The Family.

DEATH.

Wz'vz nothing new to say of thee, O Death ! Thou art unwelcome ever t Thou art unwelcome ever;
We would resign, no, never!
The life that animates this clay, God's breath.
We'd live in bondage rather,
The blossoms of earth gather,
Though "Through death's valley I will go,"
Christ saith.

Thou lead'st to the unseen, the great unknown a How many hearts thou'st broken, And never bring'st a token From those ye forced from hearts and homes, alone

To cross the deep, dark river;
Ye rob! and art no giver.
Ye must delight to hear but sob and moan.

And yet thou art but a messenger, commis sloned By Him who is our Lover, Even our elder Brother ! Thou'rt but the hand for which we've oft peti

tioned. To draw the long-closed curtain That we may e'en be certain, That those we love no longer are conditioned

O Death I we should not dread, but hall thee rather. For it thou com'st at dawning,
Or tarriest 'till the gloaming,
We know thou'st sent the bud or sheaf to

gather; We'll wait and e'en be ready, Our Pilot's arm is steady, And he will safe conduct us to our Father. -E. M. Davis-Grant, in Christian Intelle- teenth century. - Interior. genter.

THE MODEL DEBTOR.

HE will not deny his indebtedness or try to avoid the payment of it. If he Jamie said. cannot pay what he owes on book account, he will give his note, and if he cannot take up the note at muturity, he will confess judgment, that his creditor wouldn't, because she said she must to it, and with most careful hand set it love and respect.

The company pay. He will pay in instalments if he cannot do any better. He will keep on trying to reduce the debt until it is fully though that quite settled the matter.

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Dorrance was a particular old fogy, and the part of the debt due there. He will don't s'pose I could wear my the part of the debt due there. He will don't s'pose I could wear my the didn't believe he wanted any boy at done; enter thou into the joy of thy all. But I thought he was nice and Lord."—Mary Black Clayton, in pleasant. He said he felt sure I was an Harper's Bazaar. obligation. Hence he not only made the acknowledgment, but accompanied "that wouldn't do, of course." it with a promise. He was their debtor of imprisonment, and shipwreck, he be gone, I dare say." pressed on until, after long years of Mrs. Walker seemed to have no andisappointment and delay, he was able swer to make to this, nor did Jamle to meet his obligation. Such conscient seem to expect any. After a moment's were the others. tiousness and fidelity are worthy of our thoughtful silence he said, in a brisk

was exceptional. But was it? He re- away. owed his, to a crucified Saviour. To did very well, but the season was nearly us, as to him, that Saviour says, "Go over in the region where they lived. ye into all the world and preach the Only the day before Jamie had seen Gospel to every creature." We are, as a notice in a shop-window of "Boy he was, stewards of the grace of God Wanted," with directions to call to-mor-

The truth is we are all debtors, just first. as Paul was, but we are not model Four other boys, to my certain know-debtors. If we confess judgment, as ledge, had their hearts set on securing merely as a matter of form—there is of them quite early. nothing hearty in the confession; and Having been asked the usual questions, and the debt. While Paul almost fought one, had been shown into a room to sylvania, and there she grew to be a

when he insisted that he had come to that he "wouldn't do." but the fact that there was no legal obligation in the case did not release that debtor. He paid more willingly just then curled himself, shoes and all, into breause the duty was enforced only by his conscience and his heart. He was a delicate, light-coloured plush, would have been a monster of ingrati- and saw how far he could tip it back tude if he could have permitted that against the wall without going over.

has gone back to heaven. But he has pour the money into the treasury of our sted her, and I had to go to the Beech of the soft of whoth people say, Trow she was able to move with him in genLord. This would not be charity, but simple honesty. It would not be almsgiving, but debt-paying. Those who lare Christ's have no legal claim upon are Christ's have no legal claim upon them to her first, of course, because are Christ's have no legal claim upon them to her first, of course, because that she does?"

She was a member of the Christian them.

