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Why not live here, as elsewhere? On all the earth There is no spot so narrow, but it gives Room for a noble life-a life that lives, With added worth,

Not for itself alone, but for all good, As best becomes the common brotherhood Which it doth own

Nor is there scene so dear, throughout all On which the brightness of the Father's

Hath never shone.

Why not work here as elsewhere? Though rough the way, A blessing waits upon all faithful toil And gives the promise of the future spoil. At close of day

The Master reckons with his laborers true, And gives to each the meed of honor due. To some the heat

And burden of the day may chance to fall; To others, briefer toil; but unto all Approval sweet.

Why not die here, as elsewhere? To the supreme, No spot on earth is nearest. He, the true

Alike on lonely dell or frowning height Doth brightly beam. Faith builds itself an altar where it will;

The heart that waits on Him, His peace

shall fill, In mercy given. For God is all to all. Where he is found Revealed in perfectness, in holy ground, And truest heaven.

-The Churchman.

How Laura Gained Recruits

BY SALLY CAMPBELL.

Laura had reached the gate when she hesitated.

harm. And then they will be off my conscious at any rate.

So she skirted round by the side of the house, and presently appeared before her two brothers and her two cousins as they lay stretched out under the trees in various full-length at-

"Come on with me to Sundayschool, you lazy things," said Laura. "It will be a nice variety for you and do you good."

"No, thank you, Sis," said Clarence, "the trouble with me is that I am too good already, if you will excuse my

"There are some people," remarked Chris. scathingly, "in whom any amount of modesty can be excused." "You'll come, Chris, won't you?"

is that I'm not good enough. I'd go the door-" in a minute if I was. Perhaps Jim asleep."

Jim snored aloud.

must have gone off quite suddenly; he | early." was as wide awake as anybody half a when he finds out what he has missed, but you needn't try to rouse him, he's such an awful heavy sleeper. I guess | better." Tom would go, though."

"I happen to know Tom wouldn't," said that youth, energetically, "he

"Don't be late on our account, sis,"

said Clarence. And Laura took the hint.

"I told you so," said Chris. when she had turned the corner of the house, "I knew she would be after us; she hasn't passed a Sunday since Tom and I came. She's a persistent little Christian, believes in home missions, and lives up to it."

"Foreign ones too," said Clarence, with some brotherly pride. "Just lately she pruned off quite a lot of the fancy trimmings that girls love, and sent the proceeds to China or somewhere else. She thought she was being as deep about it as mid ocean, but

Jim, who had waked up, chewed a Bible class this afternoon; we wouldn't I be sunk can be easier spared than blade of grass to its extreme end, then have budged there a step if it hadn't any one else." Narborough hesitated; before beginning on another, blurted | been for that." out abruptly:

"I say-" The boys looked at him.

"Well, what?" asked Clarence. "Nothing."

lived through plenty to oblige us. It | chievously, half coaxingly: seems to me it ought to be about time for her to have a turn now."

"What are you talking about, any you?"

Way ?" said Tom.

"Ask Jim. He knows."

"Why not Live Here, as Else- it was the nicest present that we could | the summer was done, and Chris and | make her."

crown jewels of Great Britain in a

lump, paid right down into her hand." "It would be an uncommon bore," grumbled Clarence, "but then-"

for instance, where would we be in know?"-Interior. the matter of cakes and chocolate caramels, and stitches in time, and The Alabaster-Box Society. general coziness and prosperity?"

"But it's almost too late to go towill do, won't it?"

is hot."

coming to him. "So it wouldn't be a series of entertainments, and in that We'll have to go."

against "Clarence's puns."

out in a retired spot in the attic.

"What made you do it, you delightful

said Tom, in an injured tone. "Of course I did, and I shall keep

"We thought you had invited us,"

on inviting you after this," "but you would have kept on at any

rate, so it didn't signify."

would like it, only he seems to be faded and gone," supplied Chris. "The could not count the cost, as Judas did. "Yes, you hear that. Queer; he the trip sort of incog., so we left the outgushing love of her heart.

pathy ditto, and straight paths for promptly to all his calls upon us. your brother's and cousin's feet. Quite a tidy little list, and it might be considerably longer."

"Why, the idea !" said Laura. "Of course I do these things; that's what girls are for."

"I've seen several," said Tom, "who didn't appear to know it; it would be nice for their relations if you could drop them a hint."

"You overcome one," cried Laura, spreading her hands before her face. tions were so valuable."

it." said Jim. I suspected what she was at, and when Bible," added Clarence, "I suppose services, and among them a cabin boy. the throat, lungs and chest, it is a I fixed the guilt on her she couldn't you know who it is loves a cheerful "Why," said the Admiral, "what giver? Well, he isn't the only one can you do, my fearless lad?" "I can There was a pause, during which that does. And hence our raid on the swim, sir," the boy replied. "And if phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a

glass window to you."

you a thousand times. Now I must "I say so, too," said Chris. "Why go." But she opened the door again But just as hope was fading a thunderwhat we'll live through it, and she has head in for a moment to ask half mis-

They declared she was a "screw" "Why, I was just thinking," said of them actually contradicted her. that he exclaimed :- "I shall live to Jim, apologetically, "that it might not | And, as a matter of fact, they did | see you have a flagship of your own." be so bad to go to Sunday-school for make it so; hardly Laura herself was The prediction was fulfilled when the once, since Laura has her heart set more regularly in place on Sunday cabin-boy, having become Admiral bles and has proved its power in hunon it. It wouldn't really be much to afternoon after this, all summer long, Cloudesley Shovel, was knighted by dreds of cases. B. B. regulates and do, I suppose, and she would think than her four recruits. And when the king.

