

Little Folks.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

Sweeter than the songs of thrushes, When the winds are low; Brighter than the spring-time blushes, Meditating out of snow...

IT IS ONLY A CENT.

"Now, my little lad, don't spend that cent for candy."

"Why didn't my father give it to me?"

"Certainly he did, but that is no reason why you should spend it. If you run over to the candy shop and buy a roll, in five minutes you will be no better off for having the money."

"But it is only a cent."

"A hundred of them make a dollar, and if you never save the cents you will never be worth a dollar."

"But papa gave me this to enjoy it. I do not want to lay it up."

"Well, I will tell you how to enjoy it. Not by throwing it away for unwholesome sweets; but keep it until you have six, and then go to the baker's, and buy a nice loaf of bread."

"Why, what do I want with bread? Mother gives me all I need."

"Stop a moment, and I will tell you. A poor old widow lives down the alley below your house, and all she has to live upon is what kind neighbors bring in."

"Oh, I know who you mean. Old Widow Brown. Mother has sent me there a great many times."

"Well do you take your loaf of bread and get your mother to put a white napkin round it, and then carry it round to her house and say—'Here, Mrs. Brown; is a present from a little boy, will you please accept it.'"

"Well, I'll do it! I know just what she will say. She will cry, and put her hands upon my head, say—'God bless my little boy!' And I shall feel so happy! I wish I had the money now! But I won't spend a cent until I get it."

"Then you will, indeed, enjoy your money. It is more blessed," Jesus says, "to give than receive."

ONLY ONE BRICK UPON ANOTHER.

Edwin was looking at a large building which they were putting up just opposite his father's house. He watched the workmen from day to day, as they carried up the bricks and mortar, and then placed them in their proper order.

His father said to him, "my son, you seem to be very much taken up with the bricklayers; pray what might you be thinking about? Have you any notion of learning the trade?"

"No, sir," said Edwin, smiling; but I was thinking what a little thing a brick is, and yet that great house is built by only laying one brick upon another."

"Very true, my son. Never forget it.—Just so it is with all his great works. All your learning is only one little lesson added to another. If a man could walk all around the globe, it would be only putting one foot before the other. Your whole life will be made of one little moment after another.—Drop added to drop makes an ocean."

"Learn from this not to despise little things. Learn also not to be discouraged by great labor; the greatest labor becomes easy if divided into parts. You could not jump over a mountain, but step after step takes you to the other side. Do not fear, therefore, to attempt great things. Always remember that the whole of yonder lofty edifice is only one brick upon another."

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