

## Children's Department.

## Only One.

Who knows of the steps it takes  
To keep the home together?  
Who knows of the worst it makes?  
Only one—the mother.

Who listens to childish woes,  
Which kisses only smother?  
Who's pained by naughty blows?  
Only one—the mother.

Who knows of the untiring care  
Bestowed on baby brother?  
Who knows of the tender prayer?  
Only one—the mother.

Who knows of the lesson taught  
Of loving one another?  
Who knows of patience sought?  
Only one—the mother.

Who knows of the anxious fears  
Lest darling may not weather  
The storm of life in after years?  
Only one—the mother.

Who kneels at the throne above  
To thank the Heavenly Father  
For the sweetest gift—a mother's love?  
Only one—the mother.

## A Curious Chinese Legend.

When the bell tower of Pekin was built the Emperor Yung-lo, of the Ming dynasty, ordered a great mandarin, named Kuan-yu, to cast a bell big enough for such a noble edifice, says *Pearson's Weekly*. Time after time, Kuan-yu and the expert workmen in the country tried to cast a bell and failed; the casting was always honeycombed, and the Emperor said that if there was one more failure Kuan-yu's head should pay the forfeit for it. Now, Kuan-yu had a daughter, a beautiful girl of sixteen, named Ko-ia; she went to a certain astrologer and asked the cause of her father's failure. Some demon, she was informed, required the blood of a maiden to be mixed with the metal, and unless

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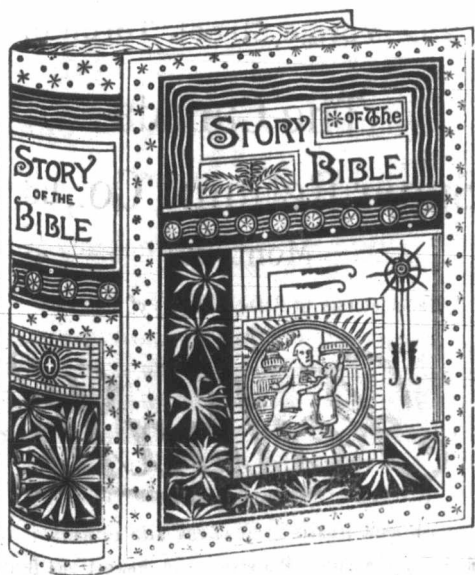
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together a tea-half a cupful of egg and the juice Have ready in a water which has spoonful of corn-add to this your y until the sauce ot to allow it to 3.

ir to a cream one pulverized sugar, a couple of tea-e grated nutmeg. oad-bladed knife, il the pudding is

he yolks of six r, half a pound of ers of a pound of r to a cream, add the flour, and a Roll the mixture, the purpose, be- o cakes the shape ad of icing before en. These cakes y good to eat, but

men,—My mother l had no appetite. til one day, while a bottle of B.B.B. they used it for, I nd when I went d try it; she said d objected to try on I went in the tle, but it was in could induce her getting worse all i, and on taking ng her. Another e, saved her life. ow. It is such a ll. e St. Montreal.

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