

True to his promise, next day an abundant supply of potatoes, with barley and wheat seed, besides various packages of garden seeds, which were consigned to Mrs. Meredith's care, found their way over to the cottage across the lots from farmer Williams'.

Dick, his handsome, fun-loving boy, went to superintend operations as he gaily announced, accompanied by a trusty farm servant who was good-natured enough to humor the lad's propensity for commanding.

Such a happy day as they had. Even little Mary thought to add her quota to the general fund of helpfulness, by diligently assisting the mother to prepare the unusually generous dinner for their kindly helpers.

It was only when the stars began to assemble across the welkin that Robbie was willing to cease working, although too tired to sleep for hours afterward. But as he lay tossing wearily, the pleasing thought of the day's unlooked for accomplishment reconciled him to the aches and