The Poet's Corner. The Baby Mysteries

BY GEORGE MACDONALD. We think every mother will agre rith us that this is one of the sweetest with us that this is one little gems in the language.] Where did you come from, baby dear,? Out of the everywhere into here.

Where did you get your eyes of blue? What makes the light in them sparkle a

Some of the starry spikes left in. Where did you get that little tear I found it waiting when I got here

What makes your forehead so sm A soft hand stroked it as I went by. What makes your cheeks like a warm whi

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss? Where did you get this pearly ear?

Where did you get those arms and hands ? From the same box as the cherub's wings.

How did they all come just to be you? God thought about me, and so I grew. But how did you come to us, you dear?

No matter how hard and ugly the truth is, it is more pleasing than the affectation of what is not real. Exposure is certain to follow people who try to go through life behind a mask of false pretences. We have little sympathy for saving. people like "Bill Simpson's darter." A gentleman travelling from Toronto to New York city tells the story :

At Niagara, two ladies, dressed in the extreme of fashion, entered the car. Their me mer, indicated great affectation and consequent shallowness.

The only unoccupied seat in the car was directly behind a quiet-looking lady evidently from the country. Her dress was of calico, her bonnet of plain straw, and her gloves were of cotton. She could not, however, have looked neater. and she had a good, honest face.

As the fashionable ladies adjusted their draperies in the unoccupied seat, one of them said to the other : "Don't you think it too bad that there

are now such poor accommodations or railroad trains?" "How-in what way ?" asked the com-

Why here we are crowded with all classes of people, some of them so common. Look at that person in front of

'Horrid, isn't she ?" "Perfectly dreadful."

"Looks like a common laborer." "How annoying to have to come in contact with such people !"

"Belongs to some ordinary family one could only exclude one's self from such persons when travelling even short

distance. I suppose its horrid in me to say it, but I have all my life had such a repugnance to common laboring people. The lady in the calico dress must have heard a part of this conversation, but her face was perfectly composed.

At that moment, an elderly man in home-spun and home-made garments of a farmer, came down the aisle. He stopped before the ladies of fashion. closely scrutinized the features of the one having "such a repugnance to common people," and just as the train stopped at a station, cried out loud enough to be heard by every person in

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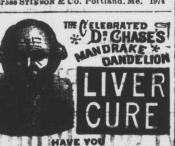
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A Nice Dressing vone pant of scaked bread very fine, add to tall; a tablesponful seasoning, (instead of ablesponful of butt chopped very fine, and ly worked in. This enough for a moderat chicken. COFFEE CARE. - One and chopped raisins; o half a cupful of butter

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