

## Children's Department.

## A CHILD'S EASTER LESSON.

You have heard my dear children of the sorrowful story of the death of our Lord. He came on earth you know, to save his people from their sins—but great many people did not believe Him to be the Son of God, they thought so great a person would come as a king in power and glory, and they would not accept the poor and lowly Jesus, so they sought to put Him to death. Jesus knew all that was in their hearts, and amongst the disciples whom He loved was one false and wicked, who for a sum of money had promised to point out Jesus to His enemies.

On the same night in which he was betrayed the Saviour sat at supper with His friends. He wished to eat with them for the last time until He entered into His Father's Kingdom. Jesus said to his disciples "I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine any more until the Kingdom of God shall come" and when he took the bread He broke it and gave thanks to God and said "Do this in remembrance of Me for as oft as ye eat it ye do show forth the Lord's death till He come." So you see it was our Lord's dying command that his faithful people should take of His body and blood, of which the bread and wine are a sign. Until He come again in power and glory to gather in his people at the last great Easter morning.

When Jesus and His disciples had finished that last sad supper he went to the Mount of Olive to pray. Our dear Lord was very sorrowful. He knew that he was about to die, and it seemed very sad to think that the people he loved, and came to save, should put him to death, so he knelt alone in the garden and prayed to His Father to comfort Him, and God sent a beautiful angel out of heaven to strengthen Him, and after that he wept no more but arose and found His disciples and told them that His hour was come. Then the soldiers and high priests came and Judas who had betrayed him was with them, he came and kissed Jesus, was not that a false and wicked kiss, Jesus knew all that was in Judas' heart, and knew what a wicked kiss it was, when he was selling his Saviour into the hands of wicked men.

When Jesus was brought before Pilate, Pilate could find no fault with him, but the wicked people cried,

Crucify Him; Crucify Him; and so it came to pass that our dear and loving Saviour was nailed upon the cross of Calvary, two others were crucified with Him upon that terrible day, and three crosses could be seen standing up against the sky, upon Calvary's Hill, Jesus in the midst, and two thieves on either side.

"There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin, He only, could unlock the gate of Heaven, and let us in."

And in that dark and solemn hour Jesus went through his latest and most awful agony for our sakes, but even through all His pain he thought of others, and when the poor thief said to Him, "Lord remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom" Jesus said "This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise," so you see that even the poor thief upon the cross was forgiven because he was sorry for his sins, and asked God to forgive Him. God will always forgive you for your sins dear children, if you are sorry, and try to do better, even for those who put Him to death. Jesus prayed, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Now when Jesus hung upon the cross a strange and terrible thing happened, the sun became darkened and the temple was broken in two, and Jesus cried "Father into thy hands I commend my Spirit," and He bowed His head, and gave up His life, the great Atonement was complete, the sacrifice was finished.

Then the friends of Jesus and Mary His Mother came weeping and sorrowful, and took His body away, and laid it lovingly in the grave, where it lay for three days, until that bright and glorious Easter morning dawned, of which you have heard, when Jesus arose and came forth from the grave, and after forty days ascended into Heaven, even as all those who love and fear Him shall rise again at that last great day, the next Resurrection morning when Jesus shall come again in power and glory, and those who sleep in the grave shall arise, and those who are yet alive shall meet their Lord in the air. Oh what a great and glorious day that will be for all those who have loved the Lord and tried to be good. How glad and joyful will be the second coming of our Lord.

"Oh the Resurrection Morning  
Soul and body meet again,  
No more sorrow, no more crying,  
No more pain."

For a space each tired body  
Lies with feet towards the dawn,  
Waiting for that last and glorious  
Easter Morn."

C. L. P.

Stratford, March, 1888.

Chronic nasal catarrh—guaranteed cure—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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CANNOT BE EXCELLED.—I have pleasure in saying that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cannot be excelled for curing Coughs, Colds and Loss of Voice. It cured my brother completely. So says Ira McNeid of Poplar Hill, Ont. regarding this popular remedy.

## THE SHOES.

A poor boy, named Meinrad, was keeping goats, but his wages were so small that he was not even able to buy himself a pair of shoes. His feet were sadly frost-bitten, for it was already late in the autumn, and the weather very wet and cold.

Now there came a man out of the bushes near, who had already been twice put into the House of Correction for theft, and said, "My occupation is pretty profitable: come into my service, and I will have some new shoes made for you. Then you need no longer suffer so much, and no longer go barefoot through the mire."

But the lad replied, "No! I had rather go barefoot, and continue honest, than earn the richest livelihood through dishonesty. For surely it is better to dirt my feet with mire, than to do evil

with my hands, and stain my soul with evil deeds."

"Poor—but an honest, upright lad; Oh, better far than rich—and bad!"

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