

Children's Department.

WHEN BEDTIME COMES TOO SOON.

The clocks don't know their A B C's,
And so they cannot spell;
But yet they count much more than I,
And seem to count quite well

But what good so much counting does,
I'd really like to know?—
Just sending people off to bed
Before they want to go.

THE SUPREME COMMAND.

"Thou shalt love." That is the supreme command laid on all that lives. You must do it. It is your nature. You cannot beg off or refuse or escape. This is the one, the great commandment. All other obligations, duties, responsibilities, calls, are moral deductions from it. The moral code, the ten commandments, the strict limitations of the Mosaic covenant, all the infinite details of daily conduct, of special social order, of household claims, of family life, of behaviour, of courtesy, of cleanliness, of kindness, of justice, of honesty, of self-control, of passion, are but corollaries of this proposition. They carry out over the surface of human existence into all its manifold departments this single necessity, "Thou shalt love."

THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.

I wondered over again for the hundredth time what could be the principle which, in the wildest, most lawless, fantastically chaotic, apparently capricious, work of nature, always kept it beautiful. The beauty of holiness must be at the heart of it somehow, I thought. Because our God is so free from stain, so loving, so unselfish, so good, so altogether what He wants us to be, so holy, therefore all His works declare Him in beauty; His fingers can touch nothing but to mould it into loveliness; and even the play of His

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Yours truly,
Harry Stone,
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THE FIRST SNOW.

Elsie had been standing at the nursery window watching the snow. It was the first time she had ever seen it. Last night, when she went to bed, the garden looked—oh, not like it did in the sweet summer time, but much as it always did in the winter, brown and bare, no flowers in the borders, and no leaves on the trees.

But this morning, oh! what a change.

'Miss Elsie,' said nurse, when she called her; 'wouldn't you like to see the snow?'

And then she wrapped a shawl round her, and carried her to the window.

'Oh, nurse, how pretty!' cried Elsie, in delight. 'I did not know that it was going to snow, did, you? How white it is! May I go out and walk upon it? Please make haste and dress me that I may go and ask mamma.'

Elsie could hardly eat her bread and milk, she was so intent upon the snow. Great was her joy afterwards when her mother said, as the day was fine she would take Elsie for a walk.

I dare say you have seen the snow many times, so you will smile at Elsie. But she was a very little girl and it was all new to her. It made her home look on a sudden like a bit of that fairy land which she had read about in her story books.

'Mamma,' she said, looking round at the wide, white waste, 'where are the daisies? I used to pick them over there; shan't I do so any more?'

'God takes care of the daisies, my child. They are not dead, only covered up by the soft white snow, just as you might lie in your little bed with a blanket over you.'

'Oh, I'm so glad God thinks about the daisies, mamma,' cried Elsie, as she bounded on; because then I'm quite sure he will not forget me.'

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