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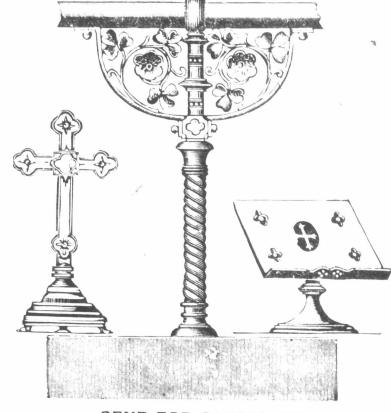
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"Oh, grandpa," said Charlie, "what lots of apples there are going to be this year. See how white the trees are with blossoms."

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"What do you mean by keeping its promises?" asked Charlie.

"Why," said grandpa, "blossoms are only the tree's promises, just as the promises little boys make sometimes are only the blossoms. Sometimes the frost nips these blossoms, both on the trees and in the boy, and they never bear any fruit."

"I see," said Charlie; "then you think when I promise to be a better boy, I am only in blossom! But I'll show you, grandpa, that the frost can't nip my blossoms. I'm going to bear

"I hope you will," said grandpa, delighted with his answer.

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and joyous. The music of their pattering amid the trees pleased us, and we turned our gaze steadily in the direction of the edge of the wood. We then noticed that every leaf, in its turn, bent beneath the rain drops; that not looked, there we saw the leaf receive its baptism in the rain drops.

Thus, in like manner, do we all receive a drop from the rain of God's blessings which fall upon the world to nurture and refresh the people of the world. None is too insignificant, clothing may be interlined with it, all none too wicked. All, all receive a drop; none are overlooked. If, in His goodness, God sees that not a leaf in the vast forest is left without its due rain drop, so most certainly will He see that not one of His own people goes without his drop of blessing.

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