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SMALL GIRLS' HOME.

The Cry of the Aged.

By Hamlin Garland.

What shall I do to be just?
What shall I do for the gain
Of the world: for its culture?
Teach me, O Lord, that I (that)
I may see the hidden soul
Looking out of my mirror and darkness
Touch me the purging of pain.

What I wrench from my finger the ring
To cast to the tramp at my door?
What I tear off each handsome thing
To drop in the palm of the poor?
What shall I do to be just?
Teach me, O Ye in the light,
Whom the poor and the rich alike trust:
My heart is aflame to be right.