

FALLEN ASLEEP.

Ida Bosman, September 13th 1898. Levina Etcher, October 19th, 1898.

GIFTS FOR THEE.

There is a Star whose cheering light Shines on our earthly way; 'Twill cheer the darkest shades of night It points to endless day.

There is a Flower, a fadeless flower,
Planted by hands divine;
It blooms to cheer our saddest hours
While in the vale of time,

There is a Pearl, a priceless pearl, Rich boon to mortals given; 'A passport it will prove to us When at the gate of heaven.

The Star at first from Bethlehem shone,
The Flower is hope divine;
The Pearl is Jesus—precious boon;
Dear friend, may these be thine.

DID YOU EVER THINK

That a word put out at interest brings back an enormous percentage of love and appreciation?

That though a loving thought may not seem to be appreciated, it has yet made you better and braver because of it?

That the little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness day by day are really greater than one immense act of goodness once a year.

FOUR THINGS.

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without con usion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.

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