Youths' Department.

From the Christian Times.

LITTLE GERTRUDE; OR THE MISSION OF A LIFE.

BY MRS. M. L. BAYNE.

"It was a very cold night, one of those keen, bitter March nights, that send people home to cheerful fires, and warm suppers, with a thankful acknowledgement of comfort and protection, from some source if not a true one. The same cold wind chilled many a poor straggler, who wandered forlorn, with no warm hope at his heart; and from among such as these a child, small, poorly clad, and pinched with hunger, threaded her feeble way, looking sometimes imploringly into tempting windows where warm loaves mocked her craving appetite, sometimes at the dancing light of home fires on the drawn curtains, and sometimes to the clear sky glistening with its many stars, that seemed so very far off. "Mother is there" thought the little one as she trudged wearily on, "and Charlie is there too, and that dear Jesus they loved so, but they don't any of them see me;" and fetching a deep sigh she turned a corner, and stood looking into a window, with a keen, all absorbing anxiety marked on her wan features.

It was not a scene to gladden a child, yet there was plenty of heat and light within, but it was the heat that warms the heart with evil desires, and light to show the way to ruin. A great many men stood or sat within, and glasses clinked, and shed bright prismatic hues over the room, and there was loud talking, and a great deal of indecency, and little Gertrude shuddering with cold at the window, saw her father raising the fatal potion again and again to his lips. Just as he set it down for the refilling, he felt a very light touch at his elbow, and looked down on the pitiful face of his child.

"Come, father, do come with me;" she pleaded, "I came on purpose to fetch you."

The man uttered a curse and would have struck the little girl, but his hand was stayed by a comrade less degraded than himself.

"Go along, Jennings, he said shortly, "if I had a child like that you would not find me here often."

Gertrude turned her blue eyes on him swimming with thankful tears, and led her father, still swearing and half resisting, to the street, and back along the crowded thoroughfare she had just trod.

"I won't go any further, cried the man, on whom the liquor was fast taking effect, "I am hungry, I aint got any money. Gerty you just try and dodge into that baker's shop and get a loaf."

"Oh, father, I can't, please don't ask me. I will do anything but that, I will beg first," said the girl pleadingly.

The drunken fury of the man was aroused and he struck Gertrude a blow, that sent her reeling across the sidewalk, just as two gentlemen passed, arm in arm.

"Here you fellow! cried one, "what are you doing to that child? drunk, hey? I'll send a policeman to look after you."

"Please don't," said the child's pitiful voice, "he's my father, and I will take care of him.—Mother left him to me," and Gertrude's tears fell fast.

"He don't deserve it, replied the gentleman. "Here, don't you let him touch it," and he left a piece of money in her hand, and was gone.

Gertrude darted into the shop and transferred the whole amount to the baker for bread and rolls, with which her small arms were well laden, and soon she reached the miserable room where the two lived; a small fire glimmered in the old stove and over this her father cowered, muttering to himself, and rubbing his cold hands. Gertrude had just succeeded in getting a remnant of candle lighted, when a loud crash startled her terribly, and she saw her father lying on the floor. She could not lift nor move him. Her loud cries soon aroused the miserable neighbourhood, and the man was laid on his bed, and a doctor sent for, who proved to be the very gentleman who had given Gertrude the money. A great deal of real kindness lurked under his brusque manner, and out of pity to the weeping child he strove to bring the man out of the fits; but the first attack was succeeded by a second, and a third, and on the morrow it was deemed best that he should be removed to the hospital, whither of course Gertrude could not go. It was pitiful to see how tenderly the child clung to her wretched parent, who was insensible to her tears and caresses, and was borne from her sight as one dead. Meanwhile God was raising her up a friend.

