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The steady friend of virtuous youth,
Thefriend of duty, and of truth,
Each Christmas eve he joys to come
Where love and peace have made their home.



Through many houses he has been, And various heds and stockings seen; Some, white as snow, and nearly mended, Others, that seem'd for pigs intended.



To some I gave a pretty doll,
To some a peg-top, or a ball;
No crackers, cannons, squibs, or rockets,
To blow their eyes up, or their pockets.



Where eer I found good girls or boys, That hated quarrels, strife and noise, Heft an apple, or a tart, Or wooden gun, or painted eart;



No drams to stun their Mother's ear, Nor swords to make their sisters fear; But pretty books to store their mind With knowledge of each various kind.



But where I found the children naughty, In manners rude, in temper haughty, Thankless to parents, liars, swearers, Boxers, or cheats, or base tale-bearers,



I left a long black, birchen rod, Such as the dread command of God Directs a Brent's hand to use When virtue's path his sons refuse. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

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