

Scinde,.....	1,500,000....	1	Missionaries
Nagpore.....	4,850,000....	2	"
Hyderabad.....	10,666,000....	0	"
Oude,.....	2,970,000....	0	"
Other States,.....	28,500,000....	0	"

Now, dear readers, just think of this immense population, the greater part of which is entrusted to the care of Britain, and think how little the feeble missionary band can accomplish. It is hard to realise the true state of the matter. But try and bring it before your minds. Fancy cities containing 500,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, and others with 50,000, 40,000 and 30,000 inhabitants, and no Missionary, no Church, no Sabbath school, no Word of God there. Ah! think of the position of these poor people, think of a country as large as our own Canada with a population as great,—Scinde or Oude for instance, and none or but one solitary missionary,—but one solitary candle, twinkling in all that wilderness of moral darkness and heathen superstition. If one minister would be powerless in Canada, what must he be in India? Think of these things, then, dear readers. Take them to heart,—support your own effort, the Orphanage at Calcutta—contribute to the India Mission of our Church, but above all, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest, to send labourers to this great harvest, and to prepare it for the reapers. We ask your efforts. We ask your prayers.

SHORT SERMONS FOR CHILDREN.

No. IV.

"OUR FATHER."

MY DEAR CHILDREN.—God wishes you to love Him, because "God is love," and your Father, and He made you to be like Himself, and to enjoy Himself for ever.

Think of this—*God is your Father!*

God made all things. He made this great world, with its wide and deep seas, which the swiftest ships take months to sail over,—with high mountains, on whose tops no human foot has ever trod,—and islands and countries far away, many of which no human eye has ever yet seen. God has made the heavens;—the sun, which is so large that thousands of worlds