

CHILDREN AND FORBID THEM NOT TO COME

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CHILDREN WORKING FOR JESUS.

THE children in the picture represent a rich man's children. They were very happy together one cold new year's eve in their father's house. Seeing them so joyous, their father said:

"Children, the year will be gone in a few hours. A new year will soon begin. How do you mean to spend the new year? Of course, you will have to study and to play. Still, you will have an hour or two to spare every day. Could you not spend those spare hours in doing something for Jesus?"

"What can we do?" inquired the children.

"You can do something to help the poor. Ask God how and he will show you a way."

The idea pleased the children, for they really loved the Saviour and wanted to work for him somehow. So in their prayers that night they asked God to teach them how to help Christ's poor.

The next day they went out for a walk. As they crossed their father's lawn, they noticed that it was strewn with fallen boughs which the wind had blown from the big old trees. One of them cried out:

"O papa, may we not gather up these sticks, and give them to some of the poor old women



who live down the lane? Wont that be working for Jesus?"

Their father said it would. So they went to

work in the afternoon and picked up heaps of dry sticks. They then gathered the heaps in baskets and carried them to some poor sick old women,