Church. Her religion was certainly most practical. She embodied the important service by this course of conmost practical. She embodied the important service by this course of con-Him. But they have a claim that is inequalities of human condition are, in my decision soon." many cases, the measure of Christian That same room which had received obligation. If we are rich, much of visits from the boys you have heard of, the wealth we hold is in trust for others. among some others. If we have talents and opportunities they are given to us not for ourselves ing eyes, but made no attempt to touch and he understood that she was telebut for others. We are debtors. O either books or bottles. A magazine graphing on the bed-spraed, "It is over;

THE FAITHFUL WITNESS.

"If I could only go there first,

"But that wouldn't do, you know,"

"O, no!" his mother answered;

"There won't be much use in going and, therefore, was ready to preach the at all, so late. Lots of the other boys him think so, mother; I wasn't there Gospel to them. And he did. In spite will have been there, and the place will but a few minutes, and he didn't ask

-trustees for all who are ignorant of row, between the hours of eight and ten, the Gospel. Every consideration of and had made up his mind to try for the them?—Pansy. honour and of gratitude summons us place. If it had not been for those berto pay to them the debt we owe to ries, promised early in the morning to a Him, for He has made them His reprecustomer, he would have been on hand sentatives, saying. "Inasmuch as ye as soon as the clock struck. But there do it unto the least of these ye do it was no helpfor it; according to Jamie's unto Me."

we do sometimes in our prayers, it is this same place, and were on hand, one

his way to Rome because Christ wanted wait for a few minutes. Being quite cheerful, helpful, happy, pleasant-faced stature. He was alone he roved about the room in search young woman. nim to preach the Gospel there, we alone he roved about the room in search give but a pittance of our wealth to send a few missionaries to the heathen. What the Church needs to-day is a revival of old-fashioned honesty. We vival of old-fashioned honesty. We talk about our benevolence and our talk about our benevolence and our charities. But we are like the decomposition and solutions about the room in search young woman.

He would sometimes tell her of the people he met, how beautifully Mrs. A. We did not the courts there. He died a poor man. There were few educational advantages in Somerset, and though Hetty had a strong well-baltalk about our benevolence and our charities. But we are like the decomposition and sometimes tell her of the was always attired, how charmingly inspected in the most agree to it." This so nicely thatched, so perfectly rounded? With his stick he rapped gently on the poor man. There were few educations of old-fashioned honesty. We charities. But we are like the decomposition and sometimes tell her of the was always attired, how charmingly inspected in the mort and religious telligent was Mrs. B., what agreeable manners Mrs. C. had, and, perhaps, in the next sentence imply a reproach that though Hetty had a strong well-baltalk about our benevolence and our charities. But we are like the decomposition in the mort of herself.

Advocate.

ment of the debt. But when the debtor was in a distant land he heard that his benefactor had died poor, and left his family in want. At once he turned all room to wait, and inding himself quite family in want. At once he turned all room to wait, and inding himself quite at home to take care of each other as stantially the same. It has been rehis property into money and started alone, helped himself first to a bunch home. He went to the hovel where the of grapes from the full dish on the side- best they could. She soon became peated a thousand times, and is being with which we are now quite familiar." widow had found shelter, and began to board, then took some candy mottoes wonderfully proficient, and was given empty bags of gold upon her table. If the few minutes to be told She thought that he was crazy. And astonished in a few minutes to be told of the telegraph company so entirely at the personal observation.

pay a debt, she would hardly credit the Following him came Frank Dennis, story. It seemed too good to be true, who entertained himself hy scribbling But the fact that there was no legal ob- with his pencil on the margins of sev-

family to suffer when he was able to He barely escaped tumbling backward seldom invaded by a servant, but was before her as he expected to present it

lest in the world those whom he de-clared are as dear to Him as mother, to hair and clothes for his scramble libe. She taught scores of boys and the pictures he saw, and in every pos-

recognized in heaven, and that will well; you may step into the next room meet us in the day of judgment. The and wait a minute. I will let you know

that we were such debtors as Paul was I which Frank Dennis had dropped on I am safe," to a distant and anxious A generation of such would evangelize the noor he stooped and carefully rethe world before the close of this nineteenth century.—Interior.

