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SABBATH READING.

Providence prospers Honesty. A poor boy, about ten years of age, enter-d the warehouse of the rich morehant, Sam-el Ritcher, in Dantzie, and asked the ookkeeper for alms. "You will get nothing ere," grumbled the man, "so be off." Weeping bitterly, the boy glided towards he door at the moment HerrRitcher entered. "What is the matter here?" he asked,

turning towards the bookkeeper. "A worthless beggar boy," was the man's answer, and he scarcely looked up from his

meantime, Herr Ritcher glanced to wards the boy, and remarked that, when close to the door, he picked up something from the ground. "Ha f my little lad, what is that you

eked up?" he eried. The weeping boy turned

"My jacket has holes in it." was the

swer, "I will sew up the big ones." Herr Ritcher was pleased with the reply, and still more with the boy's innocent, hand

some face. "But are you not ashamed." he said, in a kind, though serious tone, "you so young and hearty to beg ? Can you not

"Ah, my dear sir, replied the boy. I do not know how, and I am too little yet to thresh or fell wood. My father died three weeks ago, and my poor mother and little brothers have eaten nothing these two days. Then I ran out in anguish, and begged for aims. But, alas ! a single peasant only gave me yesterday a piece of bread; since have not eaten a morsel !"

It is quite customary for beggsrs by trade to contrive tales like this, and this hardens many a heart against the claims of genuine want. But this time the merchant trusted the boy's honest face. He thrust his hand into his pocket, drew forth a piece of money, and said

"There is half a dollar; go to the baker's and with half the money buy bread for your-self, your mother, and brothers, but bring the other half to me."

The boy took the money, and ran joyfully away.

"Well; said the surly book keeper, "he will laugh in his sleeve and never come back again.

"Who knows?" replied Herr Ritcher. And as he spoke he beheld the boy returning, running quickly, with a large loaf of black bread in one hand, and some money in the other.

"There, good sir," he cried, almost breathess, "there is the rest of the money." Then being very hungry, he begged at once for a book-keeper reached him in silence his pocket

great readiness. And the business prospered so well that, in the third year of his clerk-MISCELLANEOUS. ship, Gottlieb had already acquired the sum of five hundred dollars. Without giving up his trade in flax, he now trafficked also in linen goods, and the two combined mad

inen goods, and the two combined made him, in a couple of years, about a thousand dollars richer. This happened during the customary five years of clerkship. At the end of this period Gottlieb continued to serve his benefactor five years more, with industry, skill, and fidelity; then he took the place of the book-keeper, who died about this time, and three years afterwards he was taken by Herr

poverty, of honest industry, and misfortune, passed in peace from this world. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the

upright, for the end of that man is peace." Psalms xxxvii. 87.-N. Y. Organ. -----

The Wheat Insect. (From the Huron Express.)

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of hops sprinkled over the leaves, and tobac-co smoke to the leaves of roses with more or less success. I have tried quicklime on beans with some advantage, but in regard to our wheat fields in Canada such things could only be applied to a limited extent. This insect appears to be a new-comer in your part of the country. I have seen speci-mens from various localitics in the west Last year it made its appearance in large numbers came but I hear little of it from

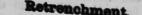


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The lad cut off a slice in great haste, and was about to bite upon it. But suddenly he bethought himself, haid his bread aside, and folding his hands, rehearsed a silent prayer. Then he fell to his meal with a hearty

appetite. The merchant was moved by the boy's unaffected piety. He inquired after his family and learned from his simple narrative unsfiected piety. He inquired after his family and learned from his simple narrative that his father had lived in a village, about university have shrunk into very modest. four miles from Dantzie, where he owned a small house and farm. But his house had

come to Dat tric. The merchant's heart was touched. He had but one child, and the boy appeared to him as a draft at sight, which 'Providence had drawn upon him as a test of his grati-"Listen, my son !" he began, "have times taken out of them the best that will

you then really a wish to learn?" "Oh, yes; I have indeed !" cried the boy. "I have read the catechism already, and I should know a good deal more, but at home They will not rise to the occasion; they

should know a good deal more, but at home I had always my little brother to carry, for mother was sick in bed." Herr Ritcher suddenly formed his reso-lution. "Well then, he said, if you are good and honest and industrious, I will take care of you. You shall learn, have mea', and drink and clickting and in time area source. drink, and clothing, and in time earn some-thing besides. Then you can support your mother and brothers also." The boy's eyes flashed with joy. But in

a moment he cast them to the ground again, and said sadly, "My mother all this while has nothing to eat." I aw, inexorable as those of the factors, that no honors should ever be given to any stu-dent who was not in bed by eleven o'clock at the latest.—Fraser's Magazine.

and said sadly, "My mother all this while has nothing to eat." At this instant, as if sent by Providence, an inhabitant of the boy's native village entered Herr Ritcher's store. The man confirmed the lad's story, and willingly con-sented to carry the mother tidings of her son Gottlieb, and food, and a small sum of contine the mother tide same the same the mother tide same the same the mother tide same the same the mother of the same the sa money from the merchant. At the same ocean, everything betokening her onward time Herr Ritcher directed the book-keeper progress in a prosperous voyage. She is to write a letter to the pastor of the village, commending the widow to his care ; with an additional sum for the poor family, and

additional sum for the poor family, and promising future assistance. As soon as this was done, Herr Ritcher at once furnished the boy with decent clothes and at noon led him to his wife, whom he accurately informed of little Gottlieb's story, and of the plans which he had formed for him. The good woman readily promised her assistance in the latter, and she faith-fully kept her word.

During the next four years, Gottlieb at-tended the schools of the great commercial city; then his faithful foster father took him into his counting-room, in order to educate into his counting-room, in order to educate him for business. Here, as well as there, at the writing-desk as on the school-beach, the ripening youth distinguished himself. With all this, his heart retained its native inno-cence. Of his weekly allowance, he sent the half regularly to his mother until she died. She had passed the last years of her life in a condition above want. After the death of his beloved mother,

Loss of Confidence Human beings, in the course of their lives,

go through many phases of opinion and feel-ing as to most matters; but there is no single matter in which they exhibit extremes so far apart as that of confidence in them-scives. Some who, as school boys, were remarkable for their forwardness, always ready to start up and roar out an answer in their class, and even at college were push-

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tected them.

After the death of his beloved mother, ere was no dear friend, left in the world Gottlieb except his benefactor. Out of we for him he became active, zealous mer-nant. He began by applying the super-nity of his allowance, which he could not ispose of at his pleasure, by trade in Ham-arg quille. When by care and prudence he ad gained about a hundred and twenty collars, it happened that he found in his

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four miles from Datitie, where he owned a small boase and farm. But his house had been burned to the ground, and much sick ness in his family had compelled him to sell his fam. He had then hired himself out to a rich neighbor, but, before three weeks were at an ead, he died, broken down by grief and excessive toil. And now his ehd of sickness, was, with her four young children, suffering the bitterest poverty. He, the eldest, had resolved to seek for assistance and had gone at first from village to village, then had struck into the high road, and at last, having begged everywhere in vain, had, come to Datzie. The merchant's heart was touched. T

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This is the story of the men, and it is held in her grasp, after she had assured rather an extraordinary one. It would be herself that the children were all dead. Her

An English Sister of Antropy of a great ourions fact that the last words of a great number of soldiers dying under her observation, were of their mothers, though them must have left a wife and of the Province; and to suppliment this has reserve of 30,000 more to be armed an a reserve of 30,000 more to be armed and sinthed, but not paid except when called out

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