

then only lovers and night revellers. Such is the plain but incontrovertible statement of the light and heat affecting the universe and our existence; laid down by philosophers, for our acceptance, and for the instruction and guidance of future scientists.

THE questions and problems proposed in the Young Folks Corner, must be answered monthly as they appear. All inquiries and answers for this Corner, must be addressed to the Editor of THE HARP, prepaid.

QUESTIONS.

1. Explain what is meant by a Roland for an Oliver?
2. Give the derivation of the word Cabal?
3. How much nearer are we to the sun in winter than in summer?
4. Does the earth travel faster in summer or in winter? Explain.
5. What do you mean by the hydrostatic paradox?
6. How am I to know whether a suspected \$5.00 gold piece; be a counterfeit or not?
7. Who wrote under the following *nom de plume*? Miles O'Reilly; Father Prout; Dr. Syntax; Tom Brown; Funny Fern?
8. Whence came the original inhabitants of Ireland?
9. By whom and in what year was the Council of Kells convened?
10. What was the ancient form of government in Ireland?
11. Who was the first Ard-ri of Ireland?
12. What great Irishman was surnamed *Solivagus*, and for what was he distinguished?

MUST DO MORE FOR MY MOTHER.

"Is there any vacant place in this bank which I could fill?" was the enquiry of a boy, as with a glowing cheek he stood before the president.

"There is none," was the reply. Were you told that you might obtain a situation here? Who recommended you?"

"No one recommended me," was the answer. "I only thought that I would see."

There was a straightforwardness in

the manner, and honest determination in the countenance of the lad which pleased the man of business, and induced him to continue the conversation. He said:

"You must have friends who could aid you in obtaining a situation; have you advised with them?"

The quick flash of the deep blue eyes was quenched in the overtaking wave of sadness, as he said "it would be useless to try without friends." Then recollecting himself, he made an apology for the interruption, and was about to withdraw, when the gentleman detained him by asking why he did not stay at school for another year or two, and then enter into business life.

"I have no time," was the instant reply, "but I study at home, and keep up with the other boys."

"Then you have had a place already," said the president. "Why did you leave it?"

"I have not left it," replied the boy quietly.

"Yes, but you wish to leave it. What is the matter."

For an instant the child hesitated, then he replied.

"I must do more for my mother."

Brave words! talisman of success everywhere! The sank into the heart of the listener, recalling to his memory the radiant past. Grasping the hand of the astonished child, he said, with a quivering voice:

"My good boy, what is your name? You shall fill the first vacancy for an apprentice that occurs in this bank. If, in the meantime, you need a friend, come to me. But now give me your evidence. Why do you wish to do more for your mother?"

Tears filled his eyes, as he replied:

"My father is dead, my brothers and sisters are dead, and mother and I are left alone to help each other; but she is not strong, and I want to take care of her. It will please her, sir, that you have been so kind, and I am much obliged to you."

So saying, the boy left, little dreaming that his own nobleness of character had been as a bright glance of sunshine to the busy world he had so tremblingly entered.