The world before the close of this ninestray bit of paper, and looking about ful life. While this illness was progresshim for the waste-basket, stepped lightly ling, the telegraph company to whom gerously near the edge of the table, in their offices. All the mill whistles drawn there by Emory Haines. After in the region hushed by a positive apparently reflecting for a minute and order from the owners while she was measuring with his eye the probability in this critical condition, and bulletins that a jar from the opening door might were regularly issued to the anxious send the dish to the floor, Jamie stepped town, where she commanded general may have all the security possible. But have the berries the first thing in the back in the middle of the table where

> honest, careful boy, who would take care of his property and do the best I could. But I'm sure I don't know what made me many questions. I don't think he knows anything about me."

But Jamie was mistaken; and so

tiousness and fidelity are worthy of our mitation. Are we debtors as well as tone, "Well, never mind, there's nothing as hard ing for it but to do the best I can."

The fact was, there was a tenegree protection. And if so are we trying as hard ing for it but to do the best I can."

The fact was, there was a tenegree protection. In the protection of mirror in the room where all the boys usual three years to study, at the end of moral beings is found in conscientions of that time receiving a medical dip our submission to the yoke of duty. Paul? And if so, are we trying as hard ing for it but to do the best I can." had waited. It was so arranged that of that time receiving a medical dip as he did to pay our debts? "That's my sensible boy," mother although the boys supposed themselves loma. She, meantime, stayed on the aul? And if so, are we trying as hard ing for it but to do the best a can.

"That's my sensible boy," mother out of sight of everybody, each movement that they made could be distinctly seen by Mr. Dorrance himself from the back parlour, where he went to watch a good practice might be obtained by have a selected in a locality where the went to watch a good practice might be obtained by have a little and lamie, small for the unit to do the best a can.

They were specification in the total can be stayed on the condition of his preferences may achieve wonder-ful exploits, but will always lack one seen by Mr. Dorrance himself from the back parlour, where he went to watch a good practice might be obtained by have a little and lamie. ceived from Christ no more than we all have received, if we are Christians. out before this; and Jamie, small for back parlour, where he went to watch

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tragic death of Hetty Ogle, but few have watched the consistent and well- ance," while her husband, as the result and enhance submission to it among ordered course of her life.

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family to suffer when he was able to relieve them.

Now, such is the case of those whom Christ has saved from spiritual bank-ruptcy and ruin. Their great Benefactor has gone back to heaven. But he has After that there was a lull. Present it seldom invaled by a servant, but was perfore ner as ne expected to present it kept exquisitely neat by the skilful and to the judge next day.

He made if a point to tell her the that came upon her table was of the daily papers, such of it as distincted and poor. Her friends often her the gist of the books and the magaclared are as dear to Him as mother, to hair and clothes for his scramble line. She taught scores of Doys and the pictures he saw, and in every postrothers and sisters. (See Matt. xii. among the berry bushes—appeared, girls telegraphy for nothing and helped sible way kept alive the old sense of them to find situations. At the time comradeship with which they had start-barren frontier, or in distant lands, for His o'clock."

Thus assisted it was by no means good wages in telegraph offices from impossible for her to keep up with her the benefit of her instruction. They has barren and in every possible to be provided to the pictures he saw, and in every possible to be provided to the pictures he pictures he pictures he pictures he pictures he pictures he pic frontier, or in distant lands, for this octors."

"I know it, sir," said Jamie, "and I the benefit of her instruction. They have a afraid I would be too late; but like the primitive disciples in Jerusalem, sell our land or whatever we have, and pour the money into the treasury of our land or whatever we have and land to go to the Beech pour the money into the chesiter have and it had to go to the Beech land to go to the Beech land time to accomplish all sell and the sell and the chesiter have a sell and the chesiter ha

golden rule.

