thy account in our midst when thy letter was read. Certainly thou could'st not fail to feel that heart-felt sympatny sincerely flowed towards thee; though really I believe there were some tears of joy at the reception of thy kindly letter to us little folks mixed with the tears of sympathy. Strange to shed tears of sorrow and joy at once-but it is so, things come so close together sometimes that we laugh and cry at the same time.

Don't thee think it nice for us to cherish the thoughts that all the friends and relations that have gone from earth to rewards are hovering near as guardian angels, and in imagination to see their hands beckoning us cnward and upward heavenward-thus the lonely feeling is lost, and we rise out of self, out of gloom, realizing truly that

> " Is thy cruise of comfort wasting? Rise and share it with another. Scanty fare for one will often Prove a royal feast for two."

But it is so hard for us to learn that in forgetting self we are doubly blessed.

Now we must neither weary thee, nor make the editor frown by chatting too long; so hoping by an early recognition of thy thoughtful kindness and expression of condolence, thy heart may be lightened, and in a little measure comforted, so that some of the torgotten *beautiful thoughts* may be recalled and some day come to us yet, we make our exit, and in behalf of the little ones subscribe in tender love. HOPEFUL BAND.

Never be discouraged.

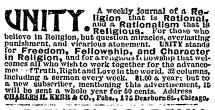
Happiness is a kind of energy. -Aristotle.

If you will, thou can rise.-[W. E. Channing.

All misery is God unknown.- ]Geo. Macdonald.

By all means use sometimes to be alone. - Geo. Herbert.

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