Tom were about to go back home "I believe it's a fact," said Chris. again, Chris sought a private interview "She'd rather have it than all the with her, and after much desultory conversation, began abruptly-

"I say, about this Sunday-school business: Tom and I have sort of got in the habit of it now, and it would be "Yes, exactly. "We have been hard to break off. I guess there's running into debt like anything, and room for us in our own Sunday-school we ought to think about settling the at home. So most probably it will be bill if we can. It would have been season tickets again there. And I say pretty slim for us in lots of ways this I shouldn't wonder if - may be-I'd summer if it hadn't been for Laura; take my ticket right through-I mean, we know that. If it wasn't for her, all the week days, too, don't you

Jehoida Jenkins is perhaps a little day, isn't it?" said Tom. "Next week cynical. But he gets off a good thing now and then. He is down on our "No, come ahead," Chris insisted. | modern system of organizing a society "We can make it to-day if we'll only for everything, and trying to save the stir a little. And good resolutions world by adopting resolutions, and are not the safest things to lay over, asking other people to contribute. and we'd better strike while the iron Our ladies were proposing the other day to get up a church furnishing "Hot!" remonstrated Clarence. "I club. They said: "We will organize, think lukewarm is the most that can have a full corps of officers, and a large be said." Then with a brilliant thought | soliciting committee. We will get up worth while to strike now, would it? | way we will raise the money easily, and nobody will feel it." Jehoida He went hastily, owing to symptoms | listened to them and said : " Sisters, of aggression on the part of the other | it is a great pity that some of you had boys who had long had warrants out not lived in Bethany in the days when the Saviour visited it. What a By dint of exertion they managed help you would have been to Mary, to reach the church before the open- the sister of Lazarus, when she wanted ing exercises were over. As the quar- to have Jesus anointed beforehand for tette filed in, rather smiling and shame- his burial; you could have told her faced, Laura was not the only person just how to do it. You could have in the room who was transfixed with suggested an alabaster-box society. "I believe I'll try for those boys astonishment, They behaved with She had only to get the women toonce more. It will not do any good, I great decorum during the whole ser- gether, have them elect Martha presisuppose, but at least it won't do any vice, and withdrew promptly when it dent, and herself treasurer, and then was concluded, so that Laura had no she could have gone around to all the chance to speak to them until she was people in the town, and asked each to at home again and had searched them | give a shekel, or, if they were too poor or too stingy for that, to give at least "So you really did come," she said. I two or three gerabs for the Alabaster Fund. In this way the object would have been secured without the necessity for any great self-denial on the

part of Mary or anybody else." The blessed Saviour commended Mary. He said that she did what she "I thought of that," said Chris, could. That box of ointment was worth at least fifty dollars, and this was a much larger sum, relatively, "When you came in," Laura went than it is now. It was a noble gift on with beaming satisfaction, "I was for that young woman. The price of so perfectly pleased and surprised it would have procured for her many that I was on the point of rising up articles of attire and ornament. But and going over and shaking hands she showed her love by her spirit of with you all. But I decided to wait, | self-denial. Nothing, in her estima-"Why, you see, the trouble with me and then after school when I got to tion, was too good for Jesus; no sacrifice was too great for Jesus' sake. She "All your lovely companions were did not want to honor him easily; she fact is, we weren't receiving congratu- | She gave because she wanted to give, lations just then; we wanted to make | because she must in this way relieve Oh, if we had the spirit of Mary, "And the reason we went," said we would not need so many sosecond ago. He'll be so disappointed Jim, "was that we felt we owed you cieties and so much machinery some return for your services, and we of benevolence: we would freely If I were of no use at all. didn't know anything that you'd like pour out our money for Christ, even as he shed his blood for us. I do not "My services?" cried Laura? "What | believe in raising money easily, for the church and for missions. I be-"Early breakfasts, late suppers," re- lieve that we should give until we feel don't care so much as he might for plied Chris, laconically, "basket- it; that we should deny ourselves in stuffy little school rooms and hard lunches, darns, buttonhole bouquets, order to give; that we should hold all board benches. The ground does helps over hard places in the way of that we have, be it much or little, as well enough for him on a hot day like corners and bores, advice gratis, sym- stewards of the Lord, and respond

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During a terrible naval battle between the English and the Dutch, the English flagship, commanded by Admiral Narborough, was drawn into the thickest of the fight. Two masts were soon shot away, and the mainmasts fell with a fearful crash upon the deck. Admiral Narborough saw that all was lost, unless he could bring up "I had no idea that my small atten- his ships from the right. Hastily scrawling an order, he called for vol-"If you had, it would have spoiled unteers to swim across the boiling water under the hail of shot and shell. "With your knowledge of the A dozen sailors at once offered their For coughs, colds and all affections of his men were few, and his position C. C. RICHARDS & Co. "You see the whole thing," said was desperate. The boy plunged in-Chris, "was got up for a sort of stained to the sea amid the cheers of the sailwent on defeat seemed inevitable. down upon the enemy. By sunset the "And you, dear boys, you will Dutch fleet was scattered far and wide, make it season tickets; now, won't and the cabin boy, the hero of the hour, was called to receive the honor due to him. His modesty and bearing and other unpleasant things, but none so wen the heart of the old admiral

It Pays to be Pleasant.

ems even monkeys differ in disposition, and in this respect are like children. It is told of a small monkey in the zoological gardens at Marseilles that everyone who visited the place In modern Pharmacy is, undoubted noticed him because he was always friendly and apparently happy sitting in the front of his cage, bowing to between the other monkeys in the cage. and never was cross or snappish over than the others received, and was remembered by all visitors because of his sunny disposition, when none of the others were thought of twice.

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small, One gentle word that I may speak,

Or one kind loving deed, May, though a trifle poor and weak, Prove like a tiny seed; And who can tell what good may

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