That when comes her re-creation.

To our God, who gives salvation.

God of love, full of compassion,

She will how with adoration

Quickly end the tribulation.

Give religion's consecration,

Virtue's strong fortification.

Then may wise consideration

Give another coronation.

Give to France, true animation

Guide her in deliberation. Save from all abomination, And from tuture complication. Wicked threats vain irritation Needless, wilful spoliation, And from hasty legislation Lest another declaration Warlike, waken lamentation

G. O. H.

Canning, Jan. 1871.

THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH. Christ, and themselves, and other people. They are observant to an extent that would take the conceit out of many, if they could hear what the children think of them. One thing is certain, it is next to impossible to deceive a child in re-

our first impressions. An old man once told us, that he had the utof all his children. We then thought his assertions strong, and asked why he believed so confidently. Because, said he, I have given the safe; but when sought for after the funeral born. I have asked him, in faith, to convert and save them : I have tried to live a consistent

We believe all of his children then living were Christians

The salvation of our children should be a cruel disappointments in the realization of our conversation. And this is what some of them thought it was the hammer." hopes. What burning anxiety moves the desuch a calamity be averted, by any possible means? We know of nothing that can stay the the sins of wayward children.

We must not give up the souls of our chil- alone. striking instances have come under our own ob-

son and led him to Christ.

It is a fatal error to give up the prodigal bov. God has wonderful stores in his armory, and may surprise us in the means he employs to save his children. Die praying for them if you must; but never give up your child to the

bands of his enemy! we come to christian parents bringing a message of hope. God hears your prayer, and prise. sympathizes with you, yea more, he feels more even than you can for your prodigal boy. He no time for fretting now! I was promoted pleasant, and the wife should always meet be will arrest him, arouse him call him, save him

Our mistakes have originated in neglecting too much our children. They need the Savinow. He's supplied me thus far; and when news came of my loss, I said at once, 'Then news came of my loss, I said at once, 'Then are to represent Christ to them, by your love.

They need the Savinow. He's supplied me thus far; and when news came of my loss, I said at once, 'Then my need is over.' It there was an army here with a sunite, and is so glad to see him.]

Wife.—'Well, my dear, it is so nice to have A household devoid of love, is a Christless

If Christ be with you, your children will be very apt to see it. Lead them along, take his soldiers and nemer does on neighbor, as cheerful and happy as much as you can, play with your children, win their love and their respect. Make home a place of joy and beauty. and you will see your effort generally crowned with success .- Central Advocate.

Of political hypocrites their name is legion, who make promises before elections and turn every day world of ours.

WHAT MOTHER HOOPER SAID. BY MRS. J. D. CHAPLIN.

"One draweth near thy door Whose footsteps leave no print across the snow;
Thy sun has risen with comfort in his face,
The smile of heaven warm thy broken heart,
And bless with saintly hand. What? Is it long To wait and far to go? Thou shalt not go. Behold, across the snow to thee He comes; Thy Heaven descends, and it is long to wait? Thou shalt not wait. 'This night,' He saith

by the side of a deep wood, on the outskirts of a New England village many years ago. While her husband lived, she was, in her own words.

well, amounted to very little.

sent her a ham; and ever after he declined giv- but himself; for he turned to me, a total straning to missions, or to the poor, on the ground ger, and said: that he "had Ma'am Hooper on his bands." The doctor's wite sent her an occasional dose want anything done, ain't it?"

the office, when the doctor gave her money to "It may be your way, but it is very disagreespend in comforts for his old favorite; she put able to the rest of the company." the money in her purse, regarding rhubarb and "O, you're one of the sanctimonious sort, plaster the comforts for her; and then, when are you," he cried out, "you don't swear at called on for any benevolent object, she told all, I suppose ?"

how much she had to do for Ma'am Hooper and "Not sanctimonious," I answered, "not the

