

Or go alone. O, Father, take my hand, And through the throug Lead safe along Thy child !

The cross is heavy, Father! I have born It long, and still do bear it. Let my worm And fainting spirit rise to that blest land Where crowns are given. Father, take my hand, And, reaching down, Lead to the crown Thy child ! -Commercial Advertiser, Detroit.

----ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

The Comic Grammar says: But remember, though box In the piu al makes boxes, The plural of ox Should be "oxen," not oxes.

To which an Exchange paper adds: And remember, though fleece In the plural is fleeces, That the plural of goose Arn't "gooses" nor "geeses."

We may also be permitted to add: And remember, though house In the plural is houses, The plural of mouse Should be mice and not mouses.

> All of which goes to prove . That grammar a farce is, For where is the plural Ot rum and molasses?

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