

# The Wonderful House and what it was like.

This is the story of a Wonderful House. It was quite different from the one you live in. It had no roof; four thick curtains formed the top. It had no windows, and no seats of any kind.

There were only two rooms. One was square, and very small: the other was longer, and just twice as big.

The house you live in is probably made of bricks. This House was made of wooden **boards**. **Ex. xxvi ( )**

**Twenty boards** on one side. **Ex. xxvi ( )**

**Twenty** on the other. **Ex. xxvi ( )**

One end was joined up by **six** more boards. **Ex. xxvi ( )**

The **corners** were made strong by **two** extra ones. **Ex. xxvi ( )**

The other end was the **door** of the House, **Ex. xxvi ( )**  
for which **a hanging** was made, “**of blue, and purple, and scarlet,  
and fine twined linen, wrought with needle-work.**”

**Ex. xxvi ( )**

How many boards were there altogether? [ ]

Wooden boards do not look very beautiful, do they?

Something must be done to make them fit for this Wonderful House. They had to be covered all over **with gold**. Not a scrap of