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**The Home.****FOR MOTHERS.**

Children need models more than criticism.

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself.

The sooner you get a child to be a law unto himself, the sooner you will make a man of him.

We can never check what is evil in the young unless we cherish what is good in them.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten, a little spring that never dries up in our journey through searching years.

Line upon line, precept upon precept, we must have in a home. But we must also have serenity,

peace, and the absence of petty fault-finding, if a home is to be a nursery fit for heaven's growing plants.

There are no men or women, however poor they may be, but have it in their power by the grace of God to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth—character; and their children might rise up after them and thank God that their mother was a pious woman, or their father a pious man.

—D. McLEOD.

Our life is like the dial of a clock. The hands are God's Hands passing over and over again; the short hand the Hand of Mercy. Slowly and surely the Hand of Discipline must pass, and God speaks at each stroke; but over and over passes the Hand of Mercy, showering down sixty-fold of blessings for each stroke of discipline or trial; and both Hands are fastened to one secure pivot, the great unchanging Heart of a God of Love.

—Florence A. Armstrong.

**RECIPES.**

Carrot Cheese Cakes (very delicious).—Put two ounces of grated carrot into a basin; add to it two ounces of butter beaten to a cream; two ounces of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, two ounces of currants, a desert-spoonful of ground rice, and a tablespoonful of milk or cream, with a few drops of essence of lemon, or a little grated lemon-peel. Mix well. Line some patty pans with short crust, half fill them with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

Wakeful Pudding.—Line a pie-dish with thin pieces of stale bread. Pour in enough stewed apple or rhubarb to nearly fill the dish. Then make a cover of corn-flour by taking a large tablespoonful of cornflour, a large tablespoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and mixing the same with about half a pint of milk. Put on to boil for about five minutes, stirring con-

NELSON DISTRICT,  
Second Tuesday, Methodist School-room, 3 p.m.; Pres., Miss Atkinson, Fairfield; Sec., Mrs. Knapp, Alfred-st.; Treas., Mrs. Grove.

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Second Thursday, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Pres., Mrs. Logan; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Hopkirk; Sec., Mrs. Sowry; Treas., Mrs. Schmidt; Band of Hope, Mrs. Nicholson.

**NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.**

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stantly; add a little flavouring, if desired, and then pour over the fruit.

Albert Cakes.—2 eggs, 2ozs. sugar, 2ozs. semolina, 2ozs. Currants, 2ozs. butter, ¼lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder. Beat butter and sugar to cream. Add flour and semolina (mixed), and eggs (well whisked); then currants, and a little milk and baking powder. Half fill ten well-greased patty pans. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

More Nuts, Less Sweets.—If we used more nuts in our homes, there would be less need of preparing confections of various kinds. The teeth of growing children would be far better if nuts took the place of sweets and other tit-bits.—"Good Health."

The Russian Duma has resolved to forbid the sale of vodka (spirits) in those places of the Empire where emigrants from European Russia are sent. The sale of vodka in the Russian army canteens is now prohibited, and it is no longer furnished to the troops on special occasions.