CHATS WITH THE CHILDREN.

THE HEART DIVINE

heart, my Lord, was ever like to

Thine:
Its flesh and blocd a virgin lineage show.
Its flesh as mainless as the failing enow,
Its blood like purple of the blashing wine.
Not these for glory, but the love divine
Which from the heights of bliss to vale

of woe
Brought God to dwell as men with men
below
ind for His thankless creatures' love
repine.

On sintul saren with them He yet doth

dwell.
Though from the eye of sense He hidden lies
A captive in the altar prison cell.
Past bound by love which worldly men despise.

despise.

Ab. heer this plaintive prisoner who cross:

Ben 11 the Heart which loves you still so
well.'

MOZART THE PROFICE

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In one of the peaceful arts, we have the astonishing example of the Austrian musician and composer, Mozart. This lad was what we call a prodigy. He was the son of the band master to the Archbirhop of the city of Salzburg. At four years of ago—and you will admit that is truly young—he played the violin with the great est ease, with an expression really wonderful. He also composed those old-fashioned dances, so quaint and sweet, called minuets, besides other simple pieces. At seven he made a tour of Europe, giving concerts, playing before kings and queens, and surprising the whole musical world. Then, when he was about twelve, he began to write operas, and so originat and delightful were these that he may be said to have founded a school or manner of writing musical compositions of a dramatic nature. After having done the work of two lifetimes, he died at the early age of thirty-nine.—St. Nicholas.

Lizzie was punished, not long ago, by being shut in the closet. By and by her mother heard a sweet little voice piping out from behind the door "Mamma, I'll forgive you now if you will let me out."

The rose leaves fast are going, A little wind is blowing. It seems almost like snowing Under the white rose-tree: And oh, we all are sighing For June to be a flying! We're anxious to be trying Vecation days so free.

They tell us learning's botter
Than i.u., but 't is a fetter—
I'm such a sed forgetter—
To have to pour o'er books;
So, June, now do please hurry,
And make the school-days scurry,
Bring on Commencements flarry,
Then—ho! for the flets and books!

- Then—ho! for the flets and the fle

HISTORY IN A TREE.

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In the British Museum of Natural History there is a section of the trunk of a large fit tree from British Columbia, the growth rings of which indicate that it was more than 500 years old when it was more than 500 years old when it was unt down in 1885. A correspondent of Nature calls attention to the fact that about twenty of the annual rings of the first hundred years of the first hundred years of the tree's existence, are crowded together in a remarkable manner, indicating that during those twenty years some cause was in operation greatly retarding the growth of the tree. On looking into history the correspondent found that nearly at the time when the tree in question was evidently suffering from very averse conditions, Asis and Europe were undergoing extraordinary disturbances from earthquakes, atmospheric convulsion, the failure of crops, pestilential disease, etc. China, in particular, suffered even more than Europe. He therefore suggests that possibly the crowded rings in the trunk of the tree way be a record of the existence of the same unusual conditions affecting animal and vegetable life at that time in North America also; and he shows that if the tree had reached its full growth, and coased to form new rings a few years before it was felled in 1885, the correspondence in time would be complete.—Yourn's Companion.

A school examination was held a while sgo in which the work was written and marked not only for correctness but for neatness. One young girl was so discouraged by the questions set before her that she did not answer one of them. When the papers were gathered up her own was perfectly blank, except for the name on the outside. She was very much amused, therefore, when the marks were allotted to receive the number given for "neatness." Those white pages, unlouched by pen and ink, were certainly neat. school examination was held

oe will not tell it? Nay what need?
Like timid bird, whose seft neet, mad
ow beceating rase and bending weed,
is by her watchful care betrayed,
oe de but make your secret clear,
rying se hard to hide it, dear.

—CENTURY.

of the Buby is Cutting Teeth re and use that old, and well-tried y, Man. Wimnow's Boorston Strave, lideral teething. It southes the child, as the game, salays all pains, curse cole and is the best remody for the cole and is the best remody for the cole.

PARM AND GARDEN,

It is one of the best business methods

It isone of the best business methods of any producer to get as close to the concumer as possible. The price paid for products then all goes to the farmers, and it is quite possible in the days of rapid and easy transit for a farmer to take even such a perishable product 21 to eream a hundred or two hundred miles to a city and have it in the finest possible condition for distribution early in the morning of sever day in the hot season. At 50 cent a quart there is more profit in it than in butter at \$1 a pound, and the labor is next to nothing.

This, of course, applies to every desirable product of farms. In some cases it is necessary to employ the services of an agent, butto a large extent the farmer at this esason may be the purveyor of his own produce, and, ressed as he should be, his presence will tend to sell what he has to dispose of without question as to the character of it, while once a customer is made that business will be permanent. It has happened that in the way a very large express business has been built up, and the farmer then ships his goods in that easy way, regularly, year after year.

