

"Did you ever see such impudence?" Tom cried. "Sick-em, Curley!" But Curley was bound for meeting, and only gave a slight growl as if he would say: "Where, I should like to know, are your principles? Come, we are late," and hurried on.

Foxie, with his paws resting on the top of the wall, ears raised, and the same malicious smile, watched them out of sight.

Curley never again tried to be a fox-hound. He henceforth kept the Sabbath rigidly, and looked neither to the right hand nor the left on his way to church.

ANNIE S.

A BOY WHO FOR SOME SELFISH PURPOSE PUT THE CLOCK BACK AND HOW HE WAS PUNISHED

THE small town of B— had but one school-house, and to this the people sent their children to be educated.

One little boy of about nine years of age was attending this school. He did not like it very well, so one night, being too lazy to study his lessons, he commenced running over in his head all the little schemes he could think of, to make him late for school the next day. Finally he came to the conclusion that to set the clock back would be the only way to accomplish his purpose, so he waited for a good chance.

His father was out during the evening, so he and his mother were alone. His mother had to leave the sitting-room to go to the kitchen and he thought, "Well, here is my chance," so he jumped up on a chair, pushed the long hand back thirty minutes, and down he jumped again, just as his mother came in. She heard the noise, and asked him what it was about. The boy said he had heard no noise; so there the matter dropped.

His bed-time came after a little. He kissed his mother good night; but somehow he did not enjoy that kiss as much as formerly. He went to bed, but could not go to sleep for a long time. At last he dropped off into a doze.

In the morning upon waking, the first thing he thought of was the clock, and wondered if they had found out and put it ahead again. He got his breakfast and started for school, in lots of time by their clock; but on arriving there, he found that school had been in some time, so, determining not to go in late, he went back home and told his mother. She let him stay at home that morning; but did not notice the clock until it was time to get dinner.

When her husband came home at noon the dinner was not nearly ready. Having a very important engagement at one o'clock he was compelled to go without

his dinner. All went on well until tea-time, when the father again returned and tea was not ready. Upon comparing his watch with the clock he found the clock half an hour slow; he asked his wife if she had put it back, she said she had not touched it. Then noticing his son in the room, asked him if he knew anything about it. The boy not being able to look his father in the eyes, and feeling his face get redder and redder, thought he had better tell the truth, so he confessed that he had done it. The father felt very badly to think that his son would do such a thing. Nevertheless, he felt that he should be punished, or he would be likely to do so again. So he knidly asked him to make a trip up stairs with him, to which his son consented with as good grace as could be expected on such an occasion. The boy's conscience troubled him greatly, as he was not yet a hardened sinner. Thus we see he received several punishments; he had grieved his parents and worried himself, besides getting "his feelings hurt by Mr. Birch."

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PERSONALS.

G. C. Crabbe, '92, one of our theological students, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Newcastle.

He made us a short visit the other day and has returned to his field of labor. We wish him success, as he is an earnest worker.

Thomas Todd, '91, lectured during the vacation in several places.

J. W. Keirstead, '92, supplied the churches in Penfield and Beaver Harbour, during the holidays.

D. Long, spent his vacation at Dover, during which time he preached in the F. C. Baptist Church of that place.

Prof. Lewis spent the holidays with his friends and relations, at his home in Moncton.

D. W. Milton, one of our old students, who made music a speciality, has not returned this term. He will be missed, as he assisted much in making our entertainments a success.

I. Colwell, '91, labored with the church at Hillsboro during the holidays.

M. Addison, '91, recently supplied the pulpit at the Baptist Mission, Haymarket Square for the Rev. E. Ingram.

Another teacher has been added to the staff of professors, Mrs. Spenser, who was formerly a teacher in Acadia Seminary.

Prof. and Mrs. Trefry spent the holidays at home—Barrington, N. S.

Miss Annie Vaughan, professor of instrumental music, spent the vacation in Boston, taking special studies in her profession.