DOING AND BEING.

A young girl had been trying to do something very good, and had not succeeded very well. Her friend, hearing her complaint, said :

"God gives us many things to do, but don't you think he gives us something to be, just as well?"

"Oh, dear! tell me about being," said Marion, looking up. "I will think about being if you will help me." Her friend answered:

"God says :

"Be kindly affectionate one to an

"Be ye also patient."

" 'Be ye thankful.' "Be ye not conformed to this

" 'Be ye therefore perfect.'

" 'Be courteous.'

"Be not wise in your own conceit." " 'Be not overcome of evil.' "

Marion listened, but made no reply. Twilight grew into darkness.

The tea bell sounded, bringing Marion to her feet. In the firelight Elizabeth could see that she was very seri-

"I'll have a better day to-morrow. I see that doing grows out of being.'

"We cannot be what God loves, without doing what he commands. It is easier to do with a rush than to be patient, or unselfish, or humble, or just, or watchful."

"I think it is," returned Marion,

BE COURTEOUS BOYS.

"I treat him as well as he treats me," said Hal.

His mother had just reproached him because he did not attempt to amuse or entertain a boy friend who had gone home.

" I often go in there and he doesn't notice me," said Hal again.

"Do you enjoy that?"

"O! I don't mind; I don't stay long." "I should call myself a very selfish person if friends come to see me and 103 & 105 Yonge Street, between King should pay no attention to them."

"Well, that's different, you're grown up."

"Then, you really think that politeness and courtesy are not needed among boys?"

Hal, thus pressed, said he didn't exactly mean that; but his father, who had listened, now spoke: "A boy or a man who measures his treatment of others by their treatment of him, has no character of his own. He will never be kind or generous, or Christian. If he is ever to be a gentleman, he will be so in spite of the boorishness of others. If he is to be noble, no other boy's meanness will change his nature." And very earnestly the father added: Remember this, my boy. You lower your own self every time you are guilty of an unworthy action because some one else is. Be true to your best self, and no boy can drag you down."—Well-Spring.

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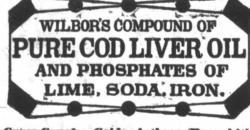
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