













Family Reading.

THE CRIPPLE.

The summer evening was so lovely that I wandered on, prolonging my walk, without considering whether the path which I had chosen would lead, intent only on listening to the birds that were singing in the trees, and now and then stopping to pluck the sweet smelling flowers on the ground, or climbing up the hedges to reach the honeysuckles and the dog roses that rambled over the hedges of the green lane in which I was straying.

do not correct them when they need it, nor see that they do their duty. But our Father who is in heaven will order every thing for us as His wisdom, His love, and His watchfulness, shall direct. He will never forget us, and our wants, which must be all known to Him. Lambert, if you will try to keep all these things which you have been taught in your mind, and remember them, particularly when you are in pain, and sick and heavy, I think, I am sure, that you will be comforted."

look of shame, as if he would gladly have sunk into the earth; he just glanced at me, and then turned to the boy, and muttered something I could scarcely hear; but the other would not let him speak, but shaking him by the hand, ran away, and the little girl with him, leaving me alone with Lambert. I sat down on the seat again; and after waiting a moment, to see if he would move, (he was leaning on his crutch with his eyes fixed on the ground,) I bent towards him and said, "Lambert, shall I go or stay?"

brother—"Yes, he is your brother, though you could have little thought of that when you flung the stone." I said no more; but I think he reflected on what I had said, for he looked very thoughtful now.

ested benevolence and thoughtful labour are expected, as every editor of newspapers. They are expected to feel for every one but themselves—to correct public abuses, and private ones also, without giving offence—to sustain the difficulties of others without regard to their own—to condemn improper measures of every one and no one at the same time. They are expected to note everything that is important or extraordinary; of men's opinions their notices must be calculated to please every one, and at the same time offend no one."

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