

The Family.
FATHER TAKE MY HAND!
THE PRAYER.
The way is dark, my Father! Clouds on cloud
Is gathering thickly o'er my head, and loud
The thunders roar above me. See, I stand
Like one bewildered! Father, take my hand,
And through the gloom
Lead safely home
Thy child!

The day goes fast, my Father! and the night
Is drawing darkly down. My faithless sight
Sees ghastly visions: fears, a spectral band
Encompass me. O Father! take my hand,
And from the night
Lead up to light
Thy child!

The way is long, my Father! and my soul
Lungs for the rest and quiet of the goal.
While yet I journey through this weary land,
Keep me from wandering. Father, take my
hand.
Quickly and straight
Lead to Heaven's gate
Thy child!

The path is rough, my Father! Many a thorn
Has pierced me, and my weary feet, all torn
And bleeding, mark the way. Yet thy com-
mand
Bids me press forward. Father, take my hand;
Then safe and blest,
Lead up to rest,
Thy child!

The throng is great, my Father! Many a doubt
And fear and danger compass me about,
And foes oppress me sore. I cannot stand
Or go alone. Father, take my hand;
And through the throng
Lead safe along
Thy child!

The cross is heavy, Father! I have borne
It long, and still do bear it. Let my worn
And fainting spirit rise to that better land
Where crosses are given. Father, take my
hand;
And, reaching down,
Lead to the crown
Thy child!

THE ANSWER.
The way is dark, my child! But leads to light:
I would not always have thee walk by sight:
My dealings now thou canst not understand:
I meant it so; but I will take thy hand,
And through the gloom
Lead safely home
My child!

The day goes fast, my child! But is the night
Darker to me than day? In me is light!
Keep close to me, and every spectral band
Of fears shall vanish. I will take thy hand,
And through the night
Lead up to light,
My child!

The way is long, my child! But it shall be
Not one step longer than is best for thee;
And thou shalt know, at last, when thou shalt
stand
Safe at the goal, how I did take thy hand,
And quick and straight
Lead to heaven's gate
My child!

The path is rough, my child! But oh! how
sweet
Will be the rest, for weary pilgrims meet,
When thou shalt reach the borders of that land
To which I lead thee, as I take thy hand,
And safe and blest
With me shall rest
My child!

The throng is great, my child! But at thy side
Thy Father walks: then be not terrified,
For I am with thee; will thy foes command
To let thee freely pass; will they take thy hand
And through the throng
Lead safe along
My child!

The cross is heavy, child! Yet there was One
Who bore a heavier for the Son,
My well-beloved. For Him bear thou; and
stand
With Him at last; and, from thy Father's hand
Thy cross laid down,
Receive a crown
My child!

— H. N. C., in *Our Own Fireside*.

**METHODIST PREACHERS AND
PREACHING**
The Manchester *Sphinx* of August 5 con-
tains a descriptive sketch of Dr. James' sermon
at Oldham-street Chapel, from which we make
the following extracts:—
The congregation was a somewhat different
one from that which assembled to hear the
Farewell lecturer. Mr. Pope's audience might
be described as the aristocracy—the flower of
Methodism; the President's sermon was listened
to mainly by middle and working class Meth-
odists. At the proper time—viz., at six
o'clock—the President, Dr. James, entered the
pulpit, and the service commenced. There is
a high-pitched enthusiasm about Wesleyan ser-
vices, which, even in the presence of drawbacks,
effectually relieves them from any tendency
to monotony. This was enhanced on the
present occasion by the somewhat venerable
and powerful appearance of the occupant of the
pulpit, by the loud, clear voice with which he
read out—we had almost written "declared"—
the verses of the hymns, and by the earnest
ejaculatory manner in which, in his prayers, he
brought the presence of the Holy Spirit. The
text for the sermon was taken from the first
chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and com-
prised as the preacher observed, Christ's last
words to his disciples upon earth, wherein he
promised the Holy Ghost, that they might be-
come witnesses for Him to the uttermost parts
of the earth. Commencing with the statement
that two qualifications, Knowledge and Power,
were necessary in order to make the apostles fit
witnesses for the Saviour, he proceeded to show
that knowledge and power were. Knowledge
meant a knowledge of the things of which they
preached, and Power an ability to preach them.
But knowledge did not mean simply an
acquaintance with the circumstances of the
early life of Jesus, such an acquaintance as
the apostles in their companionship with Him
had acquired; it meant an understanding of his
heavenly life, and of its influence upon them
individually. That knowledge was given on
the day of Pentecost by the Holy Ghost. Pur-
suing his subject, the preacher proceeded to
show that "ability" or "power" meant. In the
first place it meant a holy courage which
would undauntedly carry the message of the
Gospel anywhere, under any circumstances.
It did not mean shamefacedness with regard to
religious or doctrinal matters. In those days it
meant scholarship undoubtedly; it meant that
a man should study and master that which he
intended to teach; carefully prepared sermons

