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WHO IS THE TALLER ?

EDDIE and Bell are cousins. Bell is spending her holidays at Grandma Fulton's, and so are her cousins Jessie and Mary and Eddie. They are having a splendid time; for a visit to Grandma Fulton's is a treat indeed. "Let's see who is taller," said Mary, "Eddie or Bell." "Oh! I know Eddie is the taller," said

Jessie; "but let's see how much." So they measure. They begin to think there is not so much difference in their height after all. But suddenly Mary exclaims, "Oh, Bell! you little rogue, you are standing on tip-toe, while honest little Ned is flat on his feet."

"So Eddie is the taller, after all," says Jessie. "If Mary had not caught you, Bell, we would have thought you were as tall as our little brother."

So Eddie runs to tell Grandma how big he is.

THE CHILDREN'S PRAYER.

OUR Saviour loves to hear
The little children pray;
He watches such with gentlest care,
And guards them night and day.

He guides their tender feet
Through every dangerous place,
And at each onward step they meet
New tokens of His grace.

His own dear lambs are they
Who love the Shepherd's care,
And precious in His sight to-day
Are those who bend in prayer.

Far down in deepest mine or ocean; up on
highest mount or hill; in brightest day or
darkest night!—what?—God sees me.