Dr. Leonard entered the hall of his very handsome home, with a complacent sense of enjoyment in the possession of all that could make home happy, except—here a shadow darkened the genial brow. No little voices made music in the lofty parlors, no dimpled finger grasped his gold headed cane, or clung caressingly to him. Once, a long time ago, there had been such things; now two little graves, well tended, represented two angels above. Alas, that the good doctor with all his learning, his large heartedness, had yet not acquired the alphabet of Christian love, nor his sad wife learned to trust in Him who "as a Father pitieth his children, and as a mother comforteth them."

Tea awaited the weary doctor, and he ate with a relish, talking occasionally with his wife, over whom a great sorrow seemed to brood. Suddenly, after a long silence, he startled her from a reverie, by asking,

"Mary! would you like to adopt a little girl?"

She turned white to her very lips, the wound was not yet healed.

"Adopt a little girl?" she said in a dreary way "whose?"

"Oh she is out of the depths, I can assure you, her father is a miserable drunkard taken this day to the hospital, which he will not be likely ever to leave, and the child has no earthly friend but him. It would be a deed of charity, and she is a remarkably lovely child, her face reminds me of a Saint Cecelia. You can think about it well first."

She did think about it, and finally had the child brought to her, to see, and with a great deal of generousness, offered her a home, such as few children might possess, on condition that she gave up her father and abandoned forever the life she had led.

"I cannot give up my father," the child replied.

"But you cannot be with him, and he is not"—Mrs. Leonard hesitated to finish the sentence, with those imploring eyes full upon her.

"I can see him twice a week, the rules allow that, and I must talk to him and read about—about the Saviour, or he will never see my mother who is in Heaven with little Charley," Gertrude sadly answered.

"What a little fanatic," thought Mrs. Leonard, who had not yet read aright what the finger of God had written on her heart, and who still moved in heathen darkness. But she fancied the child, and knew the father could not recover.

So it was that little Gertrude slept in a little white bed that night, and wore a robe that another, now in glory, had worn, and kneeled long in prayer to invoke a blessing on her new friends, while Mrs. Leonard waited impatiently and yet with a sweet satisfaction, watching the little bow figure, unconscious of her scrutiny.

Gertrude called the Doctor and his wife "papa" and "mamma," and a very loving dutiful child she was to them, but twice a week she went in their carriage to the hospital, and read aloud to her dying father, and breathed childish prayers that at last were heard, and answered, for the poor wreck of humanity at last gained the cross held out to him, and clung despairing there, while his child read the promise over and over to him.

"Let me hear those words again;" he would say, "I've heard your poor mother read them but I never heeded them then. Are you sure Jesus will take me now?"

And Gertrude read of the thief on the cross and the prodigal son, and sung the sweet hymns that have cheered many a soul out upon the dark waters, and when death came the work of redemption was complete—Trusting to Jesus, relying on the merits of his dying sacrifice, washed white in his redeeming blood, the dying penitent went forth to meet his Saviour.

"Fled to the shelter of the cross
And found salvation there."

Nor did Gertrude's work ordained by heaven, rest here. She had entered a prayerless household. She, poor in all things else, was yet richer than they in the saving grace of God. She could not rest while the friends she loved were careless of their eternal welfare, and by little steps, and many haltings, and fervent prayers, she led them to first think of those things, then embrace them. The work of her sainted mother had not been thrown away, and the native purity of soul that had been her dower at birth, was kept unstained. She still lives to bless, by precept and example, the home she adorns, still keeps her childlike purity, nor forgets to be thankful for being the chosen instrument in God's hands of doing good. Every child has a mission to fulfil, as well as Gertrude, for these are Christ's chosen delegates.

"The heirs of Heaven are such as these
For such as these I came."

MARCH 7TH, 1864.—Per British Guide from Boston—Kimball's Mechanics' Adhesive Plaster; Husband's Isinglass Plaster; 14 shades Dye Colors; 1 brl Irish Moss; Chalk Balls; White Wax; 8 oz and 6 oz Prescription Phials; Sulphuret Potass; Bush's Hair Dye; Brown's Shaker Valerian; Fluid Extracts of Senna and Cohosh; Kennedy's Scattering Liniment; Gum Guiac, powdered.
Every attention paid to Prescriptions.
J. CHALONER,
march 9.—wpv Corner King and Germain st.

