

regarding the mixture in the pan before her.

"There is one of Harold going to sleep on his supper, and one to go with it when he peeped over the side of the crib in the morning."

"And here?" Sadie blushed and looked distressed as her aunt held up another one. "Oh, dear! I wish I could throw that one away, but he won't. It is a horrid picture of me."

"What is the matter with it, dear?" asked her aunt in surprise. "Ah, now I see why you do not care for it! But it looks as though the camera gave a faithful reproduction of the scene, doesn't it?"

"Yes, I suppose it is just as I looked then," Sadie reluctantly admitted. "But I wish he could only keep the ones where I look pleasant."

"Tell me about it, Sadie," urged Aunt Millie, gently stroking the downcast head of the little girl kneeling beside her. "What was the trouble just then?"

So the child began her penitent little confession:

"Mamma had gone out to the store, and she asked me to look after

it is to preach Him, but He would be lived every day in the week by those whose free and almost unconscious service would become a divine force among men.—BISHOP THOROLD.

We ask, as we well may, "How can such things be? Almighty God made a little child, the Infinite and Everlasting, born in human flesh, born to die! It would be overwhelming indeed, if we were creatures of simple intellect; but we are creatures who, besides—yes, above intellect—are endowed with a nature which knows what it is to love, to venerate, to rejoice, to adore; which finds, not in its intellect, but in its affections its highest conceivable ideal.

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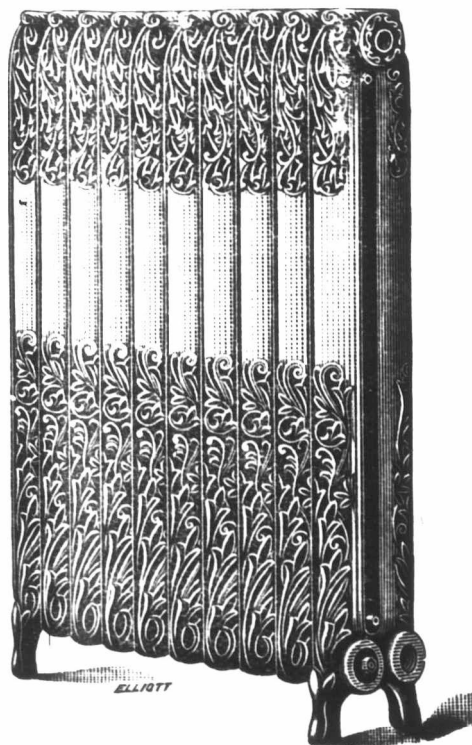
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