THE LITTLE CHILDREN. BY P. WELLESLEY PORTER.

For the Review.

I love the little children. The sweetest flowers that grow

Upon this barren soil of ours, To grace the world below. I love them every one: Though some may ugly be I love them still, for they

Are beautiful to me. They all are fair and holy. And know nor stain or sin : For God Himself hath lov'd them,

And kept them pure within The world hath never tainted These flow'rets from above. Or marred their deway freshness-These little ones I love!

I love the little children With eyes that sparkle bright With little tongues that chatter From early morn till night.

I love the hearts impulsive-Those hearts so warm and gay-Those merry minds and thoughtless,

Bent only on their play ; Whose little brows are never O'ershadowed by a care: No wrinkle or no furrow

Hath left its impress there. O sweet, sweet childish faces ! I know no joy like this: When they to mine are lifted Of planting there a kiss.

O little lambs of Jesus ! How sacred seems the place, Wherein your presence resteth And sheds its holy grace.

O dainty little blossoms That grace this world of wee. I would that ye might never Its blighting sorrows know;

Dense clouds are 'round you failing. The storm will soon begin, Satan's nets will soon be laid To tempt you into sin.

And this is why I tremble When I behold you go

To join the world around you Beenuse I love you so.

have return for his outlay.

taking root again-an enormous job, yet

often unavoidable .- New York Tribune.

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Home, Sweet Home.

The distress in North Hungary is

creasing. About 1,400 persons at Szina,

Comitat and Zemplin have no other food

stop emigration.

Weed Killing.

Very few excel in this art. It is more

by the hand spinning press. than any other the criterion of a good cultivator of fields and gardens. We were on was brought from England in 1653. The first steem engine on this continent. the point of saying that the month of May is the time for beginning to practise this will have a square acre to within an inch. essential of success. True, so it is, as fer A sabbath day's journey in the Bible is as mere killing goes, but the wide awake 1,155 yards (this is 18 yards less than twocrop grower had an eye open all last sea- thirds of a mile). son to see that no enemy was sowing tares upon the land-no thistledown floating in the wind; no sly plants in obscure corners maturing seeds and dropping them into the waiting soil; no rotting manure, full of village tavern and called for a drink. seeds of docks and grasses and all manner | "No," said the landlord. "You have had

as the saxons did the Britons-saving them He stepped aside to make room for a from the Piets to inflict crulty themselves. couple of young men who had just entered, Any vegetable is a weed that robs, by its and the landlord waited on them very pogrowth in the same ground, the particular litely. The other had stood by, silent and HATS, plant we wish to carry to perfection. In sullen, and when they had finished ne the meadow, grass is the crop, and every walked up to the landlord and addressed other plant or bush is a weed. But in the bim :

very last blade. Dry weather, so unwel- with fair prospects. Now, at the age of The bome in the grawing season, has the great | twenty-eight, I am a wreck, body and merit of aiding the farmer effectively in mind. You led me to drink. In this room 151, heavy, weary work, which he needs I formed the habit that has been my rain. must do, and do premptly; if he hopes to Now, sell me a few glasses more and your veork will be done. I shall be out of the Every inch of growth in the weeds is so way; there is no hope for me. But they much taken from his crop, irrecoverably can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell for that season. This makes it so impor- it to em, but, for heaven's sake, sell no tant to stop the beginnings-to slice off the more to them !"

wind just as soon as they show themselves. | claimed : In gardens where the soil has been raked "God help me! This is the last drop I

very fine and made very smooth, a thin will ever sell to any one!" blade pushed or drawn through the fine | And he kept his word. soil just below the surface is the ensiest and

most rapid and themost completely effectual destroyer of the weeds and opener of doubt that drinking ice water arrests diges. the crust. But when the surface has tion than there is that a refrigerator would been left lumpy, the work is still easier and arrest perspiration. It drives from the more rapid, provided that a prong hoe or tooth cultivator or harrow is used. These of gastric juice and shocks and weakens the beeak the clods and scatter the mould and delicate organs with which it comes in conweeds in all directions, like foam before a tact. An able writer on human diseases boat. It is now that the aid of dry weath- says. habitual ice water drinkers are usualer is so valuable. Many weeds grow very ly very flabby about the region of the stomroadily from pieces, and a weed broken ach. They comptain that their food lies

