

## Children's Department.

## AUTUMN LEAVES.

See, the leaves are falling fast,  
Reft by autumn's ruthless hand;  
One by one, all sere and withered,  
Spread they o'er the waiting land.  
Bare and cheerless grow the branches,  
Where of late the leaflets grew—  
Leaflets fair that charmed the vision,  
When the fading year was new.

Hush! awhile the songsters' music,  
Silence wraps each vale and hill;  
Broken only by the breezes,  
Or the murmur of the rill!  
Far away the warblers journey'd,  
As the summer 'gan to wane;  
When the days of spring are nearing,  
Hither will they come again.

Scant the flowers that deck the woodland,  
Most have dropped and ceased to bloom;  
Sunk to rest until the spring-time  
Calls them from their wintry tomb.  
Yes, the leaves are swiftly falling!  
Withered every one and sere;  
Bringing to the world the tidings,  
"Winter time is drawing near!"

## DAY BY DAY.

The Christian who is intent on serving God most acceptably will look upon each day as a fresh field of effort, a new campaign, to be entered upon with bright hopes and unfaltering purpose. Why should it not be made a little better than any previous day in history, a little more free from defect, a closer approximation to that absolutely perfect day which it is the height of his ambition to present to his Lord.

It will be in some respects a different day from any that went before. The temptations and opportunities will not be precisely the same. The outcome of its conflicts and varied experiences will be exceedingly satisfactory, or the opposite, according to the amount of watchfulness and will power and wisdom that are put in.

Let every day be attacked buoyantly and bravely; thus shall every night

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## American Missionary

#### Letter From a Minister's Wife in India—How She Keeps Well Through the Long Summer.

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"I have been in Assam since January, 1880, with the exception of one year in America. After being here for several years I found the climate was weakening me and my blood was altogether too thin. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla every summer. This I found so beneficial that since my return to Assam in 1891 I have taken one dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla every day, the first thing in the morning, for 9 months in the year, that is, through the hot weather. My weight does not vary more than one pound throughout the year. My general health has been excellent and my blood is in good condition." Mrs. P. H. MOORE. Remember

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Jas. Stewart, Harness Maker,  
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#### LIFE RENEWED.

The world with its duties, its strifes and efforts, its sorrows and cares, all melts away in the beauty of a life near to Christ, for He becomes an ever present reality to you and his countenance like that of a friend whose face is well known. Your existence merges into that of a higher being, and you follow Him steadfastly, instead of groping and stumbling along by yourself. Faith in Christ places you in a higher region of living. You have new associates, new ambitions and a life perennially renewed.

#### CHRIST OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Faces are like windows from which a whole family looks out. A father gazes at us through the eyes of a child, and a grandfather speaks to us in the sound of that child's voice. The fairest thing to us in many a face is the image of another face that looks out from it. A man's face is more than his own face, a man's look is more than his own look. So a Christian's goodness has more than the look of his own goodness in it. The source of that goodness shines through it. In this way is Christ the righteousness of his people. We see in the best actions of others, and we know in our own best impulses, the prompting and the power of Christ.

Angustine used to say, "From a good man, from an angel, take away man, take away angel, and you have

left—God." The fundamental thing in all human good is the divine One who inspires unto it, and helps in it. "We live, and yet not we; Christ liveth in us." We have known those the impression of whose lives was, not perfect freedom from fault nor yet a multitude of special good deeds alone, but that they seemed to dwell constantly with Christ. Christ was their righteousness. If our thought is such, if we love to see the lines of one beautiful character or face appearing in another, that love can teach us how it is that God, looking into our faces, desires to see there some feature of the beautiful Christ-life looking out through our lives.

#### WHILE SHE WAITED.

We overheard a mother say to her little girl recently, "I will leave you at Mrs. Grey's till I come back from an errand on the other side of town, Clara. It is too far for you to walk. Wait for me, till I come."

So Clara waited at Mrs. Grey's. But waiting does not always mean sitting still and looking out of the window for the absent one to come back. While Clara waited, she saw that Mrs. Grey was busy trying to finish some work, and that Bertie the baby was trying to keep her from it. At least, if he had not that idea in his mind, it was what he was doing, for he clambered about his mamma, and hindered her in many ways.

Clara began to wonder how she could coax baby to her, and seeing his box of blocks in a corner, she quietly went and got them and began to build a wonderful house on the floor. Bertie soon saw it and came to watch. Clara easily kept him happy, and away from his mother, till her mother came.

"Your little girl has been busy helping me while she waited for you, and I am very much obliged to her," said Mrs. Grey.

So it should be whenever any one has to wait for someone or for something to come that has been promised. There is no need to be idle because there is nothing to do for one's self. Be busy helping other people while waiting.

Yorkville Fire Station,  
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W. R. Alger,

Insurance Agent.

Halifax, N.S.

—"My wealth consisted not in the abundance of my riches, but in the fewness of my wants," is the inscription on a statue erected to the memory of a citizen of Manchester.

—Lord, send me where Thou wilt, only go with me; lay on me what Thou wilt, only sustain me, Cut any cord but that which binds me to Thy cause, to Thy heart.

—A glance, not a blow—a look of directing love that at once hearkens to duty and tells duty. We must be very near Him to catch that look, and very much in sympathy with Him to understand it; but when we do we must be swift to obey.

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