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Or kiss His feet?

If He should come to-day!
If the All-Searching One should find us out, And call our name; Would we press forward toward the outstretched Or sink in shame?

If He should come to-day! The Prince of Peace amidst the clang of war And battle heat; O, would we haste to lay our weapons down Before His feet?

If He should come to-day! Above all honors and the paltry things That men call great, Is He enshrined, and have we kept cur faith Inviolate?

O, poor and weak and blind! Living for self, we make our petty plans, Map out each year; Forgetting in an hour we know not of He may appear.

O, gentle, pitying Christ! Delay Thy coming to the weary soul, So sick of sin; Draw close Thy cords of love until His heart Shall take Thee in.

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> Your "fair friend," KITTY O'LERRY.

"Let me advise you," said I to the Religious editor "never to buy books from a book agent. A book that has to have its sale forced by agents is no good. When a good book is written it is printed by a good publishing house and its sale managed through the ordinary medium, the book-store. When a no-good book is written its sale has to be forced by agents. Often the publishing houses that do only a subscription business, catch at some popular theme, get a cheap word-monger to write a book on it, secure a preface from the pen of some fellow with a reputation, and rush the perfectly worthless thing on the public through travelling agents. The life of Moody and the South African War are drawing cards in this line just now, and a man might as well burn his money as buy. The time is not yet ripe for a history of the South African war. As for a life of Moody, his son is writing one that will be worth while and if I wanted one I should wait for this. I have no desire to put the industrious book agent out of the business, but I must give this advice for the protection of my friends.

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Solicitors for Mortgage