

Poetry.

THE BEDSIDE OF A SICK CHILD.

2 SAM. xii. 16.

Now all is done that love, and care,
And skilful kindness could suggest;
And He who heard our anxious prayer,
Will answer as his love thinks best;
Oh, that both hopes and fears were still
Waiting on his mysterious will!

And yet, both hopes and fears will crowd
Around that bright and precious child;
And both will speak their thoughts aloud,
Till this distracted heart is wild:
Oh, might they all give place to one
Heart-filling prayer—"God's will be done!"

Sometimes a dream of what may be,
Comes like soft sunshine o'er the heart;
I hear his prattle at my knee,
Feel his warm cheek near mine, and start
To find it—ah! so cold and pale,
That hope (and well nigh faith) doth fail.

And then, again the dream returns—
Childhood and youth are safely o'er;
His eye with manhood's ardent burns,
Tears hover round his path no more:
Hopes with their buds and blossoms, all
Burst, where his bounding footsteps fall.

He seems to speak—with anxious ear
My very heart beats breathless by;
His lips are parted—and I hear,
My precious boy thy restless cry:
E'en hope, affrighted, flees away,
As if it had no heart to stay.

Come, then, my God, and take the place
Of these distracting hopes and fears;
'Tis thine this trembling heart with grace
Dry with thine hand these falling tears
And teach me to confide in thee
The treasures thou couldst trust with me.

Happy if, rescued from the strait
Of being call'd on to decide,
Here with submissive soul I wait,
By thy decision to abide;
Life, with its blessings and its pain,
Or death, with its "to die is gain."

Family Circle.

[For the Christian Visitor.]

THE HAPPY DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY

A letter recently received from Mrs. William Shaffer, of Nictaux, furnishes the following touching account of the happy religious experience of a beloved son, ten years of age, in the prospect of death. After describing his sufferings with the moving pathos of a mother's love she says:—Having requested me to sit near her he turned his languid eyes to me and said, "tell my brothers to be good, and love and serve the Lord, that they may go to Heaven and see Jesus where there is no sickness, pain or suffering; but where they will be always happy with the Lord." After a few moments quiet sleep he awoke calling Charley. I enquired what shall I tell him? "Tell him," said he, "to pray," and added, "Oh! Ma, tell every body to pray."—His brothers having come by his bedside he charged them all to pray to God to give them good thoughts, that when they died they might be where God is. He then referred to the joys of Heaven, and requested prayer,—one of the friends prayed, and when he concluded the lad prayed distinctly for his Pa and Ma, his brothers and himself, and said, "I ask for Jesus' sake." He continued to suffer, but said he in a whisper, "my suffering will soon be over, bless his holy name." He expressed a wish to sleep. I told him to rest; he closed his eyes and beautifully repeated—

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
At 2 o'clock, I knelt by his bed-side; he turned his dying eyes to me and said Ma! Ma! then a slight struggle, and the vital spark fled, and his happy spirit entered, I doubt not, the regions of peace.

"Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God eternally shut in."
It was ours to gaze upon the lifeless lump of clay; but as Mr. Judson said when he looked upon the grave of his sainted wife, "who ever found comfort there,"—"I desire to say with one of old, "though he slay me yet will I trust him."

We hope our young friends will read this description of the power of the Christian faith as illustrated in this Christian boy, and like him "remember their Creator in the days of their youth."

We tender to the bereaved parents our Christian sympathies, and pray God to be their support.—[Ed.]

WHO IS THE HAPPIEST GIRL?

BY THE REV. J. C. RILEY.

DEAR CHILDREN.—Would you like to know who was the happiest child I ever saw? Listen to me, and I will tell you.

The happiest child I ever saw was a little girl whom I once met travelling in a railway carriage. We were both going on a journey to London, and we travelled a great many miles together.—She was only eight years old, and she was quite blind. She had never been able to see at all.—She had never seen the sun and the stars, and the sky, and the grass, and the flowers, and the trees, and the birds, and all those pleasant things which you see every day of your lives; but still she was quite happy.

She was by herself, poor little thing! She had no friends or relations to take care of her on the journey, and be good to her; but she said, when she got into the carriage, "Tell me how many people there are in the carriage. I am quite blind, and can see nothing." A gentleman asked her if she was not afraid. "No," she said, "I am not frightened, I have travelled before, and I trust in God, and people are always very good to me."

But I soon found out the reason why she was so happy; and what do you think it was? She loved Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ loved her;

she had sought Jesus Christ, and she loved him.

I began to talk to her about the Bible, and I soon saw she knew a great deal of it. She went to a school where the mistress used to read the Bible to her; and she was a good girl, and had remembered what her mistress had read.

Dear children, you cannot think how many things in the Bible this poor little blind girl knew. I only wish that every grown-up person in England knew as much as she did. But I must try to tell you some of them.

She talked to me about sin; how it first came into the world, when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, and it was to be seen everywhere now. "Oh!" she said, "there are no really good people. The very best people in the world have many sins every day, and I am sure we all of us waste a great deal of time, if we do nothing else wrong. Oh, we are all such sinners! there is nobody who has not sinned a great many sins."

And then she talked about Jesus Christ. She told me about the agony in the garden of Gethsemane—about his sweating drops of blood—about the soldiers nailing him to the cross—about the spear piercing his side, and blood and water coming out. "Oh!" she said, "how very good it was of him to die for us, and such a cruel death! how good he was to suffer so for our sins!"

I asked her what part of the Bible she liked best. She told me she liked all the history of Jesus Christ, but the chapters she was most fond of were the three last chapters of the book of Revelation. I had a Bible with me and I took it out and read these chapters to her as we went along.

When I had done, she began to talk about heaven. "Think," she said, "how nice it will be to be there! There will be no more sorrow, nor crying, nor tears. And then Jesus Christ will be there, for it says, 'The Lamb is the light thereof,' and we shall always be with Him; and, besides this, there shall be no night there; they will need no candle nor light of the sun."

Dear children, are you as happy and as cheerful as she was?

You are not blind, you have eyes, and can run about and see every thing, and go where you like, and read as much as you please to yourselves. But are you as happy as this poor little blind girl?

Oh! if you wish to be happy in this world, remember my advice to-day—do as the little blind girl did—"Love Jesus Christ, and he will love you; seek him early, and you shall find him."

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ISAAC SMITH, M. D.

Fosborough, Mass., May 27, 1857.

FROM REV. S. S. LEIGHTON.

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Saint John, N. B.

July 30, 1857.

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