# Pouths' Department.

### DOING GOOD.

"How I wish I could do some good, mother,' said Anna. "I should like to read the Bible to some old blind woman, or carry jellies and fruits to some poor invalid. I have read stories about good little girls doing so, and it seems so pleasant I wish I could do some such thing. But there are no blind or sick people here that I know of, and I don't know of any good that I can do."

"I am thankful that the people of our acquaintance are none of them blind nor bedridden, even if it does deprive you of a subject for romantic visits of charity; but there's plenty for you to do in your own house, if you really wish to do good ?"

"Why, what, mother ?"

"Just look around you, This room has not been dusted this morning ; some of the chambers are in disorder; my basket is crowded with sewing; the baby has not been in the open air for a long time; and Bridget is constantly complaining that she has too much work."

A mingled expression of shame and dissatis-faction covered Anna's face. Surely there was enough and too much for her to do at home, but it was not what she wanted to do. It was all disagreeable work. She complained that it was dirty work to dust, hard work to make beds, dull work to sew, tiresome work to draw the baby in his carriage, and the worst of all work to help Bridget.

"It seems from your own account," said her mother, " that the good to be done here at home will give you an opportunity to exercise some of the greatest virtues, and to grow in worth and excellence. It calls for effort, labor, patience, self-control, and self-denial. God has kindly put you in a school where you may learn the graces. Had you no more worthy or difficult duties than to trip along pleasant paths on a pleasant day to the neat cottage of some sick or blind person, who would overload you with thanks for your triffing kindness, you would be very likely to grow indolent and useless, pleasure-loving and vain."

Anna said nothing, but slowly rose and dusted the room. The cloud soon began to break away. It is not so disagreeable to dust as to sit and think of dusting. It is not so hard to work as to dread work. And when the dusting was over, Anna went to the baby, and patting his fat cheeks made him laugh and spring with delight by promising him a ride in his carriage.

"Had I not better help Bridget before I do the work in the chambers ?" she cheeerfully asked. "The breakfast dishes are not yet washed."

"Well, help her then," answered her mother. While Anna was busy with the dishes, she remembered that Bridget could not read, and she thought it would be the nearest like reading to an old blind woman of any thing she could do, to read to Bridget; so she said to her in one of her softest tones, "You can't read, can you, Bridget ?"

"And ye nade n't be telling me that same. Sure I know well enough I can't."

"Don't you want me to read to you some time ?" "I don't want anybody to rade to me. I'd

like better a chance to learn to rade meself." An excellent idea, as she thought, came into Anna's mind. She would teach Bridget to read. "I'll teach you to read, Bridget," she said. "Would n't you like to have me?"

to heaven as yet little ones, making the place in-GRANITE teresting by their presence. John, in his vision of the final judgment, saw "the small and great," standing before God. Will there ever be a period when there will be no little children in heaven? Will not all who enter young remain so in perpetuity ? This may never be an article of our creed ; but it is a cherished idea in the com-FALL GOODS!! mon imagination, and to annihilate it would be a severe shock to the feelings .- Watchman and Reflector.

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her mother. "It is quite natural that she should prefer to learn at a school, rather than have you for her teacher. Do you really wish to do Bridget good, Anna ?"

"Yes, mother, I should like to read to her, and teach her to read."

"You think that would be a pleasure to you. It would be a new thing, and gratify your taste for excitement ; but would you like to do Bridget good, even at some cost to yourself? Would you be willing to teach her to read, even if it should be very wearisome or painful to you to do so?"

Anna hesitated. Her morning's experience of disagreeable and laborious duties done, and the quiet conscience that followed came to mind, and she said, "Yes, mother."

"Then you had better help Bridget to learn to read in her own way. Assist her in her work, and give her an opportunity to go to school three evenings in the week."

"But I can't do some of Bridget's work." "No; but you can do enough to give her time

for the school." Few young people like work, and Anna's face began to grow cloudy at the prospect of an increase to her labors in the kitchen with the ungracious Bridget. She pondered a while, and then said, "Do you think, mother, I ought to help Bridget, so that she can go to school?"

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