

some sum of money was made up and handed to her. This, however, she modestly declined, and returning to her office, she remained on duty all night.

The injuries, however, which the young operator received ultimately proved fatal. From the effects of that blow on the shoulder she never recovered; consumption finally claimed her as a victim, and one beautiful summer day the young girl who so freely risked her life to save others was laid to rest in the village churchyard.

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Happy Days.

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Most of the readers of this paper also read The Sunbeam. In the next number of that paper will be found an appeal to help the hospital for sick children in China. We know that you will be glad to help them. We give a picture on this page showing what bright and cheery children they are. But they get sick and suffer just as you do, and have not the skilful help that you have. Often their little feet are bound so tight that they can hardly walk, and sometimes their feet drop off through this cruelty. Ask your teacher to tell you more about this hospital. Won't you do without some candy or toy, and join the school in giving something for this great cause?

LOVE AND KISSES.

"Let me kiss him, mamma. Do let me kiss him!" pleaded Fred, plumping down on his knees by his mother's side and throwing his arms around Baby Ted as though he could not keep from hugging the dear, sweet little fellow.

"Not now," cautioned his mother. "Wait until he is done eating. You will disturb him now."

"But I love him so, mamma, that I can't keep from kissing him. He is such a cunning little thing."

"But won't your love for him go on just the same whether you kiss him or not?" asked his mamma, smiling.

"But how will he know that I love him if I don't kiss him?" Fred wanted to know in an aggrieved tone.

"I'm sure there are other and better ways of expressing love than by kissing," answered his mother. "Kisses do not always tell a true story."

"How is that?" Fred asked.

"Because," answered his mamma,

seemed to be rather beating around against a boy we wanted to hire.

"Well, not anything, exactly. Only—the fact is he always blacked boots on the steps of the —," naming one of the worst restaurants and saloons in town, "and seems to me a boy of the right stamp would find better standing-room than that, with all the street corners to choose from."

You see, lads, how that man felt; and we are not quite sure but all men of honor feel something the same way. Boys that are to be put into positions of trust, they wish to have come from good, clean places. So look to it, then, as to what kind of standing-room you choose when working your way along.



SICK CHILDREN IN A MISSION HOSPITAL, CHINA.

The foot of the child in the large chair dropped off, the result of foot-binding.

"true love thinks more of another than of self, and is willing to give up one's own pleasure for that of another. Kissing is not doing that. There are many other ways of showing love than by kissing. By and by Baby Ted will want some one to run an errand for him or give up something for him, or stop playing and keep quiet while he is asleep, or relinquish the pleasure of something at the table which would tempt him to want that which was not good for him. Those will be the real tests of love, and not the kisses you give him now. Just wait a little while, and you shall have an opportunity of telling him how much you love him in a surer and more truthful way than by kisses. But you may kiss him, too, of course, all you want to, when he is done eating."

A WORD OF WARNING.

"But what do you know against him?" we asked our brother, in the office, who

WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE MISSIONARY CAUSE?

1. I can give my whole heart to Jesus, who redeemed me from sin.
2. I can set others an example by coming out bravely in his cause.
3. I can, through faith, be strong and steadfast even in the midst of discouragements and trials.
4. I can pray earnestly for the prosperity of all the work of the church of which I am a member, especially for the growth of the foreign mission fields.
5. I can give my name as a member of the juvenile missionary society; and not only my name, but the hearty pledge of my support, which, by God's help, I can faithfully keep.
6. I can, through words and by example, induce others to join, and I can help them to be steadfast through my own earnestness and faithfulness.—Ex.