

must be happy, too. All Saints' Day was on a Saturday this year, and we always work pretty hard, but on this Saturday we did not and we had a good rest. In the afternoon we spent most of our time in reading story books; they did seem so nice. We went out for a walk at 3 o'clock and we went to the store. It was a very pleasant walk and we liked it very much.

When we came home we got an invitation to a "Rain Party." It was all lines and umbrellas on the envelope and sheet of paper to show this was the rainy party, which was to be held in the School-room.

We always have some kind of treat on All Saints' Day, and this year's treat was very nice. The Schoolroom was all cleared and done up and it looked pretty with the white curtains. Some of the grown-up people came and we played games and danced, and we had a lovely time. We played blind man's buff with two blind men and two tables. It was so funny, and it made us laugh.

Near the end there was a lovely walk. Miss Moody got us all sun-bonnets or Tams, and one of the girls had a big hat to keep the rain off, and we were told not to look up, but to look down, so as not to get our feet wet. And we all had to have partners, and we had a very slow march. Now All Saints was a very rainy day, and this was supposed to be a rainy party, and all of a sudden the rain began to fall on our heads, and candies, flowers, nuts, papers, pens, lace and other things made very nice puddles, so we picked them up as we marched along, and this funny rain went on for a long time.

Then we took off our bonnets, while three witches were to sweep the room. So we ended very happily.

BEE AND MARIA (aged 11).

What Animals Teach Us.

Animals teach us things that we are meant to do in our life. The ant teaches us forethought. We have something to do all the time, and if we did not get things ready before hand, everything would get into a muddle and we would not succeed with our work.

The ass and horse teach us patience. A horse works all day long very often; the only rest it may get is for its mid-day meal.

A dog who is kept by a person receives things that are left from the table to live upon, and it very often has to stay outside, but it is contented. So dogs teach us contentment.

Birds fly in the air, and some sing sweet songs or chirp as they go; they do their duty quietly and cheerfully. So birds teach us to be quiet and cheerful.

If we cannot do a thing the first time we tried we ought to try again. The spider, when it has a web to spin for itself and cannot fasten it where it wants to, spins a fine thread and goes up a little