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THE PET DOVE.

Doves.

(The Christian Pictorial.)

'Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?'—Isaiah lx., 8.

You have all seen a dove, and I have no

doubt you have heard it "coo" many a time. I have indeed a suspicion that some of you have a pet dove, and that you have often admired its plumage. You have also wondered at the rapidity of its flight. You have seen the carrier pigeon, for instance,

speed on its way with its message. What is it that makes it fly so rapidly with its message under its wing? The love of home. People know that, and therefore take the carrier pigeon away far from home, so that when they have a message