were never good sermons. It also meant gift
of utterance, fluency, eloquence. But besides
these qualities, something else was needed
which was likewise the gift of the Spirit, and
this something was the called "unction." With-
out it, scholarship would be useless and elo-
quence powerless. Dr. James showed how in
all these acquisitions the apostles were defec-
tively prior to the Pentecostal day, and added that
it was the last gift alone which enabled the
scholarship Wesley, a keen logician, a man of
polite learning and gentlemanly feeling, to
stand up in the midst of raging mobs in New-
castle and elsewhere, and preach so that his
words of those men who had come out to scoff
at and abuse the preacher fell on their hearts
and cried out for mercy. He drew a parallel
between the results achieved by the fathers of
Methodism and those attained by the first
apostles, and in an impassioned burst of elo-
quence declared that with the prospects of such
harvests, Methodist preachers would yet gladly
fling decorum and cold conventionalism away
and go out into the world to preach the Gospel.
Listening to Dr. James, it occurred to us,
as it has occurred before, that the Wesleyans
have the most powerful body of preachers of
any denomination. This opinion will, per-
haps, seem less novel when we remind our read-
ers that the man whom Thackeray described as
the finest orator he had ever heard was a Meth-
odist preacher. As for the sermon, it was a
model of embody or express the genius of
Wesleyan preaching, a firm faith in a divine
influence operating through the preacher upon
the congregation. Most denominations tacitly
recognize this influence as a promise and a
truth, but the Methodists never lose sight of it.
It is spoken of in all their utterances, sung of
in their hymns, prayed for in their prayers.
To them, in the most literal sense, souls are
not awakened by the eloquence of the preach-
er, but through the presence of the Holy Spirit.
That, whether from the operation of this
influence or not, there was an irresistible power
in Dr. James' discourse we testify. We do
not doubt that on many occasions starting re-
sults follow such preaching. And if all preach-
ers went forth to their ministry actuated by the
personal experiences, steady and devoted
courage, single-minded purpose, real ability,
and true fervor sketched by the Wesleyan
President in his official sermon, literature
would lay aside its sarcasm and forget to criti-
cize.

Under the heading, "The Wesleyan Meth-
odist Preacher," another sketch deals with a
sermon delivered by Mr. Rattenbury, at Grove-
nor-street Chapel. The writer, in the course
of his remarks, observes:—
Agreeing heartily with Dr. Osborn that the
old style of Methodist preaching is the best—
that is to say, that it is better than the essay
and treatise style—I went on a recent Sunday eve-
ning to hear John Rattenbury, at Grosvenor
Street Chapel. It was well-nigh thirty years
ago since I had been there before, and then the
same preacher occupied the pulpit. At that
time Mr. Rattenbury was upright and stately,
with raven locks and trim—almost military—
whiskers. To-day he has grizzled locks and
an ample white beard, but he looks hale and
hearty, whilst his sermons are mellower, more
kindly and less denunciatory than of yore. I
like the heartiness with which the Wesleyan
Methodists sing their hymns. There was
something startling in the style in which the
vast congregation rose, and volleyed forth a
flood of praise. Rev. gentlemen are too fre-
quently engaged in what I call fancy prayer,
but John Rattenbury prayed as a devout man
might pray by his own ingenuit and his own
kith and kin around him—most devoutly and
most solemnly—and best of all he led the peo-
ple with him. Afterwards the Rev. gentleman
read the beautiful parable of the prodigal son,
and then preached a sermon in which the inci-
dents of the same touching Scripture narrative
were interwoven and expounded. Anything
more unaffected simple and earnest I never list-
ened. The elocution by itself was most per-
fect; the phrases were as round and satisfac-
tory as if, instead of being quite extempore
(there was not a note or memorandum on the
Bible before him), they had been the result of
the most careful elaboration and study. The
links of the theme were taken up with extraor-
dinary facility, and each branch of the discourse
expanded before you as if it were being devel-
oped from a mystic scroll. Undoubtedly a
great gift—that a gift not vouchsafed to many
men.

