

A FREE SEAT.

(Feeble poetry, but strongly suggestive.) He was old and poor, and a stranger. In the great metropolis, As he bent his steps thitherward To a stately edifice. Outside he inquires, "What Church is this?" "Church of Christ," he hears them say; "Ah! just the place I am looking for, I trust he is here to-day."

FROM PRINCIPLE.

A TRUE STORY.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

"You have left Clark & Upham, Henry, after all the pains your father took to get you the situation?" "Yes, mother, I obeyed father during my minority. I am twenty-one now, and it is right that I should act for myself."

much. Having his sad downfall as an example I have made up my mind that I will black boots or clean sidewalks, if necessary, but I will never use my influence toward leading a brother man to destruction. "Father will be greatly disappointed, of course, but when he understands the situation he may feel differently."

for a few moments, then he said honestly: "I think, sir, with the present corps of clerks, and with the wine-closet and its contents removed from the private office, that George Grant and I could carry on the business of the firm without any trouble."

ELSIE'S VICTORY.

have a grand opportunity of answering the Master's question, "What hast thou done for me?" You can say, "I give up my sister willingly at Thy call. I will not be rebellious. I will remember that although her work is finished, mine is not; and just now this seems to be, to bring sunshine into my home. Will you not try to feel this way, Elsie dear?"

FACTS.

An ignorant housemaid who had to call a gentleman to dinner, found him engaged in using a tooth-brush. "Well, is he coming?" said the lady of the house when the servant returned. "Yes ma'am, directly; he's just sharpening his teeth."

Rev. Father Wild's EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. F. Wild, well-known missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wild, of Massachusetts Supreme Court, was as follows: "I was afflicted with a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough, my appetite was poor, and my system generally run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation, I purchased a bottle, and after using it for a few days, I began taking it in larger quantities."

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