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He was a bright eyed, merry little Tellow, and in spite of his mischieyous ways, every one loved him. He had a keen eve for the humorous side of things, and was known occasionally to upset the gravity of the class by some comic utterance that he did not appear able to repress. When he was thirteen years of age he was taken away from day school and put in a situation as errand boy at a cheese monger's shop in the neighborhood. He still came as regular as ever to Sunday school, and though at times his pranks were sadly perplexing to me, it was impossible to withhold forgiveness when he was so evidently sorry that he had hurt my feelings. It was about six months after his first appearance as shop boy that, as I took my seat one Sunday afternoon, I saw by the solemn looks on the taces of several lads in my class that something unusual had happened.

"Teacher, do you know G—is dead?" was the first question that greeted me, and it was asked in a half-puzzled kind of way, as though the speaker himself could scarcely believe the words he was uttering. "Dead!" I exclaimed, "why, he was at the school last Sunday." "Yes, he was taken ill on Tuesday and died on Friday," was the answer. " Something the matter with his head," added one of the boys. Just then G-'s brother, who was a teacher in our school, came in and explained to me in a few words the cause of his brother's death, "He complained of pains in his head, and was treated for sick headache. The doctor did not discover the mistake until the pains became so intense as to produce insensibility. It was then ascertained by the symptoms that G-was suffering from acute inflam. mation of the brain tissues. He lingered in great agony for two days, and then passed away while in an unconscious state." Dead! I pressed my hand to my

temples, and sat like one bewildered. Last Sunday, full of health and spirits, for he did not appear to be ailingto-day, the merry voice silent, the loving heart cold and still. There was a very solemn feeling in the class that afternoon, but it was not easy work to teach, with the ever present remembrance that, in a little house hard by, there lay wrapped in a shroud the merry little tellow, whose curly hair and laughing eyes made him a prominent member of the class. When the school was over, several of the boys went round to the house to look for the last time on the loved features of our young friend. There was one thought that oppressed me then, and it has haunted me ever since. I did not know for certain and we had to comfort ourselves as where else. best we might with the remembrance that he had always been a good-natured little fellow. that he displayed an intelligent interest in the Sundayschool lessons, and that he was willing to do anything for anybody. For my own part, as we stood by that little coffin and looked with tearful eyes at the pale face with its pain curved lips, I telt self-condemned. Though years have passed since then, I can never recall the scene without a choking feeling of remorse. It might be that God in his mercy had taken him home, we could not tell, we could only hope for the best. No sermon that I have ever heard has affected me so powerfully as the voice that seemed to sound from the lips of the dead. It was true that he was very fond of me, and I of him, but it seemed to me then that in seeking to gain his affection for myself, I had forgotten to make sure that his love was given to Christ. It was a bitter cup to drink, but as I looked at the living I tried then and there to fix the thought of my heart in their young minds, while inwardly I prayed for grace to help me to work more earnestly than I had ever done before to secure the conversion of my scholars .- London S. S. Chronicle.

## TEACHING.

Let there always be careful, iugenious questioning; the aim being to bring out what is known rather than what is not.

Need one say, don't be wearisome. The eye of the teacher should ever be on the alert to detect signs of fatigue, and should be ready to alter his tactics accordingly.

Secure clearness of idea. You will remember the Scotchman's definition of metaphysics:-" Metaphysics is when twa men are talking thegither, and the one of them dinna ken what he is talking about, and the ither cannot understand him." Just as Drs. Chalmers and Stuart were that day they got into a controversy about the nature of faith. Chalmers, compelled at length to leave his friend, said, "I have time to say no more; but you will find my views fully and well put in a recent tract called, 'Difficulties in the way of believing.' "Why," said Dr. Stuart, "that is my own tract; I published it myself. Children should certainly not be left in doubt as to what the teacher is

Confidence in our work and its success is like-is-confidence in God Himself. His Truth is the only saving Truth, and so divinely adapted to the spiritual nature of man, that, if the ear be gained, and the truth be properly presented, the probability is, nay—is it not almost a certainty that the heart will be won be a superior Dinner Pill, and without hesitation I recommend them to the public. too?—S. S. Magazine.

PAINTING.

Mr. A. A. Hopkins, at a meeting the other day of the New York Farmers' Club, expressed surprise that, in rejuvenating old buildings, sizing is practised so infrequently. "His tather's old homestead was "His father's old nomestead the painted red, and upon visiting it after "To induce people" some years absence, he proposed it be painted over a more modern color. His father objected that it would cost too much to cover up the red; but he went set to the slaughter house and procured a lot of cattle's hoofs, which he boiled up, making a very thick sizing, which he spread on, after which two coats of white, without any great consumption of oil, completely concealed the original ruby." Mr. Dewry said that in painting he has economized by using three quarts of petroleum to one of linseed, and with satisfactory results.

BEANS AS FOOD.

The nutritive value of beans is very great-greater than almost any other article of food in common use. Considering their richness, they are probably the cheapest food we have, but somewhat difficult of digestion, probably owing to the fact that we rarely cook them enough and masticate them insufficiently. In preparing beans for the table they should first be well soaked in cold water and then thrown into boiling water and cooked until a medium consistency-between a fluid and a solid, neither too thick nor too thin. They require some acid on them when eaten, and a sufficient amount of salt to render them palatable. The may be eaten with potatoes of other vegetables. which contain more starch and less albumen, rather then with too much bread and meat. In Germany there is a process patented, by which beans and all leguminous seeds are reduced to a very fine four and rendered capable of being used as food by the most delicate persons. We have samples of this flour, which

equal in fineness to the best wheat flour; and it is used extensively in making soups for levalids. These soups are worth a hundred times as much as beef-tea. There is a fortune awaiting any one who will prepare a flour from beans as perfect as this flour from Germany. Bean-soup, rightly made, is exceedingly delicious and wholesome, and ought to be used more extensively than it is-

## USEFUL HINTS.

No fountain se small, but that heaven may be imaged in its bosom .-

that G --- had given his heart to have driven many a one from home wants of growing structures. Try it! Christ. His brother could not tell me, to seek comfort and happiness some-

> Lemons will keep good for months if sliced when perfectly fresh, and packed in glass jars with a thick layer of white sugar between the slices.

A practical farmer recommends the growing of two crops of buckwheat in succession, as a means of able, it has taken rank among the indispens exterminating wire-worms. They will not eat buckwheat, and are starv-

In reading by artificial light the way that the full glare does not fall on them, but on the paper or book; and cease using them as soon as they begin to feel tired. -Hall's Journal of

To clean bottles: Take discarded egg-shells, crush them into small bits, put them into your bottles three parts filled with cold water, and thoroughly shake them. The glass will look like new, and all kinds of look equally well.

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