

A WISE CONCLUSION.

One summer evening, after Harry and his sister Helen had been put to bed, a severe thunder-storm came up. Their cribs stood side by side; and their mother, in the next room, heard them as they sat up in bed and talked, in low voices, about the thunder and lightning.

They told each other their fears. They were afraid the lightning would strike them.

They wondered whether they would be killed right off, and whether the house would be burned up. They trembled afresh at each peal.

But tired nature could not hold out as long as the storm. Harry became very sleepy, and at last, with renewed cheerfulness in his voice, he said, as he laid his head on the pillow, "Well, I'm going to trust in God."

Little Helen sat a minute longer thinking it over, and then laid her own little head down, saying, "Well, I guess I will too."

And they both went to sleep, without more words.—*Youth's Companion.*

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First, the birds make a platform of twigs. These twigs are woven in and out as you braid paper mats. The play-house is built on this mat. It is woven of fine twigs. These twigs meet at the top, like the sides of the roof of a house.

When the play-house is done, the birds bring playthings into it. They bring shells. They bring coloured pebbles. They bring coloured rags. They bring bright feathers. They strew some of the shells and stones in front of the door. They lay some of the stones and shells in rows along the walks. They stick the feathers and rags in among the twigs.

Then the birds play. I don't know whether they call the play "tag," or "hide and seek," but they chase each other in and out of the play house, and chatter and call. These birds are cousins to the starling. They are called the "Satin Bower Bird of Australia."

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THE SWEETNESS OF IT.

But how shall I talk of the sweetness of Christ's pardon to those who have never felt it; of the sweetness of His comfort to those who have refused His promise; of the sweetness of His face to those who have turned their back upon His love. A great many people may think this is merely sickly sentimentalism.

Jonathan Edwards was a cool man. He was harsh in some of his opinions, he was never afflicted with any sentimental ardor; and yet, when the name of Christ was mentioned, it threw him into a transport. Paul was a cool logician, with nerves unshaken in the Mediterranean shipwreck, a granitic nature, comfortable with the whole world against him, shaking his fist in the face of the governments of earth and the forces of darkness; yet the thought of Christ thrilled him, transported him, overwhelmed him. John Knox was unbending in his nature, and hard in some respects. The flash of his indignation made the queen shiver and the duchess quake; yet he sat down as a little child at the feet of Jesus.

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