

the little ones. When the answer went back across the hush and the silence of the night, we could feel, though we could not see, the look that swept over the faces of our foes. And that look made us all akin."

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"Trying to 'scape a minor ill,
Many incur a greater still."

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THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS.

A little boy twelve years old, inmate of a Boy's Home, said one day to the lady who was teaching his class:

"Please, ma'am I've been thinking that if, as you say, Jesus does know and care about everybody, He must be really busy. And then I'm right afraid He should forget about a little chap like me; I'm so small."

"Ah, Herbert, older people than you are tempted to think that sometimes. But shall I tell you something that will make you quite sure that He will not forget you?"

"Please, ma'am."
"When Jesus was on earth a sparrow was only worth half a farthing, and yet He said that not one fell to the ground without His Father's knowledge. What do you think about that?"

"All right, ma'am, I will not forget that; I shan't feel afraid again."

This poor little boy had been deserted by his parents, and had yet to learn that Christ's love is stronger than a parent's.

THE SONG-BIRDS.

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of lively birds sang, and made their nests in every direction; while, in the autumn, every branch was richly laden with apples, pears, or plums.

Some mischievous boys once began to take and destroy the nests. The birds were scared away in consequence, and by degrees altogether deserted the spot. There was now no more singing heard in the garden or the orchard; all was still and gloomy. But the destructive caterpillars, which had hitherto been destroyed by the birds, got the upper hand, and devoured the leaves and blossoms. The trees stood bare as in the middle of winter; and the mischievous boys, who used to have excellent fruit to eat in abundance, were now unable to procure a single apple.

"Rob the poor birds of eggs and nest,
Nor fruit nor song you'll find;
So kindly let in safety rest
Things harmless of their kind."

"Mo'her—," said a dear little child one cold, windy night, waking up as her mother went through the chamber, "mother, I asked God to take care of some poor child to-night, and I told Him to-morrow I would try to hunt her up and help her too."

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