

"Take this and eat it in the name of Christ, and I will eat the rest."

And the beggar said, "Dear little boy, this is the first time I have eaten the Lord's Supper in fifty years."

So night came on, and the little fellow began to be frightened. But the beggar asked him who he was and where he lived, and he told the whole story. Then the beggar got up and went with him, and showed him the way home. And his father and mother, who had been looking for him all day, were very glad, and said :

"We have sought you all day."

"Why so? I have been looking for Jesus."

Then he went to his little bed and went to sleep.

And he dreamed, and behold! Jesus came to him and said, "My dear little boy, you have looked for Me all day, and I have been near you all the time. I was with you when you went to look for Me, and when you went to see the old man and woman, and the two arguers, and the sick man, and the beggar, and you have led Me to all of them. The old man and woman will now be My disciples; the two arguers have left off disputing and have begun to do good works; the sick man blesses God for the charity of his fellow men, and the old beggar feels that he is not alone in the world. Go on, little boy, and always do so, and I shall always be with you. Though you cannot see Me, you shall feel Me in your heart."—*James Freeman Clarke.*

EMERSON'S TALKS WITH A COLLEGE BOY.—
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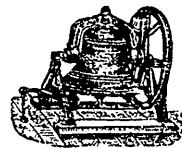
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