

SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

The Little Member.

BY SYDNEY DAYRE. "I do believe I know how it is Lousia Warran always keeps ahead in arithmetic," said Helen to her friend Janet as they sat chatting together after school.

but she was irritated by Jessie's tone and made quick reply: "Didn't I tell you I haven't touched it? There 'tis on the floor, just where you threw it yourself, I suppose. You are always careless with your books, and everything else, too."

earnestly. "How could you say I did such a thing?" "Why Lucia, I saw you!" said Helen. "When?" "In the schoolroom last Monday, I think it was. I saw you copying from the key. I saw the book in your hand as you sat at your desk."

that go so far toward making the children attractive. Let the mothers of the nineteenth century so educate their children in this, as well as other elements of true politeness, that the next generation will rise up and call them blessed.—Christian at work.

Young Folks' Column.

Conducted by C. E. BLACK, CASE SETTLEMENT, KINGS CO., N. B.

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

The Mystery Solved. (No. 35.) No. 240.—MARY TEAR DROP DEAR

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No. 243.—Woodcock. No. 244.—Bear, Ray, Clear, Fair-weather, Charles, Land's End, Sable, Sandy, Race, Wrath, Icy, East, Henry, North, Horn, Good Hope, Farewell.

The Mystery—No. 33. No. 254.—DIAMOND. (BY "VAN," YORK).

No. 255.—ARITHMOREMS. Ten cities, towns, etc. (BY EMMA L., EAST PUNBICO, N. S.)

No. 256.—CROSS WORD ENIGMA. (BY HATTIE E. WANNAMAKE, KINGS.) My first is in house, but not in barn; My second is in mend, but not in darn; My third is in leaf, but not in stem; My fourth is in stitch, but not in hem; My fifth is in nose, but not in face; My sixth is in step, but not in pace; My seventh is in arm, but not in hand; My eighth is in ocean, but not inland; My ninth is in time-piece, that tells us the hour; My tenth is the last letter of a beautiful flower.

QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

Q.—A. M.; A. C., or A. U. C. are sometimes put after the figures of the year, instead of A. D., meaning Anno Domini, or the year of our Lord. Why? A.—Because we thus indicate the period from which the year in question is calculated; A. M., or Anno Mundi, meaning from the year of the world's creation; A. C., Ante Christian (or B. C.) before Christ; A. U. C., Anno Urbis Condite, or year of the foundation of Rome.

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