

LITTLE THINGS.

I cannot do great things for him
 Who did so much for me,
 But I would like to show my love,
 Dear Jesus, unto Thee,
 Faithful in every little thing,
 O Saviour, may I be !

There are small crosses I may take,
 Small burdens I may bear,
 Small acts of faith and deeds of love,
 Small sorrows I may share :
 And little bits of work for thee
 I may do every where.

And so I ask thee, give me grace
 My little place to fill,
 That I may ever walk with thee
 And ever do thy will,
 And in each duty, great or small,
 I may be faithful still.

BOYS SHOULD LEARN.

That a true lady may be found in calico
 quite as frequently as in velvet.

That a common school education, with
 common sense, is better than a college edu-
 cation without it.

That one good, honest trade well mas-
 tered is worth a dozen beggarly "pro-
 fessions."

That honesty is the best policy : that it
 is better to be poor than rich on the pro-
 fits of "crooked whisky" ; and point your
 precept by the examples of those who are
 now suffering the torments of the doomed.

To respect their elders and themselves.

That, as they expect to be men some
 day, they cannot too soon learn to pro-
 tect the weak ones.

That smoking in moderation though
 the least of vices to which men are heirs—
 is disgusting to others and hurtful to
 themselves.

That to wear patched clothes is no dis-
 grace, but to wear a black eye is.

And that from a child thou hast known
 the holy Scriptures, which are able to
 make thee wise unto salvation through
 faith which is in Christ Jesus.

NOTHING FOR CHILDREN TO DO.

Don't think there is nothing
 For children to do,
 Because they can't work like a man ;
 The harvest is great
 And the labourers are few :
 Then, children, do all that you can.

You think, if great riches
 You had at command
 Your zeal should no weariness know ;
 You would scatter your wealth
 With a liberal hand,
 And succour the children of woe.

But what if you've naught
 But a penny to give ?
 Then give it, though scanty your store :
 For those who give nothing
 When little they have,
 When wealthy will do little more.

It was not the offering
 Of pomp and of power,
 It was not the golden bequest—
 Ah, no ! 'twas the mites
 From the hand of the poor
 That Jesus applauded and blest.

Then don't be a sluggard
 And live at your ease,
 And life with vain pleasures beguile ;
 But ever be active
 And busy as bees,
 And God on your labours will smile.

GOOD WORDS FOR BOYS.

An English writer says : "A gentleman
 must be polite, gentle, truthful and hon-
 est. And if a boy wishes to become a
 gentleman, and will rule his life by these
 four words, he will succeed. But words,
 simple as they are, have deep meanings, and
 it may not be always easy for him to put
 them into daily practice."

These words are good for girls, too, if
 they want to become real ladies and not
 mere shams.