Little children know more, feel more, and learn faster than most of us suppose. They are restless, reasoning creatures, and long before about our religion and our conduct generally as asked her the privilege of storing twenty kegs of eating a little, he left the table before the parents. They know when we are unkind, morose, untruthful and inconsistent. They ask bade his keeping it in his store! The good doc- ner, He stood a minute or two behind my rose, untruthful and inconsistent. They ask the most surprising questions about God, and Christ, and themselves, and other people. They blow up the house and kill the old lady. He do about it, but concluded to drop the subject Class Leaders, School Teachers, Mothers' Meetings,

The church, as in duty bound, met all deficiwhich sharply cut into Mother Hooper's sensiference to the honesty of your love, and the consistency of your conduct. Hypocrisy and sham are always on the surface, visible to the child's keen perceptions. Your blandest smile, and your cunningest words, will not win the love of a child. It looks deeper than your face, even into your heart; and it hears it speak, while your lips are bedewed with honeyed phrases. In the every day example of the parent, the child sees truth or falsehood and imitates either, we say, the hypocrisy of the place? While she nothing is easier than to be mistaken. And it dered at it, until some inside views corrected

ceptable with God. While matters were in this state, the village be too certain. every one of them to God, as soon as they were they were nowhere to be found? She had no there." legal claim on his beirs for her thousand dol. lars, no proof beyond the general understand- an hour ago." Christian life before them. I have no doubt of ing in the community that she had a 'life- "If you saw it there, it must be there, or right" to the cottage. Before his affairs could course. But suppose you go and fetch it." be settled, it must be sold with the rest of his

real estate! Mother Hooper was thus left penniless, and question of chief concern, and yet we may suffer the neighbors supplied with an exciting topic of sticking out from the half bushel measure.

said: Mrs. Squire Wilkins groaned aloud, and

bably), steps of a sinner against God. If they will not just helped to lay up a fortune for Caleb Hoop- you are quite sure; for if you do you will Guide to Rolliness and Revival hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they er's family." David Barker said (remember find the habit growing upon you, and by and repent though one rose from the dead. Pastors ing the gift of that lone ham.) "Well, the by, you will begin to make loose replies to of long experience, know of cases wherein the community will have to take hold with me now; questions of great importance. Don't be too parent; seemed to have done all that could be done, to lead their children to lead the lead their children to lead the lead their children to lead their children to lead their children to lead their children to lead their children done, to lead their children to Christ, and yet on my hands long enough." The doctor's wife they were the scandal and grief of their lives. said she expected nothing but that her husband We know God's gracious promise: "Train up would involve his estate and beggar his children a child in the way he should go, and when he by doing for that unlucky old woman! One hinis old he will not depart from it," and yet ted about the poor-house, and a great many Christian parents, all over the land, weep over grumbled at her fate; but few remembered that pleasure of saying them! You are never safe annum. the full bitterness of the cup was hers to drink

dren though they sin long and grievously against But the Christian principle triumphed at last our Heavenly Father. We have known instan- in a church where Christian charity had grown ces of the conversion of the children of the pious even after they had become old. Some the only one who needed their aid. The minthought, or some little secret of faith or opinister, and the deacons, and many of the breion confessed in a moment of genuine confidence servation, wherein the prayers of the father had thren rose over the shock in an hour or two. It matters not how sacred it may be to you, he

what did she herself say?

the news of his unfaithfulness reported, a kind of a speech that probed the very center of your woman living near the cottage took her knitting souls !- Household. work and waded through the snow to pass the stormy evening with the poor widow. Expecting to find Mother Hooper overwhelmed in We have thought much of the matter, and grief, she was surprised to meet the same gen-

> "O, no, no," said the aged saint; "I have work. long ago from the ranks of grumblers and the over-anzious ones. I've trusted in God through a long life, and I'm not going to doubt Him hungry withal; throws his hat on the floor and and we saw their supplies being carried off, we you here at meal-time.' [A long smile.] should naturally suppose that the army was goHusband—' Yes, I suppose so."
> Wife—' How has your business prosper should naturally suppose that the army was go-ing to move too. The country don't starve

if I owned the town. The next morning rose bright and clear. A Wait till I warm my feet. rain succeeding the snow in the night had crystalized every leaflest tree and twig and decked er sweet smile.]

the modest farm-houses and barns Husband— Look o'here, old woman; be talized every feafless tree and twig and decked the roofs of the modest farm-houses and barns with glittering icelcles; and now the sun made fore any more fuss is made about it, I should like to know what you are grinning at. Annt sighed and relinquished her sweet smiles from that date. Uncle was not one of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such things."

