

THE DIFFERENCE.

Two women stand at a cradle side, And gaze on a picture fair. A nestling child, with dark fringed eyes, Where lurks the deep-toned blue of the skies...

The Young Curate.

HE looked for the most part straight in front of him as they walked across the field side by side. His forehead was puckered, his mouth set, his peculiarly youthful face paler than his wont.

"Give me," he said, "one crumb of consolation to help me through the empty days. If there had not been this plain, straight way of duty for me, could you—"

ness of her words, the preoccupation she could not banish from her manner. But the other had her own preoccupation, and seemed to find nothing lacking.

POVERTY MADE HER SING



As a Child Patti Prevented Her Family's Starvation—When 7 Years Old the Great Diva Stood on a Hall Table and Sang—Her Great Wealth and How Earned....

OIL KING'S BENEFACCTIONS. Henry H. Rogers Showering Gifts Upon His Native Town.



Fairhaven is a quaint and quiet town located on an arm of Buzzard's bay, and like the neighboring city of New Bedford, was once a whaling port of respectable dimensions.

a tower 150 feet high. It contains everything, from a postoffice to a police station, to meet municipal needs. The town fathers transact their business in luxurious offices with big fire places of marble.



of that, pa? Kind father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming.—Stray Stories.