





The Children's Page

THE CHILD AT MARY'S ALTAR.

(By William MacDonald.) Sweet Mary, thou the Mother art Of children everywhere; How dear was one unto thy heart - The Infant Jesus fair!

TWENTY TIMES A DAY.

(Margaret E. Sangster.) Twenty times a day, dear, Twenty times a day, Your mother thinks about you, At school, or else at play.

A LITTLE PHILOSOPHER.

A little philosopher sat on a step, And a deep, long sigh breathed he Over the ways of grown-up folks - Their inconsistency.

A CONTRARY PET.

My pony's like a naughty child, and likes to have his way. So, when I want to travel on, he always wants to stay!

CONUNDRUMS.

Why didn't the animals in the Ark play cards? They couldn't, because Noah sat on the deck.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS ROSE.

(From the French by Julie T. B. Foiey.) All slept in the hostelry of Simon of Bethlehem. Those who were to leave in the morning to continue their journey over to Joppa or on to Jerusalem, were resting after their fatigues at the halting place, all except the old Simon and his daughter Sarah, the one counting the money gained during the day, the other weaving a veil from the flax, by the light of the flickering torch which served to dispel the darkness.

DROPPED STITCHES.

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HEALTH HINTS.

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GOOD MANNERS.

John's father was a rich man, and John lived in a large house in the country. He had a pony and many other pets, and wore fine clothes. John was very proud of all the very fine things his father's money brought.

DEFINITIONS.

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JOB'S COMFORTER.

Mamie—Oh, Tom, my doll fell in the fire and got burnt up! The prettiest one I had, too!

MY CAT.

Our neighbor's cat is Persian, the Jones' is Maltese, Auntie's big Angora has feathers to her knees

A REASONABLE THEORY ABOUT CANCER.

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JINGLE.

"Come here, grandma," cries mamma, "Come here, Cousin Ruth—Just as sure as anything Baby has a tooth!"

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