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A young calf for the first month of its life should have the now milk of the cow or the skimmed milk warmed to 80°. When it is a month old the quantity of milk should be increased to ten or twelve quarts a day, and as scon it will take a little fine meal and some fine hay or grass, it should get what it will eat. A spring calf may be turned into a good grass lot when it is a month old, and should be tethered, and get its milk as usual. The milk may be continued for three mouths, when a small ration of mixed meal and bran should be given, gradually increasing the allowance until at six months old it gets a pound a day, with as good pasture as can be provided. After that the meal may be increased gradually until in the Winter the calf is stabled with the cows, and gets the same kind of feed in due proportion to its age and size. Very much may be done in this way by good feeding to improve a herd and double the value of the young stock. A full-grown cow will consume fifteen pounds of good hay daily in the Winter, with five pounds of meal or bran and meal. Thus 8,000 pounds of hay will be required to winter a cow as she should be.

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The mangel is of the easiest culture if the land be "free from weeds. This is the only troublesome part of their management. But it is not difficult to got over even this common trouble. The land best fitted for the erop is a corn stubble or after potatoes, as the lean cultivation helps to clear the lean the Fall and crossed-plowed in the Spring, when a good quantity of old manure or a liberal supply of fertilizers is given. The fertilizers are the best, as they carry no weeds into the and, and thus lighten the labor of cultivation. The land in thoroughly well harrowed, and the seed—six pounds to an zere is sown in drills thirty inches apart. A hand seed sower is most convenient for this purpose, as it leaves a roller mark in the soft soil by which the rows may be distinguished and the ground cultivated between the rows without waiting for the young plants to appear, and frequent cultivation, the yield is usually \$800 to 1,000 bushels to the sore. There are two kinds that are most the plants to ten inches apart, and frequent cultivation, the yield is usually \$800 to 1,000 bushels to the sore. There are two kinds that are most popular, the long red and the yellow globe.

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Plaster is so easily soluble that it may be wasted by sowing it when there is no growth of crop to take it up. So that it is usually sown when the clover or other crop is started to grow and able to make use of it. It is quickly taken up by plants, and soon gives them a bright green color and vigorous growth, so that if sown inrows with bare intervals between, the rows are easily seen by the bright color of the verdure. The usual time of sowing it is early in May or late in April. The belief that if it be sown on the leaves wet with dew it will be taken into the leaves; every kind of food other than the atmosphere is taken in by the roots.

The old fashion of planting some in

The old fashion of planting corn in check rows is not practiced now, except where the land is very weedy. It is so much better to plant in drills that all the best farmers do it. The land may be kept quite clean in this way by beginning the cultivation before the weeds appear, and keeping at work at it until the corn is too tall to get through. If the land be harrowed by a light sloping tooth harrow before the young corn is seen myriads of weeds will be killed and the harrowing may be repeated soon after the young plants appear, as the harrow will do not always the harrow will do not so the corn should never be worked by a plow, as this will surely injure the roots. Only shallow cultivation is permissible.

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Napoleon I.

A life, whose ruling habit is prayer, obtains overy grace. A ine, whose runing hant is prayer, btains overy grace.

Prayer addressed to God in filial onfidence is the best exercise of

virtue.

There are few tranquil souls, be cause there are so few souls who

cause there are so few souls who pray.

Faith alone preserves souls in the right path: she alone has the secret of true consolation.

Continued prayer is the bost and most fruitful exercise of the virtues of patience, faith, hope and charity.

Whoever does not love and honour Our Lady with a singular love and a very special honour is no true Christian.

Man is very ant to contemplate him.

Christian.

Man is very apt to contemplate him self out of all proportion to his small surroundings.—Christina U. Rossetti. The female sex seem to be specially obliged to follow the Blessed Virgin, for she has raised up women and honoured them exceedingly.

honoured them exceedingly.

The Blessid Virgin was endowed with the innocence which the first Adam lost, and she enjoyed in an eminent degree the redemption which the Second Adam wrought.

Were we to live for a hundred years, double the span of an ordinary life, had we attained a high degree of perfection, there would still be work for us to do in our own hearts.

Prayer sultirates the field of seven

Prayer cultivates the field of your soul, because by prayer the grac. of God renders fruitful the seed of your life. You must refer your life, and every action of your life to God.

Can we point to the life of any one saint at whom people did not take scandal while he was being sand. A ? Why do we not remember r.. re continually this fact and the lerson it teaches us?—Father Faber.

teaches us?—Father rauer.

The longest night nas its end in light,
And for gloom c-most the rich adorning
Of the earth and skies as the starlight dies
In the amile of the radiant morning.

—Thomas O'Hagan.

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I look upon the habit and use of reading some devout work as of the greatest importance; it is the basis of prayer, is what forms and consolidates plety. When you have commenced a book, go straight through it, not taking it up and putting down for another.

—Ravignon.

There is a moment when a soul decides upon becoming sanctified, makes a law out of this decision of the will. You remember the reply of St. Thomas Aquinas, that great doctor of the

Naw out of the sense. Thomas Aquinas, that great doctor of the Church, when he was asked by his family what one must do to become a saint. "You must will," he said. And that is enough.

