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Preface

THERE are beautiful things in the slums, as everywhere else in God's world; there are men and women and little children in the close pent courts and alleys with brave and gentle hearts, capable of immense possibilities if given the chance of a clean life; and there are those who work well to give to these less fortunate ones of those best things which they have had given to them in such abundance, and are glad in the giving.

There are many besides these, who by thought, word, and deed, are striving in countless ways, and by divers means, to prove that the world is not a slum, and that life need not be misery; and as time goes on, and these things become known, there will be a great host of those who cry—

"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO HEAR THE HIGHEST TRUTH."





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