N. B.—With the exception of No. 2 all the above named periodical commence new volumes the lat of January next. Persons wishing to subscribe for any fitness and money either to the Book Steward directly or through the smiles from that date. Uncle was not one of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the principle of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the romantic sort, and didn't understand such the romantic sort and relinquished the romantic sort and relinquishe

Early in the day, the minister from the vil-things.'

lage, with his two deacons, who were like his right and left hands in labor,-made their way

to the cottage with hearts full of sympathy and love and with kind promises on their lips Perhaps God accepted their offering; but they were too late to find her they sought. Christ had been to that poor cottage in the dead of night and had borne away His own, saying to

Is dark; but there is brightness where the so

Thy Heaven descends, and it is long to wait?
Thou shalt not wait. 'This night,' He saith this night
I stand at the door and knock.'"

Mother Hooper lived alone in a little cottage

And satisfy thy soul, and thou shalt warm

Thy trembling life beneath the smiles of God." If we have any offering to make " for Christ's sake," any cup of cold water to give, any thought of love or mercy in our hearts, towards

aid in sickness came forward and offered their dressed, rather pompous looking personage, help in various ways, which while they sounded who spread himself widely, as if he was master of the feast. The waiters did not seem to be Mrs. Squire Wilkins sent her a sour milk impressed with a sense of his greatness, and cheese the size of a teacup once in three months. were in no special haste to do his bidding. At and for this she called her "my old pensioner.' length he broke out upon one of them with some David Barker, whose dollars were tighter in violence and ordered what he wanted, with sevhis coffers than his teeth in his mouth, once eral horrid oaths, which disgusted every one

"That's the way to speak to them, if you of rhubarb, or a strengthening plaster out of I replied with some degree of gentleness

reiterated the original remark that "one perbeen over the world a good deal, and was nebeen over the world a good deal, and was conliver in the transfer of the reverse; but I have been over the world a good deal, and was ne-Caleb Hooper, the nephew, did not care to give her enough to prolong her life much. The sooner she died the better for him, as he could then sell the little place and pocket the money the money the sell the little place and pocket the money the sell the sell the little place and pocket the money the sell th picks. He once called on the old lady, and asked her the privilege of storing twenty kegs of eating a little, he left the table before the pointed written, may be ranged under the follow-

certainly did not pray for long life for her! and retire. I did not see him again. When he had left, the cabin, the gentlemen and Servants;

Protestant Duties

Protestant Duties encies at the cottage, but it was done in a way near me expressed their gratification at the manner in which the fellow had been reproved. ference to the honesty of your love, and the tive heart. The oldest deacon, box in hand, and congratulated themselves on his speedy re-

child sees truth or falsehood and imitates either, it may be. Piety that wins childhood, is a steady flame, going out evermore; like the sun's a hundred dollars, her name was a bug-bear which guarded the rusty coffers of many and rays, scattering joy over the household. We have seen wrecked Christian families, and won-bave seen wrecked Christian families. We say, the hypocrisy of the place with an a second from these occasional sources less than a hundred dollars, her name was a bug-bear on you permit yourself to be mistaken a great many outpermit yourself to be mistaken a great many o objects which otherwise would have received it —blessed or unblessed by the only motive ac-

"No, it is not there.; Ive just been looking

John goes to the corn house, and present! returns with a small axe in his hand.

O, it was the axe I saw. The handle was

"But you said that you positively did see it, not that you thought you saw it. There is known to have wandered from God! Could known to have wandered from God! Could said (in reference to the sour milk cheeses pro-Do not permit yourself to make a positive "All I have done for my old pensioner has statement, even about small matters, unless

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