

## Children's Department.

## KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

Turn, turn thy hasty foot aside;  
Nor crush that helpless worm  
The frame thy wayward looks deride,  
Required a God to form!

The common Lord of all that move,  
From whom thy being flow'd,  
A portion of His boundless love  
On that poor worm bestow'd.

The sun, the moon, the stars He made  
To all His creatures free;  
And spreads o'er earth the grassy blade,  
For worms as well as thee.

Let them enjoy their little day,  
Their lowly bliss receive;  
Oh! do not rashly take away  
The life thou canst not give.

—"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

## FOR OUR GIRLS.

Among the qualities to be desired in a young girl's character is a high sense of honour. I wish I could impress on every reader the need of being always above everything petty or small, so that one would not for a single moment ever be tempted to do a mean or underhand thing, to speak unkindly of a friend, or to repeat a conversation which was confidential.

It may happen to you, for instance, to be visiting in the home of a relative or friend, where there may be a little friction at the table, or where some anxiety arises about the course of a member of the family. No matter what you see or hear, in such circumstances, you are bound, if you are an honourable person, to be silent about it, neither making comments nor looking as if you could tell something if you chose, nor in any way alluding to what is unpleasant at any future time. A guest in a home cannot be too careful to guard the good name of those

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### Hood's Pills

under its roof, for it is an honour to be a guest, in the first place, and honour is demanded in return.

Again, a nice sense of honor in matters connected with money is very important. Polly is treasurer of a society, and has the care of the funds. She must never for an instant, or in an emergency, lend these funds to other people, or borrow them for her own use. I knew a girl—Polly was her name, by the way—who was induced, being treasurer of a certain guild, to lend her brother for one day the money she had in her care. The brother was older than Polly, and a very persuasive person. He said: "Why should you hesitate? I'll bring it back to you to-night, and it will oblige me very much if I can take that fifty dollars and pay a bill I owe before noon to-day." Foolish Polly permitted her scruples to be overruled. The money was not brought back, and but for her father's kindness in making it good, she would have been disgraced as a dishonest treasurer. She told me long afterwards that the lesson had been burned in on her mind never to take liberties with money which she held in trust.

### POPULAR HOTEL MAN.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit, I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped me and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured." James Reilly, Proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont.

—Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

### CHARACTER.

If I were to ask the boy who reads this what is the most powerful thing in the world, he might perhaps say "money," and there are not lacking men and women who would tell him that money is the master-key that opens the door leading to all worldly honours and enjoyments. But money is not the most powerful thing in the world. Call to mind the great

men of our country who are dead and gone, but whose names are loved and honoured above all others. Do we love Washington and Lincoln because they were rich men? On what rest their unfading honour and glory? On character. No one remembers or cares to remember the richest men of Washington's day. Their names died with them, if money was their only wealth. In character are honour and power and influences that will live when you are gone. Character counts for much more than money. If you do not think so now, my boy, you will sometime when God has opened your eyes to His truth.

### SEEKING TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION

It is a mistake for a boy to imagine that in order to create a good impression he must dazzle and surprise every one by his brilliancy. It is unwise to try to "show off" in any way. The quiet, modest, unassuming lad who goes steadily and silently about his work is certain to outdistance the noisy, showy one who is seeking to establish a reputation for smartness. The best impressions are always made by the quiet lads, and when our boys are men of mature judgment they will understand why this is true.

### CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

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### A GOOD PROOF.

A small servant maid who had become a Christian, wished to unite with the church, and at the appointed time came with others to be examined concerning her faith.

Among other questions she was asked how she could be sure that she loved Jesus.

Looking up earnestly into the face of her questioner she answered: "Why, I try to do everything as He would have me. Now, I always sweep under the mats."

It was indeed a good proof of her love for Christ, that in her everyday work there was no slighting any part of it where neglect would not be readily seen,—that every item was done in a way that He would approve.

Unconsciously she had been obedient to this principle long ago laid down for service: "Not with eyeservice, as men please; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the Drug Store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent." Henry R. Nicholls, rectory, London.



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### A STEP AT A TIME.

The easy chair was in its accustomed place by the pleasant window, but the hands that were usually so busy had dropped their knitting, and grandmother's kindly eyes were watching a figure that passed on the opposite side of the street.

"Isn't that Janet Graves? How tired and forlorn she looks!"

"Yes; poor Janet, she has a good deal to worry about," answered Aunt Hannah. "John is out of work, and she is afraid they are going to have a very hard winter."

"I suppose she hasn't learned how to walk in the fog," said grandmother, thoughtfully. "When I was a little girl we lived in the country, in a house on the hillside, and my uncle lived nearly a mile away from us, down in the valley. One morning my father wanted me to carry a message to my uncle. I was only a little girl, but I had several times travelled the winding path down the hillside by myself, and I started out gayly. But at the garden gate I stopped. A thick, white mist hid all the world, and I ran back into the house."

"Father, the path is all covered up with clouds, and I can't see it," I said. "You don't want me to go when I can't see the way, do you?"

"Oh, no," he answered gravely. "But can't you see any of it?"

"I thought a minute. 'Yes; I can see as far as the crooked tree,' I told him."

"Then go just as far as you can see the way," he said; "when you come to a place where you can't see a step farther you needn't go on."

"Of course the fog thinned little by little, and I went all the way. But I've often thought since then how we travel through this world in much the same way, seeing only a single step at a time. God sends us now in this path, now in that, and we are always crying out to Him, 'Father, I can't see the way!' But He is always asking of us only the one thing—trustingly to take the step we can see, and leave the rest to Him. The way will always open to our feet as we go forward, step by step. If we could but learn to go quietly on step by step without wanting to see the whole path, we should save ourselves years of worry, and come peacefully to our journey's end."