



THE BROKEN SWING.

GRACIE LEE is visiting in the country, at her Uncle Robert's. Aminadab, her cousin, made her a swing under the apple tree; but he found it so nice that he swung on it himself till he broke it down; and her uncle had to come and make her one himself out of stronger rope. While doing so he fell out of the tree and was nearly killed,—all for Aminadab's selfish-

ness, who should have been driving the cows to pasture instead of interfering with his little cousin's play. I am glad to say that Uncle Robert got well soon; but it was always a lesson to little Aminadab, who now thinks more of pleasing Cousin Grace than himself. And now, dear children, I hope you'll profit by the moral of this little tale.

—ALICE W.