10: 18).

—The self-denial which seeks to
avoid being burdensome to others is
but a part of brotherly love.

GOOD WOMAN—BAD HEART.

When Could the Life of a Loved one be
more Uncertain than when Attacked by
Heart Disease?—If you have a Hint of it
Have Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart
Always at Hand, it is the only Remedy
which can Relieve you in 30 minutes and
Cure you permanently.

"This is to certify that my wife has been
a sufferer from heart disease for over twenty
years. After having tried doctors and re-
medies innumerable without benefit I pro-
cured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for
the Heart, and she has received more bene-
fit from it than from all the doctors and all
the cures used heretofore. I am pleased to
certify to the excellence of this wonderful
remedy.

"AARON NICHOLS,
Peterboro', Smith Tp."

KING BOYS.

It is the greatest delusion in the
world for a boy to get the idea that
his life is of no consequence, and that
the character of it will not be noticed.
A manly truthful boy will shine like a
star in any community. A boy may
possess as much of noble character as
a man. He may so speak and live
the truth that there shall be no dis-
count on his word. And there are
such noble, Christian boys, and wider
and deeper than any are apt to think,
in their influence. They are the king
boys among their fellows, having an
immense influence for good, and loved
and respected because of the simple
fact of living the truth.

—If you have God in your affec-
tions you cannot fail to be blest. If,
in a spiritual sense, you have the bow
of covenant promises with its seven
prismatic colours, you can look serenely
on the cloud which forms its back-
ground and setting.

Your anxiety is for your
delicate child; the child
that in spite of all your care-
ful over-watching, keeps
thin and pale. Exercise
seems to weaken her and
food fails to nourish. That
child needs Scott's Emulsion
with the Hypophosphites—
not as a medicine, but as
a food containing all the
elements of growth. It
means rich blood, strong
bones, healthy nerves, sound
digestion. No child refuses
Scott's Emulsion. It is
pleasant and palatable.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

—Of all sunshine, the most potent
for dissipating our own darkness is
the smile we give to others.

A PREACHER'S STORY.

Like other Mortals he fell a Victim to Dis-
ease—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was
the Agent which Restored him to Health
and he Gladly Allows his Name to be
Used in Telling it that others May be Bene-
fited too.

Rev. Chas. E. Whitcombe, Rector of St.
Matthew's Episcopal Church, and Principal
of St. Matthew's Church School, Hamilton,
was a great sufferer. Dr. Agnew's Catar-
rhal Powder cured him, and he now pro-
claims to the world that as a safe, simple
and certain cure it has no equal. It never
fails to relieve catarrh in ten minutes, and
cures permanently.

—God is a circle, whose centre is
everywhere, and whose circumference
is nowhere.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited.

Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.
The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of

PURE, HIGH GRADE
Cocoas and Chocolates

on this Continent. No Chemicals are used in their manufactures.
Their Breakfast Cocoa is absolutely pure, delicious, nutritious, and
costs less than one cent a cup. Their Premium No. 1 Chocolate
is the best plain chocolate in the market for family use. Their
German Sweet Chocolate is good to eat and great to drink.
It is palatable, nutritious and healthful; a great favorite with
children. Consumers should ask for and be sure that they get the genuine
Walter Baker & Co.'s goods, made at Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.
CANADIAN HOUSE, 6 Hospital St., Montreal

Never Fails to Cure Lung Troubles and
Consumption in any Climate

An Eminent Chemist and Scientist makes a Free
Offer to our Readers.

The Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, will send three free sample bottles (Psychine, Oxygenized
Emulsion and Coltsfoot Expectorant) of the great discoveries and specifics of that distinguished
scientist and chemist, Dr. T. A. Slocum. They are not a cure-all, but a certain specific for con-
sumption, lung and throat troubles and all forms of tuberculosis. If the reader is a sufferer, don't
hesitate to take advantage of this free offer, but send at once name of your postoffice and express
office to the T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 186 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, and the three
free bottles will be promptly sent to you by express.

They have on file in their laboratory hundred of letters from those benefited and cured in
all parts of the world, and they take this means of making known to suffering humanity their
great specifics. Don't delay until it is too late, and when writing to them say you saw this free
offer in The Canadian Churchman.

Persons in Canada seeing Slocum's free offers in American papers will please send for samples
to Toronto. If the reader is not a sufferer, but has a friend who is, send friend's name, express
and postoffice address, and the samples will be sent.