

## Children's Department.

## Grandma.

When grandma puts her glasses on,  
And looks at me—just so—  
If I have done a naughty thing  
She's sure somehow to know.  
How is it she can always tell  
So very, very, very well?

She says to me: "Yes, little one,  
'Tis written in your eye!"  
And if I look the other way,  
And turn and seem to try  
To hunt for something on the floor,  
She's sure to know it all the more.

If I should put the glasses on,  
And look in grandma's eyes,  
Do you suppose that I should be  
So very, very wise?  
Now, what if I should find it true  
That grandma had been naughty, too?

But ah! what am I thinking of?  
To dream that grandma could  
Be anything in all her life  
But sweet and kind and good!  
I'd better try myself to be  
So good that when she looks at me  
With eyes so loving all the day,  
I'll never want to turn away.  
—Our Little Ones.

## For Choir Boys.

## RESPONDING.

It will help you much to be careful  
and attentive if you will make your  
responses right through the Service;  
make every response, not one here  
and one there; do not be silent half  
through Litany, and then think it  
sufficient to join in at the Lord's Prayer  
or the final suffrages.

Do not be thinking too much of your  
voice, but think enough of it to use it  
well and always.

If you have a good voice, thank God  
for it. Be proud of it, but only that  
you may use it in the best way in the  
service of God.

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to moderate it, or it will only spoil  
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## Three Classes.

Charles Kingsley, writing to some  
young friends who were addicted to  
gambling, says:

My dear boys, the human race may,  
for all practical purposes, be divided  
into three parts:

(1) Honest men, who intend to do  
right, and do it. (2) Knaves, who  
mean to do wrong, and do it. (3)  
Fools, who aim to do whichever is the  
pleasanter.

This latter class may be subdivided  
thus: 1. Black fools, who would rather  
do wrong, but dare not *unless with the  
crowd*. 2. White fools, who would  
rather do right, but lack courage unless  
it is the fashion.

## A Good Reference.

John was fifteen, and very anxious  
to get a desirable place in the office of  
a well-known lawyer, who had adver-  
tised for a boy, but doubted his success  
because, being a stranger in the city,  
he had no references to present.

"I'm afraid I'll stand a poor  
chance," he thought, despondently;  
"however, I'll try and appear as well as  
I can, for that may help me a little."

So he was careful to have his dress  
and person neat, and when he took his  
turn to be interviewed, went in with  
his hat in his hand, and a smile on his  
face.

The keen-eyed lawyer glanced him  
over from head to foot.

"Good face," he thought, "and  
pleasant ways."

Then he noted the neat suit—but  
other boys had appeared in new clothes  
—saw the well-brushed hair, and clean-  
looking skin. Very well, but there  
had been others here quite as cleanly;  
another glance, however, showed the  
finger-nails free from soil.

"Ah! that looks like thoroughness,"  
thought the lawyer.

Then he asked a few direct, rapid  
questions, which John answered as  
directly.

"Prompt," was his mental comment:  
"can speak up when necessary. Let's  
see your writing," he added, aloud.

John took the pen and wrote his  
name.

"Very well, easy to read, and no  
flourishes. Now, what references have  
you?"

The dreaded question, at last!  
John's face fell. He had begun to  
feel some hope of success, but this  
dashed it again.

"I haven't any," he said, slowly,  
"I'm almost a stranger in the city."

"Can't take a boy without referen-  
ces," was the brusque rejoinder, and  
as he spoke a sudden thought sent a  
flush to John's cheek.

"I haven't any references," he said,  
with hesitation, "but here's a letter  
from mother I just received. I wish  
you would read it."

The lawyer took it. It was a short  
letter.

My Dear John,—I want to remind  
you that wherever you find work you  
must consider that work your own.  
Don't go into it, as some boys do, with  
the feeling that you will do as little as  
you can, and get something better soon;  
but make up your mind you will do as  
much as possible, and make yourself  
so necessary to your employer that he  
will never let you go!

"You have been a good son to me,  
and I can truly say I have never known  
you to shirk. Be as good in business,  
and I am sure God will bless your  
efforts."



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"H'm!" said the lawyer, reading  
it over the second time, "that's pretty  
good advice, John—excellent advice!  
I rather think I'll try you, even with-  
out the references."

John had been with him five years,  
and last spring was admitted to the Bar.

"Do you intend taking that young  
man into partnership?" asked a friend,  
lately.

"Yes, I do. I couldn't get along  
without John; he is my right-hand  
man!" exclaimed the employer heartily.

And John always says the best  
reference he ever had was a mother's  
good advice and honest praise.

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## The Lion Story, or Seized and Saved.

The hot night was over, and it was  
just time to rise for the day's work.  
A black figure might have been seen  
running across the parched ground to  
a house rather neater and better than  
the mud huts which formed the African  
village. This was the home of a  
missionary, and the African was urgent  
that the white man should come with  
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