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ner Wilson, M.A., who lately resigned.

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"It does not sound altogether cheering," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, "but we have taken Knutsford Prison, by arrangement with the Home Office, as a training centre for 500 men for the clergy." There are now 200 soldiers in a camp in France who are to be transferred to Knutsford by March, when it is expected that the number will have risen to 500. Instructors are to be taken from Army Chaplains, and the students will qualify for the Government scheme of free university training, and will eventually be ordained to take part in the Church's scheme of reconstruction.

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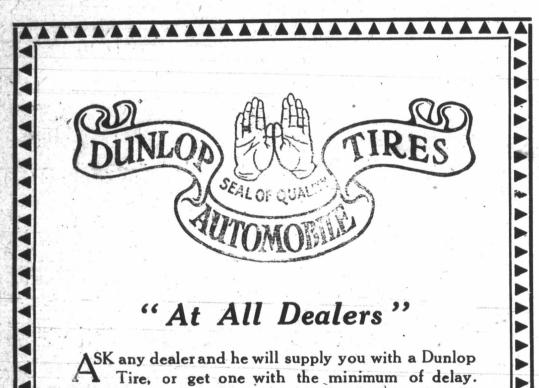
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IN THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

The bishop looked at her with a grave smile as he answered:

"Mrs. Russell, I never yet knew you willing to give up one of your straying lambs. Like the Master Himself, your big heart always yearns over the wanderers from the fold. I wonder," he added, "if we couldn't get one or two newsboys to help in this search. Many of them are very keen, sharp little fellows, and they'd be as likely as anybody to know Jack, and to know his where-abouts if he is still in the city. Let me see-his name is Jack Finney, and he is about fifteen or sixteen now, isn't he?" "Yes, nearly sixteen."

"Suppose you give me a description of him, Mrs. Russell. I ought to remember how he looks, but I see so many, you know," the bishop added, apologetically.

"Of course you cannot remember all the boys who were in our mission school," replied Mrs. Russell. "Jack is tall and large, for fifteen. His hair is sandy, his eyes blue, and well -his mouth is rather large. Jack isn't a beauty, and he is rough and rude, and I'm afraid he often does things that he ought not to do, but only think what a hard time he has

had in the world thus far." "Yes," replied the bishop with a sigh, "he has had a hard time, and it is not to be wondered at that he has gone wrong. Many a boy does that who has every help toward right liv-ing. Well now, Mrs. Russell, I'll see what I can do to help you in this matter. Your faith in the boy ought to go far toward keeping him straight if we can find him."

The bishop walked to the hall with his visitor. When he came back Tode sat with his eyes fastened on the open book in his lap, though he saw it not.

He did not look up with his usual bright smile when the bishop sat down beside him. That night he could not eat, and when he went to

bed he could not sleep. "Thief! Thief! You're a thief! You're a thief!"

Over and over and over again these words sounded in Tode's ears. He had known of course that he was a thief, but he had never realized it until this day. As he had sat there and listened to Mrs. Russell's story, he seemed to see clearly how his soul had been soiled with sin as surely as his body had been with dirt, and even as now the thought of going back to his former surroundings sickened him, so the remembrance of the evil that he had known and done. now seemed horrible to him. It was as if he looked at himself and his past life through the pure eyes of the bishop—and he hated it all. Dimly he began to see that there was something that he must do, but what that something was, he could not as yet determine. He was not willing in fact to do what his newly awakened conscience told him that he ought to do.

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proposed a walk instead of the w ing lesson. Tode was delig go, and the two set off tog Now the boy had an opportunit see yet farther into the heart life of this good, great man. went on and on, away from the streets and handsome houses, the tenement house district, and ly into an old building, where my families found shelter—such as was. Up one flight after another rickety stairs the bishop led the bishop led the bishop led the bishop led and knocked at door on a dark landing.

The door was opened by a wor whose eyes looked as if she had gotten how to smile, but a light (ed into them at sight of her vi She hurriedly dusted a chair with apron, and as the bishop took lifted to his knee one of the ones clinging to the mother's s There were four little children one lay, pale and motionless on a

in one corner of the room. "She is sick?" inquired the bli his voice full of sympathy, a looked at the small, wan face The woman's eyes filled with

"Yes," she answered, "I dou goin' to lose her, an' I feel I to be glad for her sake—but I ca She bent' over the little form kissed the heavy eyelids.

"Tell me all about it, my d ter," the bishop said, and the w poured out her story-the old of a husband who provided for family after a fashion, when he sober, but left them to starve w the drink demon possessed him. had been away now for three w and there was no money for m cine for the sick child, or food the others.

Before the story was told the hop's hand was in his pocket and held out some money to the w saying,

"Go out and buy what you I It will be better for you to go than for me to. The breath of will do you good, and I will see the children until you come back

She hesitated for a moment, with a word of thanks, threw shawl over her head and was g

The bishop gathered the three children about him, one on each and the third held close to his and told them stories that held i spellbound until the sick baby b to stir and moan feebly. T bishop arose, and taking the creature tenderly in his strong walked back and forth in the room until the moaning cry c and the child slept. He had just it again on the bed when the came back with her arms i packages. The look of dull was gone from her worn fac there was a gleam of hope in eyes as she hastily prepared medicine for the baby, while the hop eagerly tore open one of packages, and put bread into hands of the other children. "God bless you, sir,—an' He will the woman said, earnestly, as the b hop was departing with a promise come soon again. Tode, from his seat in a had looked on and listened to and now followed the bishop dow the street, and on until they ca a big building. The boy did know then what place it was. A ward he learned that it was the p house. Among the human driftwood ered here there was one old man had been a cobbler, working at trade as long as he had streng do so. The bishop had known for a long time before he gave I work, and now it was the one de of the old man's life to have a from the bishop and brown from the bishop, and knowing the latter never failed to come eral times each year. The old bler lived on the memory of visits through the lonely weeks followed them, looking forward them as the only bright spots in sorrowful life.

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"You'll pray go?" he pleaded visitor arose to "Surely," was the bishop, fallin Tode down besi cobbler, the ch God, bowed the A great wor first, as he list and then his h within him. knees, he had le God is, and wh though he could

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In the morning he showed so plain-ly the effects of his wakeful night, and of his first moral battle, that the bishop was much concerned.

He had begun to teach the boy to write that he might communicate with him in that fashion, but as yet Tode had not progressed far enough to make communication with him easy, though he was beginning to read quite readily the bold, clear handwriting of the bishop. This morning, the bishop, noting the boy's pale cheeks and heavy eyes,

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