

## DIEUDONNE (GOD-GIVEN.)

No, sir, an' I can tole you, if you never know before,  
W'y de kettle on de stove mak' such a fuss,  
W'y de robin stop hees singin' an' come peekin' t'roo de door  
For learn about de nice t'ings come to us;

An' w'en he see de baby lyin' dere upon de bed  
Lake leetle Son of Mary on de ole tame long ago,  
Wit' de sunshine an' de shadder makin' No wonder M'sieu Robin wissle low ring aroun' hees head,

An' we can't help feelin' glad, too, so we call him Dieudonne,  
An' he never cry, dat baby, w'en he's chrissen by de pries';  
All de sam' I bet you dollar he'll waken up some day  
An' be as bad as leetle boy Bateese.

## THE FAMILY LARAMIE.

Hssh! Look at ba-bee on de leetle blue chair.

W'at you t'ink he's tryin' to do?  
Wit' pole on de han' lak' de lumber-man,  
A-shovin' along canoe,

Dere's pretty strong current behin' de stove,

W'ere it's passin' de chimney stone,  
But he'll come roun' yet if he don't upset,  
So long he was lef' alone.

Dat's way ev'ry boy on de house begin,  
No sooner he's twelve mont' ole,  
He'll play canoe up an' down de Soo  
An' paddle an' push de pole;

Den haul an' push about de place,  
Till dey're fillin' up mos' de room.  
An' say it's all right, for de storm las' night  
Was carry away de broom.

## Misdirected Energy.

Frances, a girl of thirteen, was destined by her mother to be a fine musician. While still a little child she was taught to read the notes and her tiny fingers were placed on the keyboard. Year in and year out the child was obliged to practice, and she acquired a measured amount of skill, but her playing was wooden and spiritless. In despair, her mother said to her, "What do you expect to be when you are grown up?"

The girl sighed. "When I am grown up, mother, if I have a house of my own, the first thing I shall do will be to order the piano chopped up for kindling wood. I want to be a doctor."

As time passed musical studies were dropped, and duly Frances went to the medical college. At last she was allowed liberty to grow in her own proper direction. She is a successful physician, treating nervous disorders with rare sympathy and understanding.

Vice consul general to Paris, A. E. Ingram, describes the French regulations concerning the sale of alcoholic drinks. It seems that the French people, who were formerly large consumers of light wines, are turning to stronger beverages, including absinthe, and the number of suicides caused by alcoholism is increasing in corresponding ratio. The government reserves the right to prohibit the manufacture, circulation and sale of any spirit recognized and declared as dangerous by the academy of medicine. The fines for violation of any of the regulations vary from \$96.50 to \$965, independent of the confiscation of the apparatus and beverages that might be seized and of the repayment of the defrauded taxes. In case of repetition the fines are doubled. The same penalties are applicable to all persons convicted of having knowingly aided the fraud. As to the municipal regulations for the sale of beers and light wines in Paris, these beverages are considered as hygienic and relieved of all tax except that of transportation. The retail liquor dealers are allowed to keep open in Paris every day of the year until 2 o'clock in the morning, and in the provinces until 11 p. m. This closing time is readily extended on request, and the alarming feature of this increase in the consumption of alcohol is that less wine is now drunk. In 1873, two hundred liters of wine were drunk per inhabitant in France; in 1885 only seventy-five liters were consumed.

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