1 added my offorts to Jaok＇s，and aftor fow minutos tho bird began moving abou Ia a livoly manner and giving vont to hl batinfaction by a serios of chirps．Jack llfted him up and gave him a tons in the air，and away ho salled for his nest ander a high cornice．
＂Boys cam got alang＇most anyhow，＂ sald Jaok as he shlvered in tho cold wind日weeping from the rivar，＂bat birds is such filtle follera that we＇re got to sort $0^{\prime}$ boost ＇on now and then．Ho＇e all right，and we＇ro all rights，and good－bye to you．＂
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## THE OLBANSING BLOOD．

I ysazd a lady talking with a litule girl．
＂$T \cdot$＂ 1 me，＂sho said，＂if I had a beanti－ ful Bible on my parlour tablo，and took good caro of it，and showed it to all my friands，fenld that save me so I would go to hearen？＂
sin＂No，＂said the child．
bus＂Sapposing I should readi is good deal， would that save me？＂
＂No，indeed．＂
＂What must I do then to be saved？＂
＂Why you must bellovo on the Lrord Joung Ohrisk Ho eags bis blood closnses from all sin，＂anowered the lithle girl．
＂Thou，said the lady，＂ 5 must be wreked in his atoning blood sud be made pare bofore I can be eaved．How pare aball I bof ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
＂Whiter than snow．＂
＇Is it possible that I can be？Yon know how white the gnow is in winter time＂
＂It eays so in tho Bible，ma＇sm，＂said the abild．
＂Tes，Bosris，you have spoken trajy； No may all become whiter than snow． －Wash mo，and I shell be whiter stian anow；＇David prayed．＂
Then the lady said again：
＂You remember when our Saviour was
dead they laid him in a tomb．How long did he remain there ？＂
＂Threo daya；then he roae again．＂
＂Yes，he asconded to heaven．Is Jesus always there？＂
＂Ho may be in heavon all the time，but I think it dees not quito told him，for bo he says dwolls in our hearts if wo are hamble and coutrita．＂－Morning Light．

## LITYLE NEXT－DOOR NEIGHBOR．

Tarre was great excitement in our house．Somebody was moving into the house next door，which had been shat ap for a whole year．
＂So we are to have a next－door neigh－ bour at last，＂sadd mamma to Auntio May．

Bearie heard her，and watched eagerly for the first elght of the new neighbour． Evar so many losds of furnifure went in； bat Bemale had to go to bed without seeling aaybody go in except the men who oar－ Fiad the fanaltare．

The maxt morning Beatio ran to the win－ dow，and then rushed to the door，calling out＂It＇s a dear litlle girl．＂

In momont more，Bessie was standing on the fence befwren our side yard and the maxt．＂Lithle nexi－door neighboar！＂ she called．

The 1ithle gial looked up，and then com． ing slowly Cowards Besaie sald，＂biy name＇s Florencc Moore．＂
＂Well，you＇re my next－door neighbour， all the same；and I know you＇ro nice， 80 we mast be best friends right away．＇

And so they were．For both Besgie and Florence were the dearest little girls in the world，and seemed mado to love each other．All the summer they played to－ gether out－of－doors in the flower gardens and the orchards；and when winter came they made snow men and had much fon．

## IWO BRAVB BOYS．

Ben Wildre came running home one day，and called his brother Rob．
＂Rob，I have found out how we can earn the money to bry our bicycle！＂
＂Good！＂exciaimed Rob．＂How can we？${ }^{2:}$
＂Thare＇s a man up at Frost＇s atore，who says he＇ll pay us ten cents for eviery quart cf berries weill pick；and you know the pastures and swamps are fall of black． berries．＂
＂Harrah！＂cried Rob，throwing ap his hs．＂We＇ll do il．＂
＂Fea．Come up to Frost＇s with me，and we＇ll settle where to deliver them．＂
Away the two Fent，sud were soon deep In the iraje with the man from the city． The arrangements wera made，and the boys tarned away t）begin thair picking．Ben stopped for a lact queation：＂Whatll you do with all those barrles？＂
＂Make wine of them，－wines and other liquors I belong to a liquor firm．＂
＂H＇m－yes，sir．We just just wanted
to know．＂The boys walked away，but thay looked at oach other soberly，and
＂Rob，＂asid Bon，＂wo cria＇t do it don＇t want to help make draakards．is go back．＂
Thos wont back and told tho munt thoy could not sell their berries far！ purposa．He was very angry，and ai thom namee，tut the boss stood firm T have not yet saved ercugh to bay bicgele，but they have never regre： their decision．

## IN SPRINGTIME

Watce the princely flowers Their rich frogrance spreed， Load the air with perfumes From thoir beanty shed；
Yet their lavish spending Lespes them not in dearth， With fresh life replenished By their mother earth．
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Qives thy heari＇s beat tressures，－Did the From fair nature learn，－
Givo thy love and sak not， Drop is Or the Of the
And the more thou spendest From thy lititle siore，
With a double bounty， God will give thee more．

## ANTS AT PLAT．

 knew that ante did all kinds of wor ${ }^{\text {ing }}$ so all sorts of wonderfal ways；we thai $y$ not be surprised to hear of their tesite school，or prachising gymnastics；
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play！We would．suppose they hise

L． time for that．
They have，though．The little cresing aro 600 wise not to know the good proter ＂All work and no play makes Jack why boy．＂They not only play，they jot zito am sure a liftle company of anbz I wd 169 one day were laughing and chaffing 0 they parformed the antics I am gobit tell you sbont．
There is in my father＇s office a ix 50 ． window－sill on a level with the groumit floor being several feet below．Lilli ings，both strange and familiar，cranishe $p$ san themselves on the bright，whilitit，the face，and it is the playground afitict c neigbbouring ants．One morning ai crow of goung fellowa met thare a：9 and shapid old inch－worm．They in goad－tempered；they would cotisj 2 teased him for the world；bat far mast have，and he was soo funny forment thlog．Thoy would akand in a close piete beside him until he lifeed his body tirion． awkward arch that you all know；iffly 50 ． they would ecampar under him，croisikes． One another heliar ateltar，on the mitex axde，and gather together sgain，bres 1 解． with laughter，ond can imagine，forit 24 next chanco．This they did over andether． again，until the worm had satisfied tete bo as to how much longer than his boy $y$ ． window－sill was，and gone to measitic rest of ine world．
I have often weidered whether wh ang idea of what those youngathifin． dolog．
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