

Childrens' Department.

ONLY A LITTLE.

Every day a little knowledge. One fact in a day. How small is one fact? Only one ten years pass by. Three thousand six hundred and fifty facts are not a small thing.

Every day a little self-denial. The thing that is difficult to do to-day will be an easy thing to do 860 days hence, if each day it shall be repeated. What power of self-mastery shall he enjoy who seeks every day to practice the grace he prays for?

Every day a little happiness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in sense true living. It is not in great deeds of kindness only that the blessing is found. In "little deeds of kindness," repeated every day, we find true happiness. At home, at school, in the street, in the neighbor's house, in the playground, we shall find opportunity every day for usefulness.

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A GOOD JOKE.

Boys are often fond of practical jokes. Such things may sometimes be done, but never to any one's inconvenience.

In one of our colleges, a professor who made himself very friendly with the students, was walking out with an intelligent scholar, when they saw an old man hoeing in a corn-field. He was advancing slowly with his work toward the road, by the side of which lay his shoes. As it was near sunset, the student proposed to play the old man a joke. "I will hide his shoes; we will conceal ourselves behind the bushes, and see what he will do."

"No," said the professor, "it would not be right. You have money enough; just put a dollar in each of the old man's shoes, then we will hide behind the bushes and see what he will do." The student agreed to the proposal, and they concealed themselves accordingly.

When the laborer had finished his row of corn, he came out of the field to go home. He put on one shoe, felt something hard, took it off and found the dollar. He looked around him, but saw no one, and looked up gratefully toward heaven. He then put on the other shoe, and found another dollar. He looked all around him, but saw no one. He then knelt upon the ground, and returned thanks to God for the blessing which had thus been conferred upon him. The listeners learned from the prayer that the old man's wife and one of his children were sick, and that they were very poor; so that the two dollars were a great relief sent to them from heaven.

"There," said the professor, "how much better this is than to have hid the old man's shoes." The student's eyes filled with tears, and he said he would never play another joke upon any one, except in kindness.

LOVE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.

O, it is just as different as can be!" said one of my young friends.

"What is?" I asked.

"Why, being a Christian. Everything is so different from what I expected."

"What did you expect?"

"When you used to talk to me about being a Christian, I used to say to myself: 'No, I can't now; for I should have to do so many hard things, and I never can do them.'"

"What hard things?"

"O, I used to think: 'Now, if I become a Christian, I shall have to walk just so; shall have to go to church and prayer meeting; shall have to pray and read the Bible.' It is so different from what I thought!"

"Why, James, what do you mean? You go to church and prayer meeting; you read the Bible and pray."

"O, yes; but then I love to do them. That makes all the difference. I love Jesus, and love to do all he wishes me to do."

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