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AND the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord.

THE YOUNG FOLLOWER.

WHEN Prince Charles Edward, the young Pretender, arrived off the coast of Scotland, some of the Highland chieftains proceeded on board his vessel. Though they came at his invitation, they were unwilling to take part in his enterprise, but recommended delay until they were joined by troops from France. The prince expostulated and argued with them, but the chieftains were wanting in enthusiasm, and were aware of the rashness of attempt-



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ing to overthrow the government with so small a force. As they paced up and down the deck, the Pretender noticed a young man in full Highland costume leaning on the taffrail of the ship, his eyes glistening and excited, his lips compressed, while every

now and then he grasped the hilt of his sword. Turning toward him, Charles said: "Here, at least, is one who will join me."

"I will! I will, prince!" replied the youth; "though all others should forsake you, I am willing to die for you!"

Like wildfire the enthusiasm spread, and all declared themselves ready to follow their prince.

This youth was but the younger brother of a chieftain, and might have little influence, yet his earnestness stirred many hearts. We often hear it asked, "What can a child do?" But a child's influence is great. Only let it be seen that you love your Lord, and wish to follow him, and your fresh young spirit will stir others who have grown cold, it may be, into life and energy. If an earthly prince could awaken such devotion, what shall not the Prince of Peace, the Captain of our salvation, receive? "He that confesseth me before men, him will I confess before my Father and the holy angels." — *Sunday Morning Message*

"FATHER," said a little girl, "why does everybody speak so much of poor E——'s goodness? We never heard of her doing anything remarkable." "My child," asked the father, "what is the lamp doing?" "Nothing, father."

"You are right, my child; it is not doing anything. Nevertheless, it is lighting up the whole room." "Let your light so shine before men," said One, "that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."