CANADIAN CHURCHMAN.

passing with a book in his hand, stopped and earnestly fixed his eyes on this label, glanced in at the open door, and then, as if encouraged by the gentle face of her who sat plying her needle, ventured into the house.

"What do you want?" said the old woman to the stranger; but the boy answered her not a word. Alas! the sounds of nature, the singing of birds, the tones of music, the voice of kindness, were to him forever silenced. A fearful accident had quite deprived him of his hearing, and dreary stillness was around him till his death. But his eyes seemed to read that to which his ears could not listen; he now looked anxiously into the old, woman's face, and opening the book which he carried, drew out of it a paper upon which "milk and cream' appeared, neatly drawn in coloured letters. He pointed to the window, and, speaking with difficulty in a strange and hollow voice, said to the woman, "This for's penny."

She replied, but he knew not what she said; he thought that she considered his little charge too much. "A half-penny, then," the poor child said and distressed at seeing that her lips still moved, he put his fingers to his poor deaf ears, to show her the affliction which it had pleased God to send him. A kindly, pitying look came over the face of the good old woman; she drew a penny from the till, and, beckoning to wait till she came back, left the room, and presently returned with a nice cup of milk and a piece of cake, on which the deaf boy made a delicious repast.

May we not believe that this little act of kindness was not forgotten by Him who has promised that he who gives even a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple shall in no wise lose his reward?

But how little did the good woman dream that the poor deaf boy who was trying to earn a few pence by the sale 15 of his little slips of paper, was one 12 who in after-life should earn for him-35 himself a distinguished and honour-5 ble name! - that the writings of Kitto should be known and valued by cich and poor in distant lands as well 10 as in his own — that the queen herself should honor him with a pensionthat he who drew the little label from the window should become an author who would direct thousands and tens of thousands to the blessed narrow path in which he himself walked !

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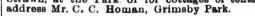
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