

SIMPLICITY.

A lady in one of the papers relates a sweet little instance of a child's delicate thoughtfulness: She says, "I asked a little boy last evening, 'have you called your grandmamma to tea?'" "Yes," he replied, "when I went to call her she was asleep, and I didn't know how to wake her. I didn't want to hallo at grandma, nor to shake her; so I kissed her cheek, and that woke her very softly. Then I ran into the hall and said, pretty loud, 'Grandma tea is ready,' and she never knew what woke her."

For all that God in Mercy sends,
For health and children, home and friends,
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy thoughts and holy talk,
For guidance in our daily walk,
For every thing, give thanks.

—Ellen Isabelle Tupper.

At the New York Chautauqua, when Dr. Henson came to lecture on "Fools," Bishop Vincent introduced him thus: "Ladies and gentleman, we are now to have a lecture on 'Fools,' by one of the most distinguished"—there was a long pause, for the Bishop's inflections indicated that he had finished, and the audience roared with delight, so that it was some time before the sentence was concluded—"men of Chicago." Dr. Henson, who is a ready wit, began his lecture when silence was at length restored by saying: "Ladies and gentleman, I am not as great a fool as Bishop Vincent"—and here he stopped, apparently through with the sentence, while the audience again wildly applauded, finally concluding—"would have you think."

Dr. Bashford preached in the morning on the necessity of education, of the great advantages it offered to those possessing it, and the difficulties under which those must labor who lack it. Though college men are only about one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the people of this country, yet they furnish 35 per cent. of our Representatives in Congress, 45 per cent. of our Senators, 50 per cent. of our Vice-Presidents, 60 per cent. of our Presidents, and 70 per cent. of our Supreme Court judges. He afterwards privately disclaimed any

intention to increase the attendance of the Ohio Wesleyan or Syracuse by his address, so rival college men forgave him.—Express.

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