

Poetry.

THE SOULS OF THE CHILDREN.

Who bids for little children—
Body, soul and brain;
Who bids for the little children
Young and without stain!

"We bid," said Pest and Famine.
We bid for life and limb,
Fever and pain and squallor
Their bright young eyes shall dim

"I bid," said Beggary, howling.
"I'll bur them, one and all,
I'll teach them a thousand lessons—
To lie, to skulk, to crawl;

"And I'll bid higher and higher,"
Said Crime with a wolfish grin,
" For I love to lead the children,
Through the pleasant paths of sin.

"Prison and hulk and gallows
Are many in the land;
Twere folly not to use them,
So proudly as they stand.

"Give me the little children,
Ye good, ye rich, ye wise,
And let the busy world spin round
While ye shut your idle eyes.

"Oh shame!" said true Religion.
Oh shame that this should be
I'll take little children,
I'll take them all to me.

"You're not the true religion,"
Said a Sect with flashing eyes.
"Nor thou," said another, scowling—
"Thou'rt heresy and lies."

And England sorely puzzled
To see such hate strong
Exclaimed with voice of pity—
" Oh friends! you do me wrong.

But all refuse to listen, —
Quoth they: "We bide our time;"
And the bidders seized the children—
Beggary, Filth and Crime;

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