Many wait until the hand of death is almost clasped upon them before they consider their duty to God. Salvation is the work of a life time and should not be allotted but a few moments in this life as many are wont to give it. Riches and worldly gain are matters of but a few years, while salvation is for eternity.—Rev. Patrick Lavelle.

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Let the first moment of the day be for you one of firm resolution, of a steadfast will to lead a serious Christian life. If you hesitate, if you deliberate with grace, all is lost; believe me, you must will. There i. not a single bentale, not a single bentale with means; to will is that over which we have power.

In all our noble Anglo-Baxon language there is searcely a nobler word than worth; yet this very term has now almost exclusively a pecuniary meaning. So that if you ask what a man is worth, nobody ever thinks of telling you what he is, but what he has. The answer will never refer to merits, his virtues, but always to his possessions. He is worth—so much money.—Richard Fuller.

Look back on your life and see what blessed influences have come to you aims, to inspire you with a true spirit. All this is only the preparation for a deeper and fuller life of love, which God means to give to us all on the condition of faith. Believe that what He has begun He means to carry on and finish. That is, truat Him. Do not doubt His nearness, His influence, His good will.—J. F. Clarke.

We ought never to speak of the saints, and particularly of the Blessed Virgin without much reverence and respect. Indeed, when we mention them, our hearts should his prostrate in veneration, because there is a greater difference between those blessed spirits and ourselves than can easily be imagined, and nevertheless, there is so close a connection that just as the earth has need of the influence of the heavens to produce her fruit, so we stand in need of the assistance of the saints to bring forth the work necessary for our salvation.—St. Francis do Sales.

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"That new baby of Youngfather's is a remarkably wide awake child." So I've heard. We live next door to it."

to it."

He: "I beg your pardon. I forgot myself." She: "That's all right. People are llable to forgot the trivial and unimportant things of life."

"So she favours his sult, but she is certainly in love with his overcoat; it is trimmed with real beaver."

Mrs. Wobbles: "I shall never forget, dear, how idition you looked when you proposed to me." Mr. Wobbles (with emphasis): "I was idiotic."
"This is a nige time to come home."

"This is a nice time to come home," the said. "I am glad to hear you say so, dear," he answered. "I thought you might think it was rather

"She waved her umbrella and caught his eyo," said Hawkins. "Did it put the eye out?" asked Smithers, who had seen women waving umbrellas

"You've been in my mind all day.
Miss Angle," he coocd sweetly,
"Great mercy!" groaned the girl
in agony, "can it be that I am as
small as that!"

small as that !"

A Good Fighter.—She (after a tiff):
"Before we were married you called me
Lily of the Nile." He: "I never was
very good at geography. Guess I was
thinking of the Amazon.

thinking of the Amazon.

She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts. "I am very sorry to disturb you, madam," he remarked apologetically, as he went out for the fourth time. "Oh, don't mention it," she replied pleasantly, "I am most happy to oblige you; my husband keeps the refreshment bar."

refreshment bar."

Visitor We're raising a subscription for poor Scribbs, the playwright—softening of the brain, you know—mid almost entirely gone, and a family dependent on him." Theatrical Manager: "I'm a little short of money just now; but I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll give him an order to write me the libretto of a comic opera."

me the libretto of a comic opera."
Wife: "That insurance agent who dined with us last night seemed a very gentlemanly fellow. Is he going to take you, dear? Husband: "No, he says I am too great a risk. Wife: "Why, there isn't anything the matter with you, is there?" Husband: "No, no; but he asoidentally learnt that you cooked the dinner."

that you cooked the dinner."

"So you have got twins at your house, said Mrs. Beaume to little Tommy Samuelson. Samuelson. 'Wes ma'm; two of 'em." "What are you going to call them?" "Thunder and Lightning." "Why? Those are strange names to call children." "Well, that's what pa called them as soon he heard that they were in the house."

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Lawyer: "You said you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?" Witness: "Oh, nothing of sonsequence; only a beggarly array of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says: "Lawyer: "Never mind what Shakespeare says. "He will be summoned later and will speak for himself if he knows anything about the case." Smith, landscape painter, hard up (only one pot-boiler sold me six weeks): "I'll tell you what it is Brown, old ohap, art is a hard mistress to serve. What do you say to giving it up): "Brown (a figure painter, still harder up): "You have anticipated mythought; I am going to give up art to-morrow." "And then?" "And then?" "And then I shall paint landscapes."

"I suppose, doctor, that a large proportion of the ills of your patients are imaginary?" "Yes, sir, quite a large proportion." "And your treatment of such cases, I suppose, is by imaginary pills?" "You, and jump in the sum of the list of your patients are imaginary pills?" "You have anticipant; I suppose, you might call it that." "Then, of course, for treating imaginary ills?" "Oh, my dear sir, nothing of the kind. There's nothing imaginary about the bills, I have to draw the line somewhere.

His Way of Putting It.—Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked." I fancy he must be vexed. He calle me Jacobin, rebel, plajariat, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calcunniator, libeller, a horrible, filthy, grimacing rag-picker. I gather what he wants to say. He means tist the and I are not of the same opinion, and this is only his way of putting it."

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