She had at one time to endure a terrible surgical operation; after it was over, and she was just regaining consciousness, she saw her son, to whom she had taught telegraphy, standing by Jamie looked about him with admir. her side. He saw her fingers move,

The company which she served had may have all the security possible. But have the berries the first thing in the pack in the initial of the security possible. But have the berries the first thing in the pack in the initial of the better—and I it belonged, then turned away and just repaired and put in perfect order disciples of Christ who perform a vast have the will have in instalments if he promised her, you know."

| Inere are many among the most useruly possible. But have the berries the first thing in the initial pack in the land away and just repaired and put in perfect order disciples of Christ who perform a vast gave his attention to some little chil-the house which she occupied, and the amount of service for humanicy, not bedren whom he could see from the world never looked brighter nor fairer cause it is agreeable, but because it

NOT OUT OF THE COMMON.

other they were quite on an equality as There are similar passages in every to intelligence, polish, and social position. He, ambitious to improve his circumstances, determined to become a right to do so, he will flyfrom the enemy The fact was, there was a tell-tale professional man, and devoted the like a coward. The highest freedom

differently if they had known that the eyes of the master of the house were on them?—Pansy.

In a still or which his manneour is conditionally and the difficult of the sorest trials.

There is need of an extensive revival her and the children; there was no says that one of the chief advantages HETTY OGLE, THE HEROIC the age." Without leisure and good young men to do what ought to be apparel how could she go much into done whether they want to do it or not. of his mingling with his fellows, his un- the people is neither deep nor lasting. Hetty Earl was born in the beauti- remitting studies, his associations with Mr. Wesley was impelled by a holy ful mountain village of Somerset, Pennmedical brethren, was increasing in inenthusiasm, but he taught his followers
solvenia and there she grew to be a tellectual and professional and social to "trample under foot that enthusiastic

duct than he did himself and his childten ?-N.- Western Presbyterian.

DUTY AS A MOTIVE.

THERE is no higher motive than duty. To obey God and to do everything because it is right is the very essence of A generation of such would evangelize the floor he stooped and carefully re- friend. She was entirely unselfish dur- tive he will break down. He may attoward it and dropped in the paper. she was so faithful a servant sent a man him, or because he is impelled by love, Next he espied the glass fruit dish dan- at their own expense, to take her place but there will arise emergencies when and endure sore trials without one spark grace where self-sacrifice and burden-some Christian work are a delight. there was no chimney, and the door, the only door, was under water. There are many among the most useful fact it was always full of water. trying to reduce the debt until it is fully cancelled. In these day of repudiation and of easy bankruptcy, a model debtor is a rare and interesting study.

We have such a debtor brought before us in Romans i. 14. Paul writes, fore us in Romans i. 14. Paul writes, and debtor both to Greeks and Barbarans." And he adds that he is try.

Learn who me could see from the window.

I are win weep on thought settled the matter.

Window.

I've got the place, mother!" this of the day that she gave up her life to save her fellow-creatures.

Not a trace of her drowned, burned, scattered body has been dished to the day that she gave up her life to save her fellow-creatures.

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Not a trace of her drowned, burned, scattered body has been dished to the covered by agonized searchers, but we who believe in the reward of the faithburned and that he is try.

Smith, and he said he and lots of other who have never went inside the morning out of sight, but they never tried to save her fellow-creatures.

Not a trace of her drowned, burned, scattered body has been dished to the day that she gave up her life to save her fellow-creatures.

Not a trace of her drowned, burned, mained, not one will not the mud, and sometimes diving out of sight, but they never tried to save her fellow-creatures.

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Not a trace of her drowned, burned, mained, scattered body has been dished to the downed, burned, mained, scattered body has been dished to the day that she gave up her life to downed, burned, mained, scatt in agony, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." His love was perfect, but he reached a crisis where only the stern demand of duty was sufficient to bear him through. "Ought an old bushel basket turned upside down but as he looked more carefully of obligation withheld his human na-When they were married to each ture from turning back from the cross.

