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THE CURSE OF EMPTY HANDS.

At dawn the call was heard,
And busy reapers started
Along the highway treading to the wheat,

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This College of New Jersey, situated in the academic little town of Princeton, has had some notable men in its presidential chair.

Chalmers. It was while in Edinburgh that young McCosh's philosophical powers showed marked development. An essay of his on the Stoic philosophy attracted such notice that it procured him the degree of M.A. without further examination.

should be named, and especially his admirable volume of discussions, entitled, "The Realistic Philosophy." It may be added, that not only several of his works extensively used as text books in the land of his adoption, but that through the same medium his influence is being felt among the students of India and Japan.

and words, which were sufficiently audible to those around him, he asked Jesus, his friend; "the friend of wee boys who loved him," to be with him—to have mercy on him: in his distress.

with a frank, genial look, who seemed to be "a rejoicing Christian, who would take a five-barred gate as soon as look at you."

Down through what was known as "the valley," went "Swift Stream," leading from the upper dam. Uncle John hesitated.

SHORT SERMONS FOR BOYS.

Most boys and girls do not like sermons—they say they are too long for their highnesses. Perhaps they may like these short sermons. They will give food to think over, and must not be read too hastily.

The Children's Corner.

"HOLD ON TO THE ROCK, SAMMY, HOLD ON."
"THE storm is coming back over the mountain again, children," said the old gray-haired superintendent of the Sabbath school, in the little red school-house.

A SUFFERING BOY'S PRAYER.

RECENTLY a poor little walf of a boy, ten or eleven years of age, greatly emaciated and exhausted by long-standing disease, was brought up in the hoist to the operating theatre of the Royal Infirmary, in Glasgow, to undergo an operation which it was thought might possibly have the effect of prolonging the boy's life.

A GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE tears of the poor are a good man's best eulogy. The sobs of the vast crowd assembled in front of Manchester Cathedral were heard above the solemn strains of the choir, and the procession of robed clergymen who met the dead body of Bishop Fraser.

This best place to prepare for the duties of life, is that of Mary: at Jesus' feet.—Rev. John Loe.