

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS.

Third Sunday After Epiphany.

MIRACLES.

As the Gospel of to day relates one of the miracles our Lord performed, I am led to say a few words about miracles as used in evidence of the truth of the Divine doctrine of Jesus Christ.

The idea of God or any messenger from God pretending to do things a man cannot understand! Don't I know nature well enough to know that even if God made it He cannot change it?

So, my brethren, if you are anxious to convert anybody to our holy faith, never mind about miracles; and do not be astonished if they prove poor arguments as strong as the reasoning of St. Thomas.

Realize the influence of early impressions, and never refuse your daughter the confidence she seeks, nor your son the words of sympathy he craves.

What a pity! The most beautiful tie between you broken, never, perhaps, to be mended. And all because of the rude laugh or unkind remark which treated lightly the things held sacred in another's heart!

Speak gentle words, for who can tell the blessing they impart. How often they fall (as manna fell) On some night fainting heart!

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Getting Acquainted.

I got acquainted very quick With Teddy Brown when he Moved in the house across the street, The nearest one you see.

What a Little Girl Did. A good many years ago a little girl of twelve years of age was passing an old brick prison in the city of Chicago on her way to school.

Girls Everybody Likes. You have undoubtedly met disagreeable girls, who without doing anything especially spiteful or mean, have impressed you as girls to avoid.

Spilled Children. A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. It is a sad thing for parents to love their children so much as to make everybody else hate them.

Learn to Work. No young man can make a success in life unless he works. He cannot loaf around street corners and saloons without deteriorating.

About Birthdays. A lonely woman, one who was bearing patiently a great sorrow, surprised a friend one day by saying, "Come with me next Tuesday, it is my birthday, and I want you to help me celebrate it."

The Child's Petition. BY M. H. She stole into the church alone, With shy and timid gaze, A little child with wondrous eyes And dimpled, smiling face.

Make Yourself Strong. If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds, these are the weak and run-down systems.

HOOD'S PILLS

ILL NIGH UNTO DEATH.

The Experience of a Lady Well Known in Coaticook. - Stricken With La Grippe. - Followed by Pneumonia. She Languished For More Than a Year. - Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her When Other Medicines Failed.

From L. Etiole de l'Est, Coaticook, Que. The town of Averil, Vt., is situated about eight miles from Coaticook, Que., and is the home of Mrs. Ada Hartwell, who has many relatives and numerous friends in the latter place.

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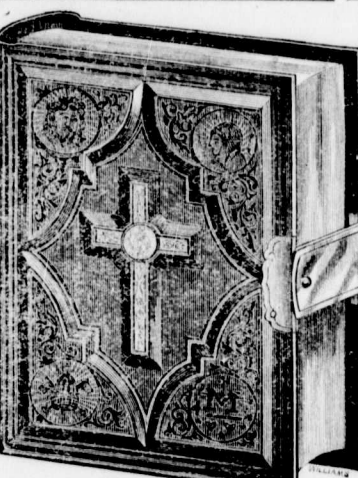
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