

wondering what brought the subject into the child's mind.

"I know," answered the little girl. "I know that is what a peacemaker does; but I don't know how they begin to do it."

"That would depend"—began Miss Manners; but Dolly spoke again simultaneously.

"Miss Manners," she began earnestly, "ought we to be peacemakers when we can?"

"Yes, dear, I think so. If the chance comes in our way to help to make up a dispute, and help people to be friends again, we ought to try to do what we can."

"But, Miss Manners, it is so hard to know how to—know what to do or what to say," and two little hands clasped themselves very closely together. "Sometimes I feel as though I never could."

Miss Manners lifted the child upon her knee, and kissed the troubled little face.

"Tell me all about it, darling, and then perhaps I can help you."

"I should like to," answered Dolly nestling closer, "but I don't know if I ought."

"Don't do anything you feel would not be quite right, dear child; but I should like to help you out of the trouble if I could."

Dolly paused and hesitated a little while.

"I think I might tell you just a little," she said then, "because I do so want some help. Miss Manners, I am quite sure that grandmother is not fond of my mamma. Did you know that?" she asked, lifting her head suddenly.

"I have heard something like it, dear."

"Have you? Oh, then I need not mind saying it. And, Miss Manners, I do so want to make grandmother love mamma, and I know mamma wanted that too; and I don't know how to begin. Can you think of any way? For I don't think I can ever do it. At first I thought perhaps I could; but I don't see a bit how to begin even."

"I think, darling, that the best beginning you can make, is to win your grandmother's love for yourself. Then by and by I think she is sure to love your mamma for your sake."

"Love mamma for my sake!" repeated Dolly. "O Miss Manners, she never will! She loves Duke a little I am sure, because he is like papa; but I know she does not love me, and I don't know what I can do."

"You can love her yourself, dear child. That will be the best beginning."

"I do try," said poor little Dolly.

"That is right dear."

"But I'm afraid I don't love her really," the child confessed with contrition. "She looks stern, and I am afraid of her."

"Yes, darling, I can understand that; but yet I think the only way will be to learn really to love her; and then I think you will

find that she loves you more than you think."

"I will try," said Dolly submissively, "but I don't feel as though I knew how to begin."

"Shall I tell you, darling? Begin by loving God very much, and it will all follow:" then, as Dolly looked up quickly and eagerly, she added, "Do you know what He says? 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God? You would like to be His child would you not, darling?"

"O Miss Manners," cried Dolly, her eyes full of tears, "you do so make me think of mamma. She used to talk like that. I want to remember what she used to teach me. There are so many things I want to know. Will you teach me, please?"

Miss Manners stooped her head and kissed the little pleading face.

"Yes, darling, I will help you as much as ever I can."

"Oh, thank you," answered Dolly in a tremulous tone; but they could not finish the talk then, for Duke's voice was heard at the door calling vociferously for Dolly, because grandmother had said they might go out riding, as it was a warm bright afternoon.

"Oh dear," said little Dolly, "we always do get so interrupted."

"I will ask grandmother to let you come to tea with me some day soon," answered Miss Manners, kissing her tenderly. "We can have a nice talk then, and nobody will interrupt us."

"Oh, thank you!" said Dolly very earnestly; "how kind you are!"

(To be continued.)

WHAT ARE CHRISTIANS FOR?

A Christian lady, who was engaged in work for the poor and degraded, was once spoken to by one who was well acquainted with both the worker and those whom she sought to reach, and remonstrated with for going among such a class of people.

"It does seem wonderful to me that you can do such work," her friend said. "You sit beside these people, and talk with them in a way that I do not think you would do if you knew all about them, just what they are, and from what places they come."

Her answer was, "Well, I suppose they are dreadful people; but if the Lord Jesus were now on earth, are they not the very sort of people that He would strive to reach? And am I better than my Master? Would he feel Himself too good to go among them?"

A poor, illiterate person, who stood listening to this conversation, said with great earnestness and simplicity, "Why, I always thought that was what Christians were for."

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