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SUNSHINE IN SCHOOL.

GET your last *Sunday-School Advocate*, my reader, and compare the long faces on its first page with these round and jolly ones. Do they look like the same set of boys? Not much. Yet they are the same little fellows, in the same school, and with the same tasks to learn exactly. That one on the right seems to have sent his toothache to Bath or somewhere else, and is gnawing away at his lunch. The little booby in the rear almost enjoys his dunce's cap, and is no longer in dread of a box on the ear. The next boy looks as happy as a squirrel in a heap of hickory-nuts. His neighbors share his bliss, and appear to be laughing at their teacher's joke, whatever that may be. The A B C boy has ceased to fret over crooked K, and doubled-up S, and puzzling Z, while the last boy on the form looks as I suppose you would if you were hungry and were about to sit down to eat a bit of nice cherry-pudding. What has changed those boys so?

Their teacher is good-natured to-day. As his frown made them all sad yesterday, so his smile makes them all happy to-day.

Don't forget this picture nor its lesson, my little men and women!—Is not every boy a little man and every girl a little woman?—*Your* smile has sunshine in it as well as the schoolmaster's. If you don't believe what I say, try it. Wear a smiling, good-natured face for the next week and see if it don't make a good many folks round you look pleasant too. Smile on your brothers and sisters from the time when you get up until you go to bed again; smile on poor weary mamma and tired papa every time you see them; smile on your schoolmates, on your teacher, on everybody. After you have worn a happy face for one week, if you don't agree with me about the power of one good-natured face to make many others happy, then you may—well, you may write me what you do think about it.

How can I wear a happy face if I don't *feel* like it? asks an honest child. Surely you cannot. You must *feel* happy to *look* happy. The way to *feel*

happy is to do as you do when you are thirsty. Then you go to the well or pump and get your cup filled with water and drink. So, to *feel* happy, you must take your heart to Jesus and say, "Please, Jesus, fill this little heart of mine with peace." Jesus will answer that prayer, and then you will be happy enough to smile all the time. F. F.

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SWISS CHILDREN.

In Switzerland the children are not so highly favored as they are here. A great many of them never saw a Sunday-school, never even heard of such a thing. But there are some good people who are trying to establish Sunday-schools there. And the children, you may be sure, are delighted. They feel as if they had found great treasures. One little boy said he did not know how he ever managed to pass his Sundays without the Sunday-school; another said that he never really enjoyed anything before he