

You must trust Him entirely and do everything He tells you, for those are the sole conditions upon which He will give you rest."

This was, in brief, the sermon. Its fuller recital was listened to throughout with never-faltering attention by the great congregation, to whom, seated or standing in whatever remote corner of the hall, the preacher's sonorous tones were as audible as if he were speaking to them across a table.

Children's Treasury.

THE USEFUL LITTLE GIRL.



OW pleasant it is to see a little girl trying to be useful! Here is little Rhoda May, sitting in old Mrs. Cooper's cottage, and writing a letter for her to her absent son. It seems but a trifling act of kindness, and yet it is one of great value to the old lady, for she does not know how to write herself, and would not be able to let her "dear boy John" hear from her at all, if some one did not write instead of her. That "some one" is good little Rhoda. She has given up her play this afternoon, and no one loves play more dearly than Rhoda, in order that she may, in this way, help old Mrs Cooper.

Rhoda wishes very much to be useful. I wonder whether *you* are like her? In one of her little books there are some verses on this subject, which she is very fond of repeating; and I am going to let you read them, in the hope that they will stir you up to do all the good you can to those around you.

A little girl I am indeed.
 And little do I know:
 Much help and care I yet shall need.
 That I may wiser grow;
 If I would ever hope to do
 Things great and good, and useful too.

But even now I ought to try
 To do what good I may;
 God never meant that such as I
 Should only live to play,
 And talk and laugh, and eat and drink,
 And sleep and wake, and never think.