

A Boy's Hymn.

Just as I am, thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me.
To consecrate myself to thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve, and no delay,
With all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might,
Therefore, to thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong, and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth, and righteousness, and thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

With many dreams of fame and gold,
Success and joy to make me hold,
But dearer still my faith to hold,
For my whole life, I come.

And for thy sake to win renown,
And then to take the victor's crown,
And at thy feet to lay it down,
O Jesus, Master, Lord, I come.
-Very Rev. Dr. Pigou, Dean of Bristol.

Lunches for Travelling.

Nothing is more unappetizing than to eat from the same lunch basket several meals in succession. After the first meal it looks mussy and scrappy. Try this plan:
Do up each meal by itself in a pasteboard box with change of menu as you would for luncheon at home. Strap boxes compactly together.

Let one, for instance, contain sliced ham, olives, brown bread and butter, cookies and apples. Another fried chicken, white bread and butter, cup of jelly, slices of cake and oranges. Another tongue, chow-chow, rolls and butter, ginger cookies and bananas, and so on.

Throw box and scraps away at close of each lunch.

Still another attractive way is to wrap each separate article of food in oiled tissue paper and then arrange neatly in a lunch basket or box. Thus the sandwiches, meats, relishes, cakes and fruits would each be by themselves.

A generous supply of paper napkins (they are so cheap—3 cents a hundred) should be found in all lunch baskets. These should be thrown away after each meal.

Bottled tea and coffee will make quite an addition to a lunch; and where an alcohol lamp is used, can easily be served hot.

I find tin cups more convenient for use in travelling than china or glass. Regular travelling cups may be purchased at a small expense.

A dozen lemons squeezed out into a bottle will make it possible, with the addition of sugar, to convert the ice-cold tank water into delicious lemonade.

Sterilized milk will also keep well, and is nice where little children are of the party.

Note—A small child doesn't think it is any fun to travel unless there is a lunch or something to eat on the journey. An older child scorns the idea of carrying a lunch, considering it green and cheap looking, but the wiser ones realize the convenience and true luxury of the lunch box. The dining car may be a delight for one or two meals, but it is not always that dining car service can be obtained; then the hurried station restaurants must be resorted to. The greatest inconvenience is in being obliged to wait until the meals are called.—Josephine Weatherby Cooking Club.

A Mother's Heart.

A woman once visited an institution where homeless and friendless children found refuge; and looked over the little waifs that were gathered there. Among them she found a child to whom her heart went out, and said,

'This is the child I want for my own.'
'He is not for adoption,' said the person in charge.

The woman looked around among the

children and saw no other one to whom her heart went forth, and she went away sorrowful. A few days after she came again and went about the place and looked over the children, and came around again and again to the same child. One day she came again with tears and said:

'Why can I not have the child I want?'
They told her then the story of the child, and of the utter depravity of its parents. There was bad blood in the child, and it would be a terrible risk to take such a child as that. The woman went away sorrowful, but after three or four days she returned and said:

'I have come for my baby. If you think he will be more likely to be a good boy and man with my mother love, and brought up in a Christian home, give him to me. God will take care of the rest.'

Her love prevailed. They gave the ill-born waif into her hands. She took him to her heart. Years have passed since then. Love has prevailed and conquered, and the little helpless, hopeless waif she took to her home has grown up to manhood a faithful, honored Christian gentleman.—'The People.'

Household Hints.

If your window glass is lacking in brilliancy, clean it with liquid paste made of alcohol and whiting. A little of this mixture will remove specks and impart a high lustre to the glass.

An ever-ready glue pot is a most useful piece of property. It is easily prepared by putting naphtha in a wide-mouthed bottle and dissolving shellac in it.

Finger marks on varnished furniture are removed by rubbing them with a piece of rag dipped in sweet oil. Afterward polish with a dry cloth.

Keep a dozen or more sheets of newspaper on the kitchen table. Wrap the refuse up in the top paper and put it in the garbage pail. In no other way is the kitchen table so easily cleaned.

If every housekeeper knew the value of a chamois skin none would be without one. If one is used in washing windows, mirrors, glasses over pictures, etc., the water being changed often enough so that it does not get dirty, no rinsing or wiping is necessary. Gently wring the skin out of warm water, and no

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