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THE LITTLE FLOWER.

When God made Adam and Eve, he put them into the garden of Eden. That was a chosen spot where God himself was frequently and specially present. God has no *such* garden now, yet He has a garden in this world. We cannot see it, but God knows it well, it is not temporal but spiritual. God's garden is his church.

There are flowers too, in this garden, and some there are *little flowers*, which beautify and adorn it, young saints who love Christ, and rejoice in the light of his countenance. These are scattered up and down through the garden, sometimes in secluded corners where their loveliness is scarcely seen, but when we do meet with them, they are beautiful indeed—and sometimes when Christ, as we are told in the Song of Solomon, goes down to his garden, he gathers some of these flowers and takes them to himself, he transplants them to the heavenly courts, to flourish in his sight for ever. We extract from another *Children's Record*, an interesting account of a little flower, which grew a few years ago, in a quiet corner in Scotland, and was gathered in God's good time to heaven.