

Poetry.

An Epitaph for an Infant.

Beneath the stone, in soft repose,
Is laid a mother's dearest pride,
A flower that scarce had waked to life,
And light, and beauty, ere it died;
God, in his wisdom, has recalled
The precious boon His love hath given,
And though the casket moulders here,
"The gem is sparkling now in Heaven."

Kindness to Children.

I am one who hold a treasure
And a gem of wondrous cost,
But I mar my hearts deep pleasure
With the fear it may be lost.
Oh! for some heavenly token,
By which I may be sure
The vase shall not be broken—
Dispers'd the essence pure.
Then spoke the angel of mothers
To me in gentle tone,
"Be kind to the children of others,
And thus deserve thine own."

Youth.

The Young Student.

The following little story of a gentleman who was well known, and held some office in N—, under Government, was told by a friend of his.

In the early life of P—, while he was studying at R—, it happened that, owing to the disturbances of his country, his parents, who lived at a distance, fell, at one time, into such painful difficulties that they were not able to send their son his usual means of support; and at the same time death deprived him of his chief friend in the place where he was. He was now without money or the means of obtaining any; he did not know even how to provide himself with the greatest necessities. One day, early in the morning, with a very sad heart, he was passing a church in the town, which stood always open. He found it empty; and throwing himself on his knees, he prayed that God would show him some way out of his distress, so that his pressing need might be supplied.

As he rose and went towards the door which led into the principal street, a poor old, infirm woman, leaning on crutches, came into the church, and asked for alms. P. had only one shilling left, with which he had thought to provide himself with food for that day; but he gave it to the poor woman, with these silent words: "O Lord, I have besought thee for help, and thou caustest even the last shilling I have to be asked of me; yet thou knowest a way to help—I know not any." With tearful eyes he passed on; and just as he went out from the church door, a noble-looking man rode by, who at the same moment dropped his glove. P—took it up and modestly gave it to its owner. The gentleman, surprised at this attention from a school boy, asked his name. He told it; and the stranger inquired if he was a son or a relative of a famous surgeon of that name. He answered that he was a son; and the gentleman immediately asked him to dine at his lodgings, saying, "Your father safely performed a dangerous operation for me, and next to God, I owe my life to him."

My friend bowed, and the stranger rode on. At the appointed time he went as he had been invited to do, and was most kindly and hospitably received. When he took leave, the stranger took his hand, and put into it six pieces of gold saying, "Students often have little expenses for which they do not like to apply to their kind parents. Take this trifle from me, as a token of gratitude towards your father."

Surely in his after life P—would never forget his early walk that morning, and his prayers in the church; nor would ever think of it without thankfully rejoicing that when the poor woman asked for his last shilling, he had believed that it was God who had required it of him; and had trusted that God was able to help him though he himself could see no way out of his distress.

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Nov. 30, 1852.

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