

ing place, and the Prince of Life will take them, and wear them in His diadem:—but not those sparkling formations gathered from the rock, or sand, or river's bed, which we admire and prize so much. In the sight of God there are gems of greater price, and when all else shall be destroyed, He will reveal, numbered among his jewels, those children whose humble and affectionate hearts have obeyed Him, and dutifully attended the parents He has given them.

To aid in strengthening upon your young minds impressions of this important duty, the writer has collected from memory, and placed in contrast, the incidents of the following pages, knowing that every lesson, however simple, which you treasure up and profit by, will be imparting another ray of beauty to "Jewels" which are to shine for ever and ever in the Paradise of God.

Prayerfully, your friend,

*Saint John, N. B.*

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