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## THE BAD RESULTS OF GOOD HABITS

**I**T is a curious fact that I have never felt quite at home with good people. I should have been a foreign missionary, for I have so much in common with the heathen.

But I know that I speak to a small band of kindred spirits when I say that there has always seemed to me to be an unnatural and strained atmosphere among the gatherings of professedly good people. In order to be convinced of this fact, one has only to visit a ladies' sewing circle at any church.

I knew a Scotch boy once who had to walk two miles to church, attend Sunday School beginning at a quarter