

A charming story of a tomboy girl who "cuts up" so much at home that she is sent to undergo the refining process at the hands of the gentle nuns of St. Mary's Convent. There she associates Jo, Dumpty and Ladd in the formation of the "Clover," and succeeds in making things decidedly interesting for her teachers. But gradually the surroundings make their influence felt, and when at Christmas her parents visit her they find her quite a little lady. It is decidedly a good story for one who wants a long and hearty laugh.

Among the Magazines.

The current number of the *America*, under the head of Canadian news, remarks upon the visit of Generals French and Henderson to Canada. It was thought that the King's death would have interfered with their plans, but that such was not the case the Generals themselves proved by their arrival in Quebec on May 20. The object of this visit is the inspection of the Canadian forces. This inspection will be conducted by the new famous soldier, General French, at all points in Canada where mobilization usually takes place. It is to be noted in connection with the coming review of the militia that Gen. French is a man who possesses a very full knowledge of the art of war which he professes, and distinguished himself greatly during the progress of the Boer War in South Africa. It is no doubt fresh in the memory of the great majority that he it was who made the sensational dash from Ladysmith on the eve of its investment by the Boers. It is therefore but prudent to say that the General is just the person capable of fulfilling his present mission; and it is greatly to be hoped that the Canadian militia will derive from his experience and advice the lessons which are so sadly needed.

The *America* also contains an article on the death of King Edward VII. Having succeeded his mother, Queen Victoria, whose reign was a long and prosperous one, he brought the Boer war to a close, and inaugurated a "peace regime," which was so far remarkable in that it was to all appearances preserved throughout the world by the tact and diplomacy of one man. Edward also endeared himself to the Irish race by the practical demonstrations of sympathy which he showed to them. But, unfortunately, his last days were embittered by the rising struggle between the Lords and the Commons. Thus it remains to be seen whether George V. will be able to cope with the situation or not. Time alone will tell whether the new sovereign will fulfill his high office as well as did