

to the Chinese people, and — and — get my name put down in a book."

3. "Well," said his mother, laughing, "those are many things even for a great man to do. But did you ever think how great men come to be great men?" "No, mamma."

4. "What kind of a tree was the elm-tree in the front yard, when it was little?" "An elm-tree, I suppose."

5. "And now, what kind of a boy do you think will grow to be a great man?" "A great boy, I think."

6. "Suppose, then, my little Johnnie tries to be a great boy." "How?"

7. "By doing everything he can to make everybody happy." "Tell me something to do, mamma." "Well, there is Sarah, who is busy ironing. You might fill the wood-box for her."

8. Johnnie went to work and piled up the wood till the box was full. Then he pulled up the weeds in the back yard, to please his