

numbers, says the *Detroit Free Press*.

This one was. Boys from many stations in life were there, and at collection time the proudest chap in the class was Jimmy, the saloon-keeper's boy. A nickel or a copper was the usual contribution from the majority, but Jimmy always loomed up with distinction about that time, for he never failed to drop in at least a dime.

But there was one poor little fellow who always used to shrink up in his clothes when the plate was passed around, as though trying to hide his embarrassment. The other boys noticed it, of course, but no one said anything, until Jimmy's astonishment overcame him one day, and pointing to him he blurted out, "He doesn't put in!"

The little fellow shrank further into the corner. A tear was in his eye, for he had been toying with the plate and had seen the dime that Jimmy had dropped.

His own initials were scratched on the little silver piece. It was one that he had kept for many, many months, till one day his father took it from him and spent it in the bar-room that Jimmy's father keeps.

### THE HEIGHTS OF CELEBRITIES.

From the *London Echo*.

Here are the heights of some famous men: Burke, 5 feet 10 inches; Burns, 5 feet 10; Sir R. Burton, over 5 feet; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 feet; Peter the Great, 6 feet 8 1-2; Thackeray, 6 feet 4; Lincoln, 6 feet 1; George Washington, 6 feet 3; Lord Beaconsfield, 5 feet 9; Byron, 5 feet 8 1-2; Voltaire, 5 feet 7; Wellington, 5 feet 7; Balzac, 5 feet 4; Beethoven, 5 feet 4; Keats, 5 feet; Napoleon, 5 feet 1 3-4; Nelson, 5 feet 4; De Quincey, 5 feet 3.

### YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY.

- For doing your level best.
- For your faith in humanity.
- For being kind to the poor.
- For hearing before judging.
- For being candid and frank.
- For thinking before speaking.
- For discounting the tale-bearer.
- For being loyal to the preacher.
- For standing by your principles.
- For stopping your ears to gossip.
- For asking pardon when in error.
- For the influence of high motives.
- For bridling a slanderous tongue.
- For being generous with an enemy.
- For being square in business deals.
- For sympathizing with the oppressed.