

FATHER AND MOTHER

An aged couple who had lived so long that their children, though they had lived to be men and women, had all passed on into the believer's inheritance, were going down toward the valley of the shadow. The aged mother, lying on a couch, said, "Father, are the children all in?" The old man answered, "Yes, dear, they are all in." Then said his life-companion, "Close the shutters and shut the door, and get the Book." The husband father got the Book, around which they had gathered their children, day after day, as the evening shadows fell, and the shutters and doors of their humble home were closed. The old man read from the sacred pages that for over seventy years they had read together. When he closed the Book he was alone with God—the mother had been called to meet her children "in the morning."

Professor Emslie when dying said to his wife, "Kate, God is love—all love! Kate, we will tell everybody that, but especially our own boy—at least, you will."

Yes, that's it! Tell our own boys and girls of the "riches of God in Christ Jesus." Not only tell them of God, but live Him for them, and enjoy Him with them. Oh, fathers and mothers, if you want the highest joy of the sequence of marriage, walk with your children in the light of God's love. Let the great, "Good Shepherd of the sheep" lead you and them into the green pastures and beside the still waters of cleansing and refreshment. Let your char-