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IS SHE SICK OR ONLY PLAYING.

I CAN'T make out whether this girl is an invalid propped up in a cushioned chair, or whether she is only playing the part of grandmother with her glasses. She looks almost too grave to be playing. Yet she does not look very sick, and such young girls do not often wear pinch-nose glasses.

CONQUERING BY POLITENESS.

THE Bible says "A soft answer turneth away wrath." The *Irish Times* tells of a case in which a gentle action served the same purpose:

"A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady friend, one day discovered a monkey, belonging to an itinerant organ-grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him.

The monkey, who was attired in a jacket and hat, awaited the onset in such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet

of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise, and about to make a spring for the intruder. At this critical juncture, the



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monkey, who remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off to his house, refusing to

the train moved from the station the lad cried cheerily, "I will pass it on, sir." So that act of thoughtful love is being passed on through our world, nor will it stay until its ripples have belted the globe and met again.

leave it until his polite but mysterious guest had departed.

There are times when some animals act more sensible than some people, and this poor organ-grinder's monkey preached an excellent sermon to all who are too ready with fists or angry words. It takes two to quarrel always, and if one can't the other can't.

PASS ON THE COMFORT YOU RECEIVE.

At a railway-station a benevolent man found a school-boy crying because he had not quite enough to pay his fare, and he remembered suddenly how, years before, he had been in the same plight, but had been helped by an unknown friend, and had been enjoined that some day he should pass that kindness on. Now he saw that the long expected moment had come. He took the weeping boy aside, told him his story, paid his fare, and asked him in his turn to pass the kindness on. And as