

Children's Department

A HOLY LIFE.

A holy life is made up of a number of small things; little words, not eloquent speeches or sermons; little deeds, not miracles or battles, nor one great heroic act of mighty martyrdom, make up the true Christian life. The little sunbeam, not the lightning; the waters of Siloam "that go softly" in the meek mission of refreshment, not the "waters of the rivers great and many," rushing down in noisy torrents, are the true symbols of holy life. The avoidance of little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, indiscretions and imprudences, little foibles, little indulgences of the flesh—the avoidance of such little things as these goes far to make up, at least, the negative beauty of a holy life.

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HE ATTENDED THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A little boy was hurt at a spinning-mill in Dundee, and after being taken home, he lingered for some time, and then died. I was in the mill when his mother came to tell that her little boy was gone. I asked her how he died.

"He was singing all the time," she said.

"Tell me what he was singing," I said.

"He was singing—
Oh, the Lamb, the bleeding Lamb,
The Lamb upon Calvary!
The Lamb that was slain has risen again,
And intercedes for me."

"You might have heard him from the street, singing with all his might," she said, with tears in her eyes.

"Had you a minister to see him?" I asked.

"No."

"Had you no one to pray for him?" "No."

"Why was that?" I inquired.

"Oh we have not gone to church for several years," she replied, holding down her head. "But you know, he attended the Sunday school, and learned hymns there, and he sang them to the last."

Poor little fellow! He could believe in Jesus and love Him through those precious hymns, and die resting "safe on His gentle breast" forever.

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THE CHILD'S GOOD RESOLUTION.

I am a little pilgrim,
So I must watch and pray,
Learn to deny myself, and tread
The narrow thorny way.

The way that Jesus went
And all His Saints have gone,
In the dear foot-prints of their Lord,
With patience passing on.

With many a holy psalm
Their fainting steps were cheered,
While brightening to their wistful gaze,
The "far-off" land appeared.

Teach me those psalms to sing,
That "far-off land" to see,
And when I weary in the race,
Uphold and strengthen me.

Is not the weakest child
The parent's tenderest care?
To gather with Thy mighty Arm,
And in Thy Bosom bear.

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TO BOYS COMMENCING BUSINESS.

Be on hand promptly in the morning at your place of business, and make it a point never to be late, and perform cheerfully every duty. Be respectful to your employers, and to all in authority over you, and be polite to every one; politeness costs nothing, and it will help you wonderfully in getting on in the world. And above all, be honest and truthful. The boy who starts in life with a sound mind in a sound body, who falls into no bad habits, who is honest, truthful, and industrious, who remembers with grateful love his father and mother, and who does not grow away from his church and Sunday school, has qualities of mind and heart that will insure him success to a remarkable degree, even though he is endowed with only ordinary mental capacity; for honor, truth, and industry are more than genius.

Don't be foppish in your dress, and don't buy anything before you have the money to pay for it. Shun billiard saloons, and be careful how you spend your evenings. Cultivate a taste for reading, and read only good books. With a love for reading, you will find in books friends ever true, and full of cheer in time of gloom, and sweet companionship for lonely hours. Other friends may grow cold and forsake you, but books are always the same. And in closing, boys, I would say again, that with truth, honesty, and industry, and a living faith in God, you will succeed.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part: there all the honor lies."

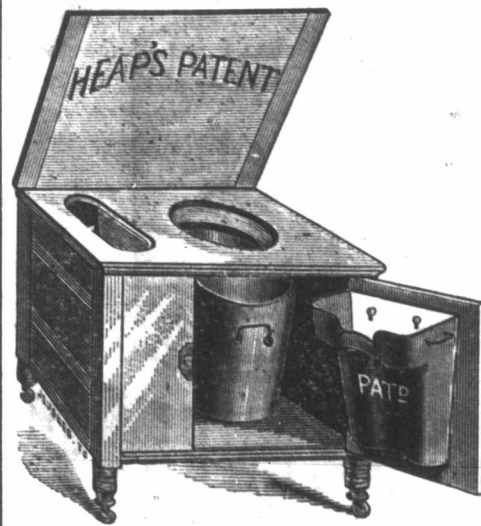
THE FAIR.

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themselves, and boasting of their relationship.

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The girls hurried away, and came back full of joy. Almost all of them bought gay coloured ribbons, strings of glittering pearls, caps of gold-embroidered stuff, and similar ornaments, and showed their supposed treasures to their relation.

Only one girl, poor little Augusta, had bought none of these trifles, but a Prayer-book, and a distaff with a dozen spindles. The lady was delighted; she took Augusta kindly by the hand, and said, "I am pleased, dear child, that you have already turned your thoughts to prayer and industry: the others have shown too clearly, by their inconsiderate purchases, that finery and frivolity are more to their taste than piety and industry. You shall henceforth be to me as a daughter; continue thus; be always good, pious, and industrious; so will the blessed God be always with you, and his blessing everywhere attend you."

"To pray for succour, and strive all we can,
Make up the duty of the perfect man."

A WORD TO BOYS.

You are made to be kind, boys, generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, assign him some part in the game that doesn't require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents, and another is envious of him, there are two great wrongs, and no more talent than before. If a larger or stronger boy has injured you, and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great fuss.

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