



BROTHER AND SISTER.

Home portrait, made under usual lighting conditions.

with inexpensive apparatus in each case. They are not perfect by any means, but will show you fair samples of the work any of you may quite readily produce with patience and practice.

Next month we shall deal with "Photography in Winter."

The Prize-Winning Title

On page 269 of our December issue we printed a picture of a pretty boy playing with his blocks, and asked for suggested titles. A number have been received, submitted to Mr. Coles, and he has chosen the one sent by Foster Eddy, Mount Forest, Ont., as the most appropriate. "And now for H" is therefore awarded the prize, and to Mr. Eddy has been sent the promised book. Look up the picture and you will see how "And now for H" fits in with the actions of the little builder. The other titles sent in were: "The Puzzled Builder," "Puzzled," "The Young Architect," "A Child's Brown Study in Architecture," "Building a House for Daddy," "Little Ladders to Learning," "A Miniature Sir Christopher Wren," "A Young Builder in Deep Thought," "Youthful Aspirations," "A Coming Sir Christopher," and "Happy Childhood."

This Month's Picture Competition

Two prizes are offered for the best examples of home portraiture sent to the Editor by any of our readers so as to reach him on or before March 10th next.

One prize will be given for the best portrait coming from any person living in or east of Toronto, and one for the best sent in by anyone living west of Toronto. The prizes will be nicely framed photographic enlargements in Sepia, supplied jointly by Mr. Coles and the Editor, and delivered by prepaid express.

Portraits submitted in this competition may be of any size, character, and printing process, but must in every case be accompanied by a brief statement as to the conditions under which the picture

was made and the method adopted in the making.

The prize winning portraits will be reproduced, if possible, in our April number. All others will be returned with a brief and friendly criticism attached.—The Editor.

"Under Entirely New Management"

EMMA B. GALLOWAY.

One day as I was going to church I noticed a building with a strip of white cotton all across the front of it. On the cotton, in large red letters, were these words: "This business will be opened in a few days under entirely new management."

I had seen such signs before, but what particularly struck me about this sign was that word "entirely." Evidently they were trying to impress the public with the fact that no matter what the past had been, everything would now be satisfactory because it was under "entirely new management."

I watched to see the results. Although it was the same building and the same kind of business carried on, yet it was different. It took on a brighter and more prosperous aspect, it looked better in every way. Why? Because it was under "entirely new management."

Have you not seen lives like that? Lives that were unattractive, selfish and perhaps sinful. But they have been changed, and you have wondered how it came about. It is because they are under "entirely new management."

Our lives may be self-controlled or they may be controlled by Christ.

It may be that last New Year's Day you started out with a sincere resolve that you were going to do better, but you have found it hard to live up to your resolutions. You have been up and down. No wonder you are discouraged and that you think there is no use in trying any more. What you need is not new resolutions, but new management.

Suppose that a person whose life is controlled by evil begins to realize his position, and says to himself, "I am tired of living this way. I will do better. I will control myself"; and he resolves to live a different life. There may be some change and a measure of improvement, but still life is not satisfactory. It is a continual struggle, sometimes winning, but oftener losing. Self always makes failures. It is a sort of new management, but not "entirely new."

Then one day you notice a change. There is a new look, a new step, a new motive. It is no longer a life of struggle, but a life of power and victory, and you wonder what caused the change. Life is under entirely new management. Self has been put down and Christ has been given full control. The Christ controlled life is the life of victory and power, of peace and rest and usefulness.

This life is for all. It cannot be obtained by education, or culture, or by trying to make ourselves better. In Ezekiel 36: 26 we read: "A new heart will I give you and a new spirit will I put within you," and in 2 Cor. 5: 17, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

It is not new resolutions, but a new

nature, a new heart, new management. There is only one way to obtain it. Give Jesus Christ the key of your heart, let Him come in and take full control and be the supreme manager of your life.

What will be the result? You will step out of bondage into freedom, out of failure into victory, out of spiritual death and famine into the abundant life of Jesus Christ. Life will be different, because it is "under entirely new management."

A Young Man's Recreation Creed

HERBERT A. JUMP.

1. I will never patronize an entertainment that brutalizes man or shames a woman.

2. I will always do some part of my playing in the open air.

3. I will not be a lazy spectator of sport; I will take for myself its zest and thrill.

4. I will avoid over-ammusement, as I pray that I may be saved from over-work.

5. I will choose the sort of amusements my wife can share.

6. I will not spend Sunday in caring for my bodily pleasure so much that I forget my soul and its relation to God's kingdom.

7. I will never spend on pleasure money that belongs to other aspects of my life.

8. I will endeavor to enjoy a boy's sports again when my boy needs me as a chum.

9. I will remember that play should be for the sake of my mind as well as for my body; hence I will not shun those forms of entertainment that deal with ideas.

10. I will never let play serve as the end of existence, but always it shall be used to make me a better workman and a richer soul.

—In "The Christian Advocate."

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