the fiesh she's get, that makes her so tribe now. What would any of us be if we'd been hed ridden ten years? It takes more strength of character and Christian grace to have staying power than it does going poster, sometimes Hadn't you better get right off here and run back to your work, cross the lots, step up the back stairs and take off your Sunday clothes, put on your work a day dress again, and kneel down and ask the Lord to give you staving power? There are lots of folks in heaven who never took and of this world's prizes-folks like you that are set off in corners and lonely places doing some important work for the Lord of a kind that don't set 'em up much now, maybe, but it will be better field. There stood the fierce old known by and by. Want to get off. Delsie?"

"Yes, Mr. Davis, I guess I'd better go back and try to stick to my place a spell longer.

"Pray for staying power, Delsie, I'll bring your bag around when I come back from the station tonight."

Two years passed, Aunt 'Mandy had accomplished her warfare with the ills of the flesh. The small amount of property left had been willed to Delsie, but it was going to be necessary for her to earn something to add to it. The place was advertised to be sold at auction and Delsie sat alone the evening before the sale, wondering what she was going to do. A knock at the door caused her to look up and see the old stagedriver standing on thethreshold.

"Good evening, Delsie. I came round to tell, you about two lady passengers I had to-day. They came from the city, and are going to bid off this place to-morrow and make what they call 'A Working Girls' Rest' of it. They asked me if I could recommend, any good young woman about here to take charge of it for 'em: somebody, they said, that would have a faculty for getting along with folks' odd ways and neculiarities I told 'em. Delsie Downs is just the one for that place. She's got lots of staving power in her.".

And that is the way that Delsie Downs has become so sweet to many a weary city worker who found strength and cheer by a few weeks' stay at "Good Rest."

WHICH WAS RIGHT?

There lived in Germany a little girl named Else. She had many to night.

"My way is last." Fise said "My way is hest." said her brother. stubboruly.

Else got a rattle and settled herself in the shade of some trees on the edge of the field. She rat tled vigourously for a long time. and no bird dared come near Then the warm air made her drows, and before she knew it she was fast asleep. What as fine feast the sparrows had then, to be -ure!

William laughed at Elsa's efforts, and made his scarcerow It was a terrible-looking creature "I'd like to see any bird dare come near that," he said, proud-Iv. "Now we may play in peace. Other things filled the children's minds, and it was a week before they went again to the scarecrow keeping guard, andwhat do you think? A sparrow had built its nest in his coat pocket!

IN THE FLOOD.

It had been a stormy day. Dark clouds chased each other in quick succession across the sky; gusts of wind swept over the countryside, heavy rain fell, and in the middle of it all, with a terrible roar and rumble, which might have been heard for miles, the reservoir had burst. It was a good thing it had not taken place at night, for then many, many lives would have been lost; as it was, it was quite bad enough, late afternoon and growing dark. Down came the water, roaring and tumbling over the hill, sweeping away with resistless force everything in its path; past the church, through the churchvard, over the cottages; tearing up the trees, down it camerushing, eddving, hurrying past.

Now it had reached the low-lying farms, and though a great deal of its force was spent by this time, still, when it poured into Farmer Dobson's vard great anxiety was felt; all hands were wanted to look after the cows and horses, and no one thought of Nellie's pets. Nellie was the farmer's little daughter, and her pet dog, Jill, had got three little puppies. In the excitement of the moment the puppies were forgotten, except by the poor mother. There she is, you see. swimming along with the tub, which had been used for their kennel. Look at her anxious face! it shows us what a wonderful thing a mother's love is.

Now, I must tell you what happened, for, of course, you want to brothers, and with one of them know the end of the story. After she used to play from morning the tub had been knocked up against several trees and houses There was one field of grain in and nearly upset a great many

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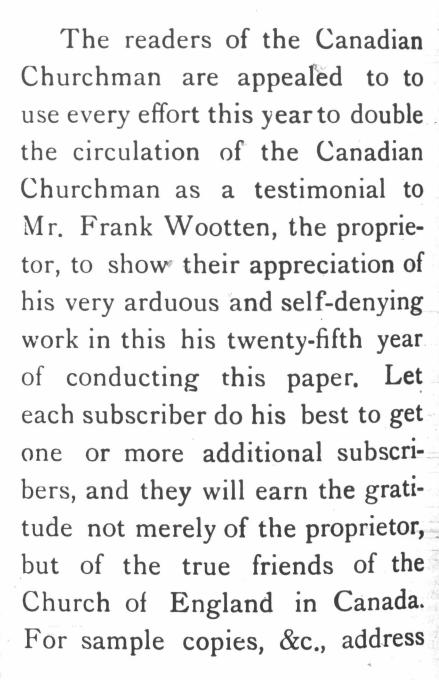
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