

OUR HOME CIRCLE.

NOT THAT.

Nay! not that song! I could not bear to hear The words he said, from his lips less dear Than those that God hath stilled.

USE OF COAL.

About the beginning of the thirteenth century much objection was raised against its introduction into London, on the plea that its smoke was an intolerable nuisance.

THE QUEEN AND THE GOVERNORS.

Grace Greenwood is our authority for the following beautiful and touching anecdote of Queen Victoria:

When I was in England I heard several pleasant anecdotes of the Queen and her family from a lady who had received them from her friend, the governess of the royal children.

A year went by, the first anniversary of her loss dawned upon her, and she was overwhelmed as never before by the utter loneliness of her grief.

One after another the children stole out of the room, and went to their mother to tell her how sadly their governess was feeling; and that kind-hearted monarch, exclaiming, "O, poor girl! it is the anniversary of her mother's death," hurried to the school-room, where she found Miss

placing on her arm a beautiful mourning bracelet, with a locket for her mother's hair, marked with the date of her mother's death.

girlish aspirants are as successful in the acquirement as they show themselves eager in the pursuit of knowledge. As students of medicine and the sciences they betray the possession of remarkable qualities.

ON THE WAY TO CHURCH.

A Publican is going Up to thy house to-day: He brings no other showing, Has nothing else to say, Than "God be merciful to me A sinner, guilty before Thee!"

RELIGION IN BUSINESS.

The pressing need of our faith is not, simply, faithful evangelists to proclaim its doctrines, but legions of men consecrating their worldly vocations; witnessing to that truth about which much skepticism prevails.

RUSSIAN GIRLS.

A Russian lady has just bestowed 50,000 roubles upon her countrywomen to be used in giving medical training to those desirous of becoming physicians.

FRONT SEATS IN PRAYER MEETING.

But let us look at the thing in the light of common sense. The closer and more compactly people are seated in a meeting the quicker and more potential is their sympathy.

strengthened. The Master is there, and gives peace to his waiting disciples. Just how the secret of his love is revealed to the inner consciousness in a prayer-meeting, we cannot explain; but it is the theme of joyful memory that often and often the Lord has made himself known here to the famishing soul.

ONE-IDEA MEN.

It is usual to sneer at what are called one-idea-men; the popular view is, that such men are out of balance, and are more to be pitied than criticised, that they are narrow-minded and therefore cannot be depended upon as leaders.

A NEGRO'S EXPERIENCE

As I passed a small colored church I halted a moment to speak with the aged sexton, who was sitting in a pensive mood upon the front steps.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

BABY BOY. BY REV. T. C. BRADY. Merely a plaything, just a toy, Yet half supreme though tiny, small; We toss and catch him as a ball,— Our darling baby boy.

SOMETHING ABOUT BOYS.

A wide-awake boy is always a fruitful subject for newspaper talk. The Harkney man has this to say on the subject, and we must admit that there is much of the real boy about it.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY.

A young Christian traveller found himself in a commercial room one night, where the party being large and merry, it was proposed that each gentleman present should give a song.

MADE OVER.

It was a very pretty Sunday dress mother had prepared for Lucia, but there was one objection to it in the little girl's mind. It was a "made over" dress.

THE SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 1882.

1.—With the earliest day of the week, we were to see from Jerusalem Joseph of Arimathea three already me Marys and Salome, and their destination, but their destination, and the task they had to perform, was to bury the body of Jesus.