John Rattenbury came from the old stock;
he was fashioned in the mould of the men who
worked with the Founder himself and who leapt
so to speak, into the pulpit because they felt
that a mightier deity had so willed it. In a
debate during this Conference I noticed that
a great stress was made upon the paramount
necessity of the maintenance of this old fire
altar of Methodism. Writing outside their
pale, and as we unused to their ways, but
bound to study them as their position deserves,
I say amen to the spirit of that debate. Keep
current the "go" with which you started. If
ever that "go" were needed, it is needed now.
Of essayists we have not a few. Of fancy
preaching and collegiate gymnastics we are
getting weary. If the mystery of godliness,
soaring above the creeds and catechisms, is to
remain a power in the world, the world must
dash past the domain of reason, and get above
to the uttermost summits of faith.

THE GOLDEN RULE.
"Willie," said Mrs. Page, as she lay upon
her bed very sick, "I want to talk to you a
while. I may not be here long; and I want to
tell you a few things that are in my mind."
"You are trying to serve Jesus. You want
to please him. Now, remember, that in no
way can you please him better every day than
by keeping the Golden Rule. Whatsoever you
would that men should do to you, do you
even so to them." Try and follow this teach-
ing of our blessed Lord, and you will be both
good and happy. And I want you to take care
of little Nellie. She is not a strong child, and
will miss a mother's care. You must be both
a mother and a brother to her. Promise me
that you will, my son.

Willie was sobbing by the bedside.
"Oh! I will promise you anything you ask,
darling mother," said he: "only don't leave me
—And the poor boy who was not more than
a child himself, wept bitterly.
"God knows best, my dear son; and he will
do all things well. I must go from you, you
will care for and protect you. I can leave my
children in his hands."

A very few days passed, and Willie was
motherless. No one in all that city cared for
him but little Nellie. He was poor, and too
young to do hard work; but he must do some-
thing to support himself and his little sister.
But he searched in vain for something to do.
Some people wanted no boy, and others said
he was too small. Even the crossings were
all spoken for by other boys; and there seem-
ed nothing left for him to do but starve.

One day, he was searching for employment
as usual. He was hungry and discouraged.
Just as he was crossing a crowded street he

heard a cry; and, looking up as he saw a lame
boy with crutches, who was trying to cross.
He could only walk very slowly; and, while he
made his way along carefully and painfully, the
street became full of vehicles, and one horse
seemed to be coming right upon him. Poor
Johnny was sadly frightened, and knew not
which way to turn. Willie saw him, and, in a
moment, he shouldered him and his crutches
and carried him safely over. He was a heavy
load for the little fellow, being almost as large
as himself; but he did not stop to consider that;
and although it was pretty hard he carried
Johnny across the wide street, and set him
safely down on the pavement.

"How can I thank you enough?" said a
young lady who was crossing. "I was so
frightened my little brother would be run over!
Here little boy, take this!" and she held out
some money.

"No, I thank you. I only did as I would
be done by. If my little sister was lame and
in the street, I should want some one to help
her across."

"But can't I do something for you, my boy?"
said the lady.

"I don't want anything but something to do.
My little sister and I must have something to eat
which way to turn. I thought so, too.
It was a pretty good looking 'hotel' out-
side. I glanced within. Mr. Horne's table was
set with a dish of oats, another with carrots,
and a generous bundle of hay. His bed was all
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