

MIKE'S QUESTION.

Says little Mike to Paddy,"

"Do you believe in God?"

"Of course I do!" says Paddy

With his elbow on the hob.

"Is God just like your father?"

Says little Mike to Pat.

"O course he is!" says Paddy

"What makes you ask me that?"

"Cause if God is like your father,

When I've done things what's wrong,

I don't ask his forgiveness,

Out o' books by reading long."

"An' I don't like to talk to God,

An' read an' read an' read,

I like to just look up an' say,

"Oh! Father see my need."

