



VII.

“ Good-will toward Men.”

“ The heaven we pray for would be here
If each would bravely do his part,
To crown with joy one cheerless home,
To crown with love one human heart.”

ERNEST and Constance went to Reginald's room as soon as they returned from their expedition, and they were both most anxious to tell about its result.

Their brother was quite as anxious to hear, and the only difficulty was, who was to be chief speaker.

“ I'll tell you how we'll do it,” said Ernest. “ Connie shall tell all about the old women, while I roast these chestnuts, and then I'll tell you about old Baldwin.”

“ Very well,” said Reginald, “ that will