

The Family

THE LITTLE WHITE LIE.

I was in trouble beyond any doubt— I was in trouble—and how to get out? "Tell a white lie," said the devil to me. "Tell a lie! Oh! how dreadful! But what would it be? It should be—though I never shall tell one," said I. "Don't be frightened," said he, "we won't call it a lie— A few words, in their way quite as good as the truth, and for this occasion far better, forsooth."

THE QUEEN'S DECISION.

Once upon a time, long ago, the Queen of Language sent forth a proclamation that on such a day there would be a convention of all classes of people, who might take their trusty servants, the alphabet, consisting of twenty-four letters, and the one who should form the sweetest word should be seated next to the Queen and receive a crown of gold.

"Truly, little one, you feel right. There is no attribute of humanity, no beauty of character, no greatness in our idea, nothing exalted, refined, gentle, loving, or good, which is not found in him. He is rich, and honor, and glory, and love in its deepest meaning. There has been no language found on earth into which Jesus cannot be introduced, untranslated. The Jew, the Greek, the Hottentot, and the refined nations of the earth all sing the same name—the sweetest word on earth, and probably the sweetest in heaven! Come, little child, and sit by my side and receive this golden crown— faint emblem of the crown which Jesus will one day place upon thy head!"—The National S. S. Teacher.

HARMONY AT HOME.

- 1. We may be quite sure that our will is likely to be crossed during the day; so let us prepare for it.
2. Every person in the house has an evil nature as well as ourselves, and therefore we are not to expect too much.
3. Look upon each member of the family as for whom Christ died.
4. When inclined to give an angry answer, let us lift up the heart in prayer.
5. If from sickness, pain, and infirmity, we feel irritable, let us keep a very strict watch over ourselves.
6. Observe when others are suffering, and drop a word of kindness.
7. Watch for little opportunities of pleasing every body, and put little annoyances out of the way.
8. Take a cheerful view of every thing, and encourage hope.
9. Speak kindly to dependents and servants about the house, and praise them when you can.
10. In all little pleasures which may occur put self last.
11. Try for the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20, 1872.—We this month publish a continuation of the Annual Reports of the Agricultural Societies throughout the Province. A large number of these documents still remain to be printed in our next and future numbers; but it may not be amiss to refer briefly to some of the more noticeable points of the Reports already before our readers.

we can judge, that has been unfortunate in its live stock to a discouraging extent. Alired C. Thomas, Esq., in his report of the Windsor Society, calls attention to the want of any general means of personal communication among our farmers. In England and elsewhere, "Farmers Clubs," for the discussion of agricultural subjects, are to be everywhere found, and although the main intellectual fare of these entertainments is the substantial information supplied by the farmers themselves, yet great political magazines like Gladstone and Disraeli account it a privilege to throw in a little of political wit or wisdom, as the occasion may suggest. Stars of the first magnitude of English nobility grace these rural meetings. Burleigh sits down at the Club Dinner with Mechi the strop maker and a batch of burly farmers, and all feel better when they rise up again. If our Societies were to organize similar Clubs, we doubt not much benefit would flow from them, benefit to themselves and the country at large.

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Obituary.

Died at Shelburne, Dec. Margaret Emma, wife of Mr. Warren Atwood, and daughter of James and Catherine McGill. Our departed sister was characterized from earliest childhood by a peculiar amiability and sweetness of disposition, which endeared her to all who knew her. She received her first permanent religious impressions, while a scholar in connection with the Episcopal Sabbath school of this town, and especially, through the faithful efforts of Miss Jane Crowell, a pious lady, since removed to Yarmouth; but it was not until the occurrence of a revival of religion, during the pastorate of Dr. DeWolfe, that she gave herself fully to the Lord and His people. Thenceforward her devotion to God, although marked by that quiet retiring spirit so natural to her, was deep and uniform. Her removal from our midst was sudden and unlooked for. We confidently expected, at first, her speedy restoration to health, and her assumption of those sweet maternal duties now devolved upon her, and for the discharge of which, she was by nature and grace, so well qualified. But our hopes were doomed to disappointment, on Friday painful apprehensions began to be entertained for her, which continued to increase until Sabbath morning, when all hope of recovery was removed. Previous to the morning service, I was sent for at her request. Death was evidently unloosing its silver cord, but so gently, that she could scarcely believe that this was dying. Yet liveliness began to be felt, and she was the Lord's. In the early evening I was again summoned to her bedside. The final moment was rapidly approaching. Amid the tears and sobs of all who surrounded her, she solemnly dedicated her little babe to God in holy baptism. With sublime calmness, remarkable vigour, and touching pathos she addressed her dying counsels to her heart-stricken husband, and the members of her stricken family. At last she murmured, "O, I am so weary; raise me up." These were her last words. With her head reclining on the bosom that gave her life, but sweetly reposing in faith and love upon the breast of her dear Saviour, ere yet the sound of the evening bells, which called us to God's earthly courts, had died upon the air, her happy spirit passed away to unite with the General Assembly and Church of the First Born, in that nobler worship.

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PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN. THE TRIUMPH.—The column of the Moon's South ing gives the time of high water at Parrtown, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro. High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland, Maine, 2 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John, Newfoundland 25 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising. FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.