

3. Why should we be careful of ourselves?
So as not to be a stumbling-block for others.
4. Did Christ please himself?
No. For our sakes he became poor.
5. For whom did he die?
For us.



GETTING HER PICTURE TAKEN.

What do you suppose the little girl in the picture is doing? She seems to be sitting perfectly still and is looking very pleasant. I guess she is having her picture taken. Yes! sure enough, that is just what is being done. The man who takes the pictures has placed a big white rug on one of his biggest chairs and has put little Pearl in the centre. Doesn't she look comfortable?

Just before taking the picture he asked her to look at a little bird which hopped in and out of a cage, and while she was watching the bird the likeness was taken. That accounts for the happy and interested look on her bright, sunshiny face.



HERBERT'S BABY BROTHER.

Little Herbert thought his baby brother was the brightest and smartest baby that was ever born. When it was two weeks old Herbert insisted upon taking him to church. He said, "Of course all the people can't come here to see him, and I know they want to see him awful bad." He talked to the baby a great deal, and recited little things he had learned, just as though baby understood it all. One little "poet," as he called it, and which he considered an exquisite gem (and he seemed to think baby was of the same opinion), he would quite often read, or imagine he was reading it, to "baby brother." It was:

"Baby's a darling,	He is so cunning,
Baby's a dear;	He is so queer."

One day Herbert screamed to his mamma to come and see the baby laugh when he read the "poet." He said he knew baby understood it. When mamma reached the baby its mouth was put up for a cry instead of a laugh. Instead of pleasing he had only frightened it.