
GALLERY OF SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.

The efforts of Dr. Bourns in behalf of the widow of the fallen Sergeant Hummiston, have not only called forth a great deal of interest in the public generally, but have awakened hope in the minds of others similarly situated with that bereaved family. The widow of a Pennsylvania soldier, who died in the service last summer in Missouri, and who was the son of a Presbyterian elder, sends Dr. B. a photograph of her child, who, with herself, is now entirely dependent upon the proceeds of the mother's needle for a support. Would it not be interesting to have a collection of photographs of soldiers' orphans? Would not their mute faces stimulate our sense of obligation to those who, for our sakes, have been brought to orphanage and dependence? For our part, we welcome any and every suitable means of keeping alive the national conscience on this subject. We will surrender our office walls as a gallery of photographs of these objects, whom we regard as constituting one of our most solemn trusts as a people.

When will Pennsylvania bestir herself, as we believe New York has already done, to provide a home, an education and a support, so far as they are needed, for the orphans of her fallen heroes? When shall the corner-stone of a structure for this purpose be laid—as we think it should be—upon the crest of Cemetery Hill, close by the side of the illustrious dead of Gettysburg?
