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The Children.

They are such tiny feet! They have gone so short way to meet The years which are required to break Their steps to evenness, and make Them go

More sure and slow.

They are such little hands!
Be kind; things are so new, and life but

stands A step beyond the doorway. All around New day has found

Such tempting things to shine upon; and

The hands are tempted oft, you know.

They are such fond, clear eyes, That widen to surprise At every turn! They are so often held To sun or showers; showers soon dispelled

By looking in our face. Love asks, for such, much grace.

They are such frail, fair gifts!
Uncertain as the rifts
Of light that lay along the sky;
They may not be here by-and-bye,
Give them not love, but more, above
And harder, patience with the love.
—The Washington Critic.

Methodist Magazine and Review for August.

A well-illustrated article on "Britain's Oldest Colony," Newfoundland, by the Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B.A., will be read

with much interest. "Religious Leaders in Great Britain," with five portraits, is of special interest. Professor Wallace writes an admirable character-sketch of that very remarkable woman, "Madame The exhaustive paper on "The Boers and the Natives in South Africa," is a tremendous indictment of the cruel treatment of the black races. mantic story of "Felix Neff, the Heroic Pastor of the High Alps," is illustrated with thirteen grappic engravings. Peary's explorations in high latitudes are also well illustrated. A portrait and character-study of the late Principal Dawson, with his article on "The Origin of Man," will be read with special in-terest. "Methodism a Hundred Years Ago," is a fitting retrospect for the end of the century. "Municipal Activities in Germany" is a very instructive paper. The serial and short stories make admirable mid-summer reading. Crisis in China" is the subject of a graphic illustrated article. Cape Town, and an account of the Johannesburg mines are well illustrated.

Toronto: William Briggs. Montreal: C. W. Coates. Halifax: S. F. Huestis. \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months.

One successful teacher in Indiana suggests that a good way to do class visiting is for the teacher to take all of the scholars but one with him and call upon that one scholar until all have been called upon. This sort of surprise party visiting would certainly wake up the scholar visited and give him an idea that his relation to the class was a good deal more than nominal.—Evangel.