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**The Acton Free Press.**

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## The Young Folks.

### USED TO KILL BIRDS.

I used to kill birds in my boyhood, I liked the taste of robin and wren, I liked the taste of the sparrow, I liked them down to the ground. I never thought it was sinful, I did it only for fun —

And I had rare sports in the forest, And I had rare sports in the woods, But our beautiful day is the hunting day, I upped a brown bird in a tree, Merely swinging and chirping,

As happy as a bird could be, And I was pulling my gun in a chirping, I upped a brown bird in a tree, For a moment the little thing fluttered, Then off to the bushes it flew,

I followed it quickly and softly, And there to my sorrow I found, Right close to it a dead bird of my own, "Poor birdies! For food they were calling;

But how they could never be fed, For the blue jay-bird with bad love,

Was lying there bleeding and dead.

I picked up the bird in my anguish, I stroked the wet feathers, thinking That could never more feed her young ones,

Nor did I thought the air so swift wing, And I made a firm vow to that innocent, When my heart with such sorrow was stirred,

That never again in my lifetime

Would I shoot a poor innocent bird!

—Hodge's Monthly.

### DRUNKEN'N YOU ARE.

The Archbishop of York forms the subject of an interesting sketch in *The Lady's Realm*. Dr. MacLean, like the Prince of All England, often travels third class, and on one of his journeys about the diocese the archbishop found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men. One of them complained that he had been robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow passengers.

"I began to feel rather uncomfortable," says the archbishop, "as I happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. However, I determined to sit quietly and fall asleep. Presently came the challenge: 'I say, neighbor, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impulsive."

Then his friend interposed with, "I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you? He's drunker'n you are!"

### THE EMETIC.

A simple servant maid was brought to a hospital suffering from an overdose of poison. When questioned as to her motive for taking it she replied: "I wasn't feeling well, so I went to my mother's house to get some medicine from the chest she keeps there. The bottle I got was marked 'These drops for an infant; six for an adult, and a tablespoonful for an animal.' I knew I wasn't an infant; I wasn't sure about an adult, so I thought I must be the animal, and I took the tablespoonful."

### HOW DID THEY DO IT?

"The deaf and dumb Carpenter picked up a hub and spoke. The blind Carpenter reached for his pens and saw. The deaf Carpenter went out with his dog and herd. The elephant inserted his trunk into a grate and hue."

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