

The Family.

SELF-SUFFICING.

I KNOW a lake among the hills, Serene and bright and full and free, Unfed by any mountain-rills...

FIGHTING TROUBLE.

A FRENCH physician recently asserted that there were at least twenty different methods of cure for each separate disease that flesh is heir to.

be done, too, by a stubborn, downright refusal to be beaten by disaster. "God loves the man that tholes" (endures), says the Scotch proverb.

THE LITTLE WALL-FLOWER.

FLO JENNER came home from Amy's party with downcast eyes and a pensive little mouth. She walked silently home by Mary's side instead of dancing along as she had done when the kind maid escorted her to Mrs. Green's at five o'clock.

present, and if there is, try to cheer her or him up; you can almost always do it if you try.

"What a beauty!" said Flo and the young lady both at once, and with puffs to help them talk, they at once plunged into an animated conversation.

HOW TO BE A VISITOR.

It is not an easy thing to live in other people's houses, to alter your own breakfast hour, to sleep in an undisturbed bed, to eat at unusual periods, to wait the hostess's pleasure about the carriage, to talk to the stupid son or daughter, or to endure the unnatural brilliancy of the petted one.

occasional little frictions, which it is the part of the common friend to quietly ignore. Above all else let a guest beware of taking sides in the passing tiff, which will subside of itself if unnoticed.

STORY OF A CARPET.

In one of the Dutch congregations along the Hudson river lives a family, the members of which have farmed the same rocky hills for a third of a century. The man and his wife are quiet members of the church.

The Children's Corner.

WORK AND PLAY.

THE boys were waiting in the road For Joe to come and play; "We'd like to know what keeps you so," impatiently cried they.

ADVICE TO BOYS.

HORACE MANN gives this bit of advice to boys: "You are made to be kind, boys—generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it."

ORIENTAL JUSTICE.

DR. HENRY M SCUDDER relates a case of oriental justice that cannot be outdone for sharp and subtle discriminations even by a Philadelphia jurist.

THE NEST UNDER THE WOODSHED.

"WHEN I get to be a man," said Frank to his grandma, who was winding up the tall clock, "I'll do that for you; I'll do lots of things. I wish I was a man now."

Our Story.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF McNEIL.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

AND the Laird, in the presence of such a gathering of his family, began to have some uneasy feelings about Grizelda's fortune. He had no doubt that many of them would ask him straight questions on the subject.