

The Family Circle.

SUBMISSION.

Thus saith the Lord, "Thy days of health are over!" Ad like the mist my vigor fled away...

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

The minister of Isley sat in his study late one Saturday night, a weary, disheartened man; he had just finished a week of arduous duties and harassing cares...

where could he borrow it? His companions were as poor as he. The minister might lend it, for he had been a good friend to John, but he somehow thought Mr. Redmond needed all the money he got...

the mighty winds of God. The questions of the ages must not be Samsonian riddles to her. The books on her husband's library shelves must not be all Greek and Hebrew to her; but she must know how to use the product of other minds for the growth of her own.

"When I read, daily, of the most ungodly divorces and of crime against social purity and against human life itself, which are too gross to be mentioned more particularly, I feel that too many of our countrywomen are without God in the world, and that radical reforms are necessary in the systems of education on which the young women of America are dependent for their training."

some, and then he stopped and grew so rich, and fat, and big-leaved, that not a leaf of clover, nor a blade of grass could grow, he covered all the ground so.

REASONS FOR GOING TO COLLEGE.

About fifty thousand young men in these United States are students in colleges. About one fortieth of the entire male population, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years, are enrolled on the college-books. Not more than two-thirds of these complete the course of study upon which they have entered, so as to become the alumni of a college.

FRETTING JENNIE.

Little Jennie, fretful Sitting in a tree, Worried at the buzzing Of a bumble-bee;

JUST ONCE.

Somehow, I can hardly tell in what way, we began in our Sunday-school lesson lately to talk about theatres and theatre-going.

MINISTER'S WIVES.

If God gives a good wife to any man, that man ought to be the minister of the Gospel. None so much as he needs the support and help of a good and true woman. No man's wife needs to be so much of a woman in the true and full sense of the word.

A BABY SOLILOQUY.

I am here. And, if this is what they call the world, I don't think much of it. It's a very flannelly world, and smells of paragonic awfully. It's a dreadful light world, too, and makes me blink, I tell you.

CROWDING.

I never heard it myself, but they told me out in Illinois, that on still nights you can hear the big potatoes scolding the little ones for crowding so.

ANECDOTES OF DR. WAYLAND.

[From the Life published by Sheldon and Co.] "You remember the dialogue between George the Third, I think, and the elder Pitt. 'Mr. Pitt' deserve my confidence, and you shall have it.' 'Sir, give me your confidence, and I will deserve it.' The king had the best of it. It is so with the public. If a man deserve confidence, he is sure, sooner or later, to have it."