

PICTURES.

Who does not enjoy looking at pictures? Hattie is particularly fond of it, and is often found with a picture book in her lap. At present she is looking at some splendid pictures of the Paris Exposition which she enjoys very much. This is one way of enjoying the exhibition and a very good way it is, too.



NEW WAY OF QUARRELING.

We are accustomed to think of the Japanese as being far behind us in all that goes to make up civilization, but there are a few things that we can learn even from them. They are said to be the most polite people in the world. When they meet they bow very low two or three times in a most graceful manner. Street fights and brawls are uncommon, and when two persons do condescend to quarrel they do it with the greatest propriety. A traveller in that country tells of seeing the rare sight of two little boys of five or six years old who were having an "unpleasantness" which had reached the point of pretty vigorous squeezing and pulling, when one of them, who was evidently getting enough of it, called out, "Please excuse me! please excuse me!" whereupon the other child immediately stopped, and peace was made. It strikes us that some of our own children might take a hint from these "heathen." Suppose that at the beginning of a quarrel a boy should say, "Excuse me for being angry," "I beg your pardon for calling you names," "Please be so good as to tell me why you did that," how long do you think the quarrel would last? Suppose we try this Japanese way the next time there is occasion.

If you intend to do a noble thing, wait till to-morrow; if you are to do a noble thing, do it now, now!