

Down went the slate on the floor, and away went cat, bird, and Dora. There was a wild chase on the lawn. "In a minute" Dora came back weeping, with the dead bird in her hand.

Dora cried—Mother was sad, but said, "A great many things may happen in a minute."

Dora has never forgotten that lesson, and never will.

John Bright's Message to The Young.

There is nothing to my mind more base than to treat animals cruelly, who cannot answer, who cannot resent, who cannot avenge themselves, who cannot escape, and who, whatever their sufferings may be in many cases, are not able to utter a word about them.

The Little Laundress.

Truth in jest! Work in play! Earnest in sport! Womanhood in childhood! The flower is in the seed, the oak in the acorn, and "coming events cast their shadows before."

There will be more responsibility, a more wistful outlook upon life; but if only the heart can "rest in the Lord, and wait patiently on Him," as this busy little one no doubt rests on the m then she knows to be not far off, then all will be safe, and true, and good.

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