mate gives us a great advantage over the digestion. If they are intelligent they read famous farmers of old England. They are upon food and what the physiologist has to often obliged to rake and pick weeds out of say about it -how long it takes cabbage and the soil, and carry them off to prevent them | pork and beef and potatoes and other meats and esculents to go through the process of assimilation. They roar at new bread, hot cakes, and fried meat, imagining these to be the cause of their maladies. But the ice water goes down all the same, and finally Best of all things to us is home. In friends are called in to take a farewell look hours of ambition and pleasure we may at one whom a mysterious Providence has sometimes forget its exquisite sweetness, called to a clime where, as far as is known, that feign a friendship which they do not more, on account of an injudicious use of

feel stand revealed before us-let us know ice water can hardly be estimated .- Baltias we all must at moments, that however store Sun. important we may be in our own estimation. our places would be filled at a hour's notice see for yourself, man. You only stuffed should we die to-morrow; then we whisper my poor parrot in the summer, and here comforted. "Home, sweet home!" it does eyes." Taxidermist: "Bless ye, 'm' not matter how humble it is nor is it less a that's the triumph of the art. We stuff em' home for being a palace, it is where those that natural that they moults in their pro-

where we are valued for ourselves and are held in esteem because of what we are in denly startled by the rude shouts of some wealth, or what we can do for other people. and on turning slipped on an orange peel "Who would be without a home? Who would take the word's applause and honor in place of the few true hearts and the cozy fireside meetings where the truth may be through his green glasses and was much spoken without disguise, and envious carpamused thereat.

ings are unknown? In life's great battle "Gem'len," said the old man as he got even the hero finds many enemies, and much slander and abuse and detraction: but his legs under him, "a pusson who labors into a home, if it is what it ought to be, these under de ideah dat he am foolin' de world things never find way. There to his wife
the plainest man becomes awonderful thing

—a sage, a man who ought to become President of the United States, and would were

ident of the United States, and would were

will sooner or later git de grand laff. A
pusson can deceive de public for a few days
or a few weeks, but as soon as de fraud am
exposed he am a gone coon. You may
ident of the United States, and would were

stand ver hats ober on ver ears, hang out

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I also keep on hand a large stock of yer brass watch chains, an' puff away at yer cheap eigars, but the majority ob men will see right frew you like a buzz saw Hundredth Regiment, choppin' up cheese. What we am we am an' let us ba'r in mind de solemn fack dat but grass, nettles and mushrooms. The while skim milk has its value an' its uses, Government has ordered the authorities to it won't make ice cream nor deceive do babies .- Detroit Free Press.

Worth Knowing

A cubit is two feet. A fathom is six feet. A span is 10% inches. A great cubit is 11 feet. A palm is three inches. A league is three miles.

There are 2,750 languages. A days journey is 33} miles. Two persons die every second.

A square mile contains 640 acres. A tub of butter weighs 84 pounds. The average human life is 81 years. An acre contains 4,840 square yards. Slow rivers flow seven miles per hour, A hand (horse measure) is four inches. A riffe ball moves 1,000 feet per second. The first iron steamship was built in 1830. The first lucifer match was made in 1829. The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7. Gold was discovered in California in 1848. Electricity moves 288,000 miles per sec-

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grain-field or potato-patch the same grass | Six years ago, at their age, I stood where becomes a weed, to be extirpated to the these young men are now. I was a man

tiny seedlings with a sharp blade, or scratch | The landlord listened, pale and trembthem out and expose their roots to sun and ling. Setting down his decanter be ex-

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OLD LADY TO TAXIDERMIST :- "You can we loved dwell-wherever that may be- per season."

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