

The Family.

"IN MANUS TUAS, DOMINE!" No little time to speak, so much to say Without reply! The day's work is to do Lord, but the day Too soon will die!

A MIND TO WORK.

It is surprising how much one can accomplish in any one line when he or she has a mind for the work. Obstacles count but little, hindrances are disregarded, fatigue is ignored, and the task seems to accomplish itself.

ANOTHER WAY TO SPELL IT.

"MADRI KING has been asking me to join the flower mission," said Emily Clifton as she met her father at the breakfast-table.

"Do, father; it will be a fine place for the verbenas and mignonette. It will soon be time to set them out."

Bertha justified her character as a good teacher, and before long Emily decided to try her new-found skill in the preparation of a surprise dinner to her father and Tom.

taking alcohol to gain strength. Ten o'clock came, and Fred went to bed. In about a week Fred was in the yard, when a boy came along and said: 'Fred, I have—and held up three fingers. Fred replied: 'I don't care if you have. My mother and I are reading 'Arthur Bonnicastle,' and I like it better than those things. Your blood-and-thunder stories couldn't be true, anyway."

moral, and the happiness of mother, sister, and wife, he—ah! but he did know that. God has not left us in ignorance so fatal as that—Lippincott's Magazine.

"The custom house is the place or office where merchants and other people are required to pay duties upon imported goods. It would take a long time to explain to you all about the tariff, for it means a great deal and you would have to know more about political economy and government revenue and all that, in order to understand it all, but I think you can understand this much. There is a duty imposed by Government upon imported goods, that is, any one who buys goods in foreign countries must pay a tax upon them—so much per cent. for the privilege of bringing them into the United States."

The Children's Corner.

"KEEP THYSELF PURE." EARS of mine, hear not What should be forgot! Never listen to the jest or song Which could defile an angel's tongue.

IS IT RIGHT?

The Brayton children had been spending two or three days with their friends the Brownings. When Dell came to ask them she said, "Uncle Harold is staying with us, and he has so much to tell about his foreign tour that mamma thought that Fred and Nellie would enjoy coming just now."

PRINCESS WILHELMINE.

A LITTLE girl of eight years is the heiress to the Dutch Crown, and there is no knowing how soon she may be called upon to wear it. Her name is Princess Wilhelmine, and her wise parents are bringing her up just as any healthy girl should be, whether princess or not.

PRAYER.

Lord, what a change within one short hour Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make! What heavy burdens from our bosoms take!

FOR MOTHERS WITH BOYS.

HERE from the Wisconsin, a paper published at Milwaukee, is a piece of plain reading for those who have the care of boys:

IF HE HAD KNOWN.

If he would never have married her That is easily granted. No man in his senses, if he actually knew that the woman charming him at the moment would be in five years a constant burden of weariness to him, would marry her.