

"Alice in Wonderland."

All young readers (but age is not a matter of years) will be delighted with the REVIEW's supplement picture this month. The picture is a familiar one. Who has not seen a child completely absorbed in a book, whether it is "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," or some other that is equally suited for the child's fancy,—of course a story book with pictures in it. "For what is the use of a book without pictures or conversations?" thought Alice as she peeped into the book her sister was reading, before starting on her adventures in Wonderland.

We all, grown people as well as children, like a good story. Who does not follow Alice in her adventures "through a land of wonders wild and new," without entering into the spirit of the story. To get this spirit, read the introduction to "Alice in Wonderland."

Imperious Prima flashes forth
Her edict "to begin it" —
In gentler tone Secunda hopes
"There will be nonsense in it!"—
While Tertia interrupts the tale
Not *more* than once a minute.

Anon, to sudden silence won,
In fancy they pursue
The dream-child moving through a land
Of wonders wild and new,
In friendly chat with bird or beast—
And half believe it true.

And ever, as the story drained
The wells of fancy dry,
And faintly strove that weary one
To put the subject by,
"The rest next time—" "It is next time,"
The happy voices cry.

Thus grew the tale of Wonderland:
Thus slowly, one by one,
Its quaint events were hammered cut—
And now the tale is done,
And home we steer, a merry crew,
Beneath the setting sun.

Alice! A childish story take,
And with a gentle hand
Lay it where Childhood's dreams are twined
In Memory's mystic band,
Like pilgrim's wither'd wreath of flowers
Plucked in a far-off land.

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