

The Family

A Tribute to Christian Affection

The following lines forwarded to me for publication were written many years since by an estimable Christian gentleman, no more on earth, whose name has been often mentioned in our pages.

TO MY FRIEND OR BROTHER
The hands may rail and vent their spleen,
Call friendship by hard names;

True friendship's something more than name,
Or shade that lulleth to sleep;
Or shade that follows wealth and fame,

Prompted, this wish by love sincere,
The best thy friend can give,
May thy kind heart friendship burns,

For tender sympathizing love,
Best fell in sore distress;
Deserves a tribute of regard,

That due to him, from him who writes,
Who proudly calls his friend;
And who thy trial experience knows,

To these 'tis due, whose heart and hand,
Have kindly strove to charm,
The darkest hour of one that prone

Should one of thine, far be the day!
My needs of pity feel;
Ob, may some voice be gently near,

From evil guards thee every hour,
Or, if some evil come—
As come they may—that dread power,

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You do, little friend? Why are you not a little Christian, a meek and lowly follower of Jesus? What hinderers? Who is in fault? The Lord is more desirous for you to bow the knee in humble submission to him, to bow the knee in humble submission to him, to bow the knee in humble submission to him.

Let children to the Saviour come, From cottage and from hall; For in his Father's love-room, And in his love for all.

Many, many times did little Anna think this wish in her heart, and say to herself, "I wish I was a Christian."

Why was she not a Christian? She had excellent parents, and many pious friends. She had been taught a great deal about God and heaven and all good things. She had often read the story of the blessed Saviour's life and death. She knew very well that to be a Christian was the best of all things.

Anna thought she did not know how to be a Christian. She often said, "I read my Bible every day; I pray to God; and ask him to give me a new heart; I try to please him as I do right, and I very often give myself to him as I have been taught. But still I am not a Christian, and I don't know how to be one." Anna was very sincere, and it was all true. She did read her Bible, and try very earnestly to please the Lord; and he saw in her heart the beginning of a holy life, though he did not know it.

How do you think Anna at last became a Christian? After thinking a great deal about it, and praying a great many times to the Lord and to his Father, and shedding a great many tears over her naughtiness, she one day made this resolution:

"I don't know as ever I shall be a Christian," she said to herself, "but this I will do. I will give myself to the Saviour every day of my whole life. I will read my Bible, and pray that my sins may be forgiven; and then I will try to be as good as I can. I will do all I can to help my little brothers and sisters to do right, and love the Saviour; and I will love him dearly, because he is so good, whether I am his child or not."

So Anna commenced to do as she had said, and the blessed Saviour, who had been waiting for her, saw that she was sincere, and accepted her when she gave herself to him, and loved her dearly as she loved him.

Thus little Anna became a Christian and walked in newness of life.

The little child who loves to pray, And read his Bible too, Shall live in heaven, that joyful day, And sing as angels do.

Look up, dear children; see the star Which shines so brightly there; But you shall brighter shine by far, When in the glory you appear.

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A Touch of Nature. A car full of passengers passed over the western road, in which a simple but touching incident occurred. One of the passengers was a woman, carrying in her arms a child who annoyed every one by his petulance and crying. Mile after mile the passengers bore the infliction of his cries, which were increased as diminished, until at last it became furious, and the passengers nearly so. There were open complaints, and one man shouted "take the child out!" The train stopped at a station, and an old gentleman arose and made the simple statement that the father of the child had died recently away from home; that the mother had been on a visit to her friends, and had died, that the dead boy was on board the train, and that the child was in the hands of a stranger. It was enough. There was a tear in nearly every eye, and all were melted into pity and patience. All selfishness was lost in thinking of the desolation of the poor little wanderer, who would have found a warm welcome in his hands that a moment before would almost have visited it with a blow.

AN Irish emigrant, hearing the sunset gun at Portmahon, asked a sailor, "What's that?" "Why, that's sunset," was the reply. "Sunset!" exclaimed Pat, "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?"

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