

Remember that the seven sins of the body include the sinful tongue. Says Solomon:—"These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto Him:"—A proud look, a *lying tongue*, and hands that have shed innocent blood, a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness, and he that soweth discord "among brethren," Prov. vi. 16-19. He who would see long days, enjoy the comforts of truth, be ready for angel-greetings, must refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips, that they speak no guile.

The tongue is indeed a little member but it boasteth great things. Let the heart be imbued with love and purity, then from its abundance of goodness the tongue will utter words of hope for the fallen, and messages of peace to those who sit in darkness.

A LAZY CHRISTIAN.—A lazy Christian shall always want four things, viz., comfort, content, confidence and assurance. God hath made a separation between joy and idleness, between assurance and laziness, and therefore it is impossible for thee to bring these together that God hath put so far asunder.—*Thomas Brooks*.

Children's Treasury.

GIVE THE LITTLE BOYS A CHANCE.

Here we are! don't leave us out
Just because we're little boys;
Though we're not so bold and stout,
In the world we make a noise.
You're a year or two ahead,
But we step by step advance:
All the world's before you spread—
Give the little boys a chance!

Never slight us in your play—
You were once as small as we:
We'll be big, like you, some day,
Then perhaps our power you'll see.
We will meet you when we've grown,
With a brave and fearless glance;
Don't think all this world's your own—
Give the little boys a chance.