

### The Most Wonderful.

There are none more acutely sensible of the apathy of the Christian Church to their condition than are the converted Indians. The writer has heard their words of pathos regretting their friends who have died in the past years without the Gospel.

When the pious Chippewa chief Mi-ne-ge-shig, known to the writer, returned from a visit to our Eastern cities two years ago, his brother chiefs gathered around him and said:

"Tell us what, of all you saw, was most wonderful."

After a long silence Minegeshig replied

"When I was in the great churches and heard the great organ, and all the palefaces stood up and said, 'The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silence,' I thought, 'The palefaces have had this religion all these four hundred years and did not give it to us, and now it is late.' That is the most wonderful thing I saw."

And the chiefs said

"That is indeed most wonderful! Now it is late! It is indeed noon."

### Child Ministry.

BY SALLIE MORRISON

"And a little child shall lead them"

Oh, the sweetness of the word

In the grand millennial glory,

Ere the coming of the Lord,

Little children shall be helpers,

Sharers, too, in all the joy;

Gracious words their lips shall utter,

Gracious deeds their hands employ

In those latter days of splendor,

As of old in Galilee,

Christ, the Lord, will welcome children

Love's sweet ministers to be

Work there is for old disciples;

"Feed my lambs," Christ says to them;

But the little ones He'll cherish,

(Childish love He'll ne'er condemn

Welcome, then, dear little workers,

Bringing Christ your youth's rich dew;

If till death you're true and faithful,

Crowns unfading wait for you

### The Minutes.

We're little things on little wings,

And fast we fly away,

In one short hour we wield our power,

And then are gone for aye

We're little things on little wings,

And often we're abused,

But there's a day when we must say

If good or ill we're used.

We're little things on little wings,

And swift we take our flight,

So treat us well, that we may tell

Who uses us aright.

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