

fatherless little boy seated on the ground beside her, and her book spread open before her, her fingers followed the letters, some of which she knew, and in a low musical voice she went on with her lesson, apparently unregardful of the presence of a tall, stern-visaged woman who hovered about, and who seemed to possess within her the elements of a small hurricane, the over-charged spirit finding relief in the slamming of doors, the dropping of heavy articles, and the occasional uplifting, without apparent provocation, of a voice tremulous with wrath.

Who can tell whether this termagant mother-in-law might not now be a godly and lovely old woman, if some such lady as Mrs. Holcomb had found her when she was a girl? Who can tell into what this sweet-voiced, gentle young widow might harden if left to the cruel tender-mercies of heathenism? Do you see what zenana work is for?—*From the Church at Home and Abroad.*

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