

within bade them enter, and taking the child by the hand, he led her into a pleasant room, at the end of which two ladies were seated. They were evidently sisters, and on both faces there was a brightness and peacefulness seldom seen in this busy careworn world.

"Well Mr. Richards, " exclaimed the elder of the ladies, "who have you brought us now?"

"A little lass, Miss, who says she has no home, no mother, no nothing, so I thought I would bring her to you."

"Ah," she said turning smilingly to her sister, "this is the way the Lord answers our prayers. We had a meeting with the dear widows this afternoon to ask Him for the means to provide for the children we have already sheltered, and He sends us another one to care for, it may be to try our faith. But He has proved to us too often that "The Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither