Moth-Eaten.

BY MARGARET E, SANGSTER.

- I had a beautiful garment, had a beauting garment,
  And I laid it by with care,
  folded it close with lavender leaves,
  In a napkin fine and fair.
  It's far too costly a robe
  For one like me to wear."
- So never at morn or evening I put my garment on;
  It lay by itself under clasp and key
  In the perfumed dusk alone,
  Its wonderful broidery hidden,
  Till many a day had gone.
- There were guests who came to my portal. There were friends who sat with me, And, clad in soberest raiment,
- I bore them company; I knew I owned the beautiful robe, Though its splendor none might see.

- There were poor who stood at my portal,
  There were orphaned sought my care;
  I give them tender pity,
  But I had nothing besides to spare;
  I had only the beautiful garment,
  And the raiment for daily wear.
- At last on a feast-day's coming, I thought in my dress to shipe:
- At last on a least-day's coming;
  I thought in my dress to shine;
  I would please myself with the luster
  Of its shifting colors fine;
  I would walk with pride in the marvel
  Of its rarely rich design.
- So out of the dust I bore it-
- The lavender fell away—
  And fold on fold I held it up
  To the searching light of day.
  Alas! the glory had perished
  While there in its place it lay.
- Who seeks for the fadeless beauty Must seek for the use that it scals
  To the grace of a constant blessing
  The beauty that use reveals;
  For into the folded robe alone
  The moth with its blighting steals,

### Keeping Grannie Out of the Poor House.

Plain people do some fine preaching now and then without ever dreaming of such a thing. For instance, the other morning we were talking about the widow whose cruse of oil held out so wonderfully when she was required of the Lord to take an extra boarder; and Mrs. Mellows turned to her husband with a look in her kind, quick eyes, that betokened a good untold storty. "Say, Pa," she said, "doesn't try. "Say, Pa," she said, "doesn't being tempted, or who is humiliated, or who is bereaved, we must ourselves sufferently the said many that make you think of us keeping Grannie out of the poor-house?"

"I reckon," he replied, cutting his beefsteak with evident relish. "How was it?" we asked; "tell us about it, please."

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"Well, there ain't much to tell," she said, the flush on her cheeks contradicting her meek words.
"We hadn't much o' this world's these trials, let us find a comfort in articles in the Christian Neighbor.

Several years ago Basil G. Jones, a student of Peter Ney, wrote a series of these trials, let us find a comfort in articles in the Christian Neighbor.

Take Notice that the suramons "We hadn't much o' this world'

was; so that Sunday, when we come out o' meetin' after the sermon, there How to REACH THE MASSES.—The churches will never "reach the massstood Grannie, the very picter of troublood, but bein'she was hard o' hearin', them that stood around heard every word she said. 'They're a goin' to take me over to the poor-house this week, cos Ed'ard's wife, she's sick so much, and Carson's folks they have got so many children—so many mouths to fill—an' they can't none of 'em be bothered with me round no more. Oh, if He'd only o' took me 'fore it had come to this's and the tears; est more poured over old Grannie's face. I guess if we hadn't had an extra good class-meetin' I'd a let off a piece o' my mind about that time, but I swallowed it down, and says I to Grannie, 'No such a thing' I'W clony iten tone o' the Lord's children go to that old barn of a poor-house. 'Taint' cordin' to Scripter' says I, 'so come along Grannie, as long as we have a roof over our heads there'll be room for you.' By this time we were out on the steps, and old Nannyan't he buggy was up to the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd stepped out to town Tucsday morning out to let me rest in the end of 'em, and Pa'd ble 'Why Grannie,' says I, 'what is the matter?' She pulled me one side es" until people with dirty faces and and whispered it out, for she couldn't bear to speak agin' her own flesh and blood but bein's he was a sin' her own flesh and blood but bein's he was a sin' her own flesh and blood but bein's he was a sin' her own flesh and of the churches there are welcomed in the

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of our fellowmen. Never borrow trouble. Of course not, there is always somebody that will give you all you want.

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An evil conscience is the most unquiet companion.

An English gentleman writes to Mr Moody recomending an evangelistic trip to India, and enclosing for the enterprise a check for \$25,000. a check for \$25,000. quiet companion.

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who present themselves before God; bor:
"for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the cision will stand so long as the present cision will stand so long as the present method pursued in furthering their aims

"We hadn't much o' this world's goods in them days, had we Pa?"
"Nothing to brag on," was the response.
"But you see," Mrs. Mellows went on, "Grannie belonged to Pa's class, and we knowed what a good soul she was; so that Sunday, when we come [Western Advocate.]

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Courier:
RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—It has been decided by a number of physicians to exhume, on May 3, the remains of Peter S. Ney, from their burial place in the graveyard at Third

A Discharged Nurse.

In a recent address Rev. Sam Jones and the General Conference of 1844. I felt desire to write you an assurance of the conference cause and the professor of the church, and to express my sympthy and solicitude in this hour of the church, and to express my sympthy and solicitude in this hour of him. Quit looking to me. Look to God. The good work of God is preventing a head of us. Let us follow the fact that people will depend on him. Quit looking to me. Look to God. The good work of God is preventing a head of us. Let us follow the fact that people will the proof will be a stay with the militant church. Expecting shortly to meet you in the Fact of the common the fact that the proof will be a stay with the sign of the church, and the proof work of the shows that the saints, town an innumerable company "which in our family room, I was stifting reading, just after breakfast. There was a little nurse girl there, about sixteen years of age, and I heard my wife say that the most population of your long and the proof will be a stay with the big ters and unroofing houses. The Barquing of the proof girl in the poop girl in the good work of the shabitaty of the poor girl just as hard as I could and I thought to myself, if the Lord should come down here and say, "You can ye gor I don't want you any longer," I would be good to the proof girl in the say with the proof girl in the long for the poor girl just as hard as I could and I thought to myself, if the Lord should come down here and say, "You can ye gor I don't want you any long of the proof girl just as hard as I could and I thought to myself, if the Lord should come down here and say," You can ye gor I don't want you any long of the proof girl just as hard as I could and I thought to myself, if the Lord should come down here and say, "You can ye gor I don't want you any long of the proof girl just as hard as I could and I thought to myself, if the Lord should come down here and say," You can ye gor I don't want you any long of the proof girl in the

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PARKER & McGOWAN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

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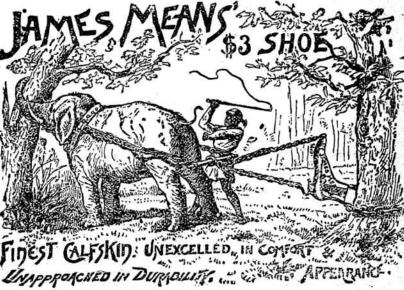
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