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FLOWER MISSION.

PERHAPS you have children who can get plenty of flowers. They don't know how glad some lonely hearts are to get even one of the beautiful little things. It is to help to send them to the poor, sick and shut-in people that the Flower Missions have been started. Flowers are God's smiles, they say, and what would the world be without them? Oh, children, don't be chary of God's smiles, if you have any; and don't be chary of your own. You little know how even a flower or a smile has power to let a sad, weary, and often sin-stained heart up into the sunshine. This boy in the picture comes every Thursday afternoon, after school, to help his sister and the other young ladies to tie up the flowers into little bunches; then when they are



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ready he takes a basketful to the hospital. You have no idea how glad the sick people are to see him.

A CHRISTIAN

A LITTLE girl was telling, in a simple way, the evidence that she was a Christian. "I did not like to study, but to play. I was idle at school, and often missed my lessons. Now I try to learn every lesson well, to please God. I was mischievous at school when the teachers were not looking at me, making fun for the children to look at. Now I wish to please God by behaving well, and keeping the school rules. I was selfish at home, didn't like to go errands, and was sulky when mother called me from play to help her. Now I love to help mother in any way, and to show that I love her."