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### THE GIRLS THAT ARE WANTED.

ANONYMOUS.

The girls that are wanted are good girls—  
Good from the heart to the lips;  
Pure as the lily is white and pure;  
From its heart to its sweet leaf tips.

The girls that are wanted are home girls—  
Girls that are mother's right hands;  
That fathers and brothers can trust to,  
And the little ones understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,  
And pleasant when nobody sees,  
Kind and sweet to their own folk,  
Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,  
Whom fashion can never deceive,  
Who can follow whatever is pretty,  
And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are girls with  
hearts;  
These are wanted for mothers and wives;  
Wanted to cradle in loving arms  
The strongest and frailest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girl,  
There are very few understand:  
But, O, for the wise, loving, home girls,  
There's a constant and steady demand.

WHAT TO TEACH A DAUGHTER.—Teach her that not only must she love her father and mother, but honour them in word and deed.

That work is worthy always when it is well done.

That the value of money is just the good it will do in life, but that she ought to know and appreciate this value.

That the man who wishes to marry her is the one who tells her so, and is willing to work for her, and not the one who whispers silly love speeches and forgets that men cease to be men when they have no object in life.

That her best confidant is always her mother and that no one sympathises with her in her pleasures and joys as you do.

That unless she shows courtesy to others she need never expect it from them and that the best answer to rudeness is being blind to it.

That when God made her body He intended that it should be clothed properly and modestly, and when she neglects herself she is insulting Him who made her.

Teach her to think well before she says no or yes, but to mean it when she does.

Teach her that her own room is her nest and that to make it sweet and attractive is a duty as well as a pleasure.

Teach her that if she can read or sing or draw, or give pleasure in any way by her accomplishments she is selfish and unkind if she does not do this gladly.

Teach her to be a woman—self-respecting, honest, loving and kind—and then you will have a daughter who will be a pleasure to you always and whose days will be long and joyous in the land which the Lord hath given her.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

BLESSED HIS MOTHER FIRST.—A touching incident marked the consecration of Bishop Horstman, in Philadelphia, the other day. At the close of his sermon Archbishop Ryan addressed a few words personally to the bishop-elect. "May you be ever, as you have been in the past, the sentinel of the sanctuary," he said. "You are soon to give us all your blessing, but first of all, let the first blessing of your episcopacy be bestowed upon your mother, who is present here to-day and is justly proud of her son." Every member of the vast congregation gazed expectantly at Bishop Horstmann, when, after the mitre had been placed upon his head, he passed down from the altar and paused in the centre aisle before the first pew. A tall, grey-haired woman, her eyes beaming with such a proud love as shines only in a mother's eyes, arose to receive his first blessing. The blessing done, she threw her arm impulsively around his neck and kissed him. All were affected by the touching scene and many a handkerchief was raised to tearful eyes throughout the immense cathedral.—*New York Tribune*.

I THINK there is no doubt that the graceful and becoming Princess dress will be very much worn during the coming season, but when I call it becoming, I do not think it is to everyone. Very stout women should avoid it, as the shape defines every line of the figure, and seems to make it look even stouter than it is; though for a graceful well-proportioned figure no style is more effective. But the Princess dress requires to be very well cut, and to fit literally like a glove.

The foundation skirt is now hardly ever seen, and I do not think it will come in again for some time; neither do I think it will be missed by those who study comfort,

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