

with God's help, I shall be able to work for Him."

"Reggie said all this rather shyly. He never liked to talk about himself, and I knew he had told me this to comfort and cheer me—as indeed it did more than anything else could have done. Now, dear Amy, I have told you all. You may never be led into such misery as I was through saying 'In a minute'; but just remember that when you are

called you are to go at once, and not to wait your own convenience."

Amy Elton never forgot her mother's story. She was not cured of her bad habit all at once, but she saw now that it was not too small a thing to ask God to help her with, and that a little sin may in a moment become a great one, unless watched and prayed against. And the time came when Amy Elton never said "In a minute."



"HAIL! TO THE QUEEN!"

HAIL! ALL HAIL! TO THE NURSERY
QUEEN,
WHOSE RULE IS EVER JUST!
HER KINDLY SMILE AND GRACIOUS MIEN
AT ONCE COMPEL OUR TRUST!
BEHOLD HER MINISTERS OF STATE,
HER BOLD, BRAVE SOLDIERS TWO!
HER MAIDS OF HONOUR SO SEDATE,
SO FAITHFUL AND SO TRUE!
LIST TO HER NOBLE QUEENLY SPEECH:—

Still ever look Above!
In peace and plenty dwell secure,
Ruled by the law of Love!
Do unto others as they would
Have others to them do!
In glad content and brotherhood
Their happy way pursue!
Ail anger, envy, scorn, and sin
Be trampled 'neath their feet,
In every struggle virtue win,
Vice ever know defeat!"

"To all the world make known
(Where'er the voice of man can reach)
This Message from my Throne—
'I'd have my people, rich and poor,

HIP! HIP! HURRAH! FOR OUR NURSERY
QUEEN!
SHE'S THE NOBLEST MONARCH EVER SEEN!