



### PLAYING PREACHER.

Little Elsie is very fond of going to church, and although she cannot understand much that the minister says, she enjoys watching him from the corner of the big square pew which is right opposite the pulpit.

During the week-days one of her favourite pastimes is "playing preacher." She puts her big Child's Bible on the piano stool, which she pretends is the pulpit, and, standing in front of it, she thinks she is reading out of the good book to her dollies on the sofa.

Elsie is only three years old, so she has not learned to read yet, but what she really does when she "plays preacher," is to tell her dollies all about the pretty pictures in her Bible. Her papa and mamma read the lesson stories in DEW DROPS to her, so she knows a great many of the beautiful Bible stories.