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Rev. Mr. Hartwell, one of our missionaries in China, and his family, during their last furlough in Canada, spent some time in Toronto, at the home of Dr. F. C. Stephenson. One Sunday morning, one of the little girls who had been born in China and knew scarcely anything of Canadian ways, went to church with Dr. Stephenson. They took a seat in the gallery of the Central Church; when they returned, Mrs. Stephenson asked the little lassie how she liked the church. "O, first-rate," was the reply. "We sat on the top shelf."

The Ruling Passion.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, the popular pastor of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has but one arm, the other having been torn off by an accident in a thrashing mill, when he was a small boy in Scotland.

During a recent visit to the Old Land, an aged man who was present when the accident occurred, told him what he said after he realized that his arm was gone. The young Scotch boy's first words were, "How will I fight the other laddies now?"

What Ailed Her Pulse.

Little Bessie was recovering from a "run of fever," and her appetite had begun to assert itself. "Can't I have more of this mamma?" she asked, looking at the meagre slice of toast and the "shadow tea" that had been brought to her bedside. "This isn't half enough." "I am afraid to give you any more just yet, dear," said her mother. "Your fever is not quite all gone. Your pulse is still too quick."

"But don't you see, mamma," urged Bessie, "that it's my excitement because I can't get enough to eat that makes my pulse so quick?"

A Neat Little Maiden.

The Bishop of Norwich tells a pleasant story against himself. He was one day walking in the suburbs, when a little girl of eight or nine asked:

"Oh, please, sir, will you open this gate for me?" The bishop, smiling on the demure little maiden, held back the gate for her to pass through, and when she thanked him with a smile, he asked her if she was not big enough to open the garden gate herself.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied, sweetly: "but, you see, the paint is wet, and I should have dirtied my hands."

Couldn't Remember.

"William," said Mrs. Hardy, "can't you let me have some money to-day?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Hardy, "what did you do with that dollar I gave you last week?"

"Well," said the faithful spouse, "I had to have a new bonnet, Walter and Kattie needed new shoes, James a new suit, Burt a new hat, Martha a new gown, Grace a pair of gloves, Daisy some aprons—and and—really, William, I can't remember what I did with the change."

She Earned It.

"Oh, we had the loveliest arrangement at our church society last week! Every woman contributed to the missionary cause five dollars, which she earned herself by hard work."

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