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Nov 26.—wpiv

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Dec 2.—wpiv

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april 9. J. N. DURLAND, Foster's Corner.

NOTICE.—BOTSFORD & PECK.—The subscribers have this day entered into Professional Co-Partnership. Office at the Town of Moncton; also, at Hopewell, where business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. BLISS BOTSFORD,
August 6th, 1863. CHARLES A. PECK.

M. FRANCIS' BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY, PRINCE WM. STREET.—The subscriber has been manufacturing very extensively during the winter, and is now prepared to meet the demands of his Wholesale and Retail Customers. The stock comprises—Ladies', Misses', and Children's French, Kid, Satin, Calf, Patent, Calf, Goat—French and English Lastings; and a great variety of other material. The above mentioned material is made up in the newest and most fashionable styles, and by experienced workmen.
Gents, Boys, Youths, and Children's Boots and Shoes, of all styles and qualities, manufactured. 500 pairs Ladies and Misses BOOTS to be sold at half the usual price; $3 Boots now $1.50, and $2 now $1, &c.
The manufacturing department is under the personal supervision of the Proprietor, who will exercise the greatest care in the workmanship of the above stock.
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Best attention paid to all orders. Nov. 5.

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Manufactured at the Albertine Oil Works, St. John, N. B.
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Payment, in all cases, in advance. Dec. 4.

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DR. G. E. DAY having paid especial attention to the treatment of Throat and Lung diseases, and having treated many difficult cases with complete success, confidently offers his services to all that may need him in any of the above ailments, or, IN DISEASES GENERALLY.
Diphtheria successfully treated.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
SHEFFIELD, N. B.
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Dec. 4. GEORGE THOMAS.

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CAPITAL, - - - - £5,000,000
Insurance effected at the lowest rates.
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Manufacturer of every description of Household Furniture and dealer in Looking Glasses, Feathers, Mattrasses, &c.
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Coaches at all the Boats, Depot, and at our Office, for accommodation.
We have imported a Barouche, the best and latest style, expressly for ladies making calls and driving out.
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Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, &c., of every description to let. Extras furnished at shortest notice. Boarding Horses kept on reasonable terms. A man will be found on the premises at all hours. Dec 4.

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Clothing made to order. Dec. 4.

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Dec. 4. Saint John, N. B.

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Photographs in every style and variety. Glass Pictures executed and copied in the highest style of the art.
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Coffins of all sizes on hand, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Rosewood, and covered in Cloth, Velvet, &c. Dec. 4.

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Consignments respectfully solicited. Dec 4.

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Wholesale and Retail.
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A. G. GUNTER,
Importer and dealer in all kinds of English and American
Groceries and Provisions.
Wholesale and Retail. No. 8 CHARLOTTE STREET.
St. John, Dec. 3, 1863.—v

SMILER & BOWSER,
Dealers in
General Groceries, Flour and Fruit
No. 78 King Street, St. John, N. B.
D. SMILER. R. BOWSER.
Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
dec. 17—v

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Every description of the above class of Goods found at this establishment. Wholesale Orders executed with dispatch, and sold as low as any House in the trade. Dec 4.

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THIS HOTEL being centrally located, neatly furnished, and thoroughly conducted, is highly appreciated by the Travelling Public. Charge 85 cents per day.
Extensive Stabling attached, and experienced Hostlers in attendance.
may 7—v JOHN G. DAY.

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Good Stabling and attentive Hostler. Dec 4.

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THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently fitted up the Hotel on Water Street, EASTPORT, known as "Washington House," in comfortable style, where he will be happy to receive Permanent or Transient BOARDERS, at reasonable rates. G. F. CAMPBELL,
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