We are redeemed, as he was, by the precious blood of the Son of God. We our hope that is full of glory, as he mother much. In the berry season he owe our hope that is full of glory, as he mother much. In the berry season he can't be rusted alone in a strange house in a strange house and a well-fitted office. The husband must have books, instruments, ing courage and purpose because they orse and carriage. must be done, is the highest style of a When all his necessities were supplied, man. This man's character is made up The thought that stays with me is, there was little left for the wife and of principles, and not mere sentiments. would not those boys have acted very children. She couldn't afford to hire The stuff of which his manhood is con-

to "trample under foot that enthusiastic doctrine that we are not to do good there, he examined it with a great deal He would sometimes tell her of the unless our hearts are free to it." This of wonder. It was so strongly made,

tain top; we are sorry for you poor, dear, half-enlightened souls who are still on the wilderness side of Jordan, and nearer swam the animal to the water at home to take care of each other as stantially the same. It has been re- haven't yet entered the promised land, wonderfully proficient, and was given repeated every day. Is there any re- There is a deal of dying to be done thoughts of their own attainments.
The holiest man will ever be the man who thinks least of his own holiness.— The Rev. W. H. Aitken.

> "THOU must be true thyself If thou the truth would teach a Thy soul must overflow, if thou Another's soul would reach; It needs the overflow of heart To give the lips full speech.'

The Children's Corner.

WHAT SHOULD LITTLE CHILDREN LEARN?

WHAT should little children learn, To insure the best return, In their spring-time early?

How to sing when skies are grey;
How to smooth another's way,
How to smile through bitter tears;
How to hope away all fears;
How to carry bravest heart
Cheerily through every part;
How to praise a rival's skill;
How to yield to wiser will;
How to keep the temper sweet;
How to wait with patient feet;
How to let a treasure go;
To relieve another's woe;
How to be a little sun,
Shedding light on every one.

To insure the best return, This should little children learn, In their spring-time early. -Emma C. Dowd.

WHO BUILT THE HOUSE?

THE house was in a pond. People passed along the road in full sight of it, righteousness and true holiness. If but never saw it. Boys came and one commits himself to any other mo- caught frogs and chased turtles and captured blood-suckers, but did not tend church, and sing and pray, and pay his honest debts, and even preach twenty feet from the shore. The roof the Gospel, because it is a pleasure to him, or because he is impelled by love, one room, a cosy bedroom, with a bed he must go into the tempest of battle of dried grass as soft as down. The walls were of mud. There were of pleasure and without the impulse which makes duty easy. All Christians have not reached that exalted state of there stove, chair, table or dish in the manufacture. There were no windows;

This house had a very wet cellar, in

The ducks often swam close to the house, plunging their broad bills deep

One day one of the boys discovered the house. At first he thought it was down, but as he looked more carefully he saw that somebody or something must have built it right where it was. He wondered when it was done and who did it. He lived close to the pond, and could see the whole of it from his chamber window, but he had never seen this building before. Almost every day after school he played in the old field near the pond, and yet he had never noticed the builder, He had made up his mind to examine it carefully, and, if possible, solve the mystery that surrounded it.

The mud and water were so deep that he dared not wade out, and he had no boat. How should he reach ttle mud island, on the edge of which it stood? After thinking some time, he went to the lumber pile and took several boards and brought them to the shore. These he laid across the tussocks of pond grass, until he had a bridge leading right up to the curious was little money to buy new clothes for of respect for duty. President Porter building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, an extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, and extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, and extensive revival building. It was a very narrow, and extensive revival building. tipped as the boy stepped upon it. In his hand he held a long stick, which he thrust down into the mud to steady TOWN.

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Applies now could she go intent into done whether they want to do it or not. More of this sort of discipline in the study into the mid to steady home of this sort of discipline in the study has almost there. Once does not augment reverence for duty and enhance submission to it among that to give quite a hard pull in drawing it cut, and when it did come, he almost tipped over backward. Step by step he moved slowly on, and at last reached the house. Once

fear of frightening it, he stole forward to cottage, till, diving through the doorway, it disappeared.

This, then, was the owner, the builder of the queer little mud house, with its roof of rushes and its cellar full of water. So it was not the ducks, the mice, the turtles, nor the frogs, that built the house, but the big brown musk-rat.

As the boy went home, he said to himself.

"I am glad I watched and waited till I found what it was. It pays to keep one's eyes open."-Little Chris-