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IN THE MOUNTAINS

This man is a Swiss peasant who is travelling from one part of Switzerland to another. He is too poor to go by rail and so has had to walk all the way. We find him at this stage of his journey going through a mountain pass. He is up so high that he is in the snow limit.

On many of the mountains the snow rests all the year round. Down in the valleys it melts away during the summer months, but above a certain height it never goes away. Sometimes travellers get lost in the storms and are buried in the snow. To prevent this, noble St. Bernard dogs are kept at the "hospice," or shelter, who go out in search of the lost or storm-bound, carrying with them restoratives in little barrels about their necks.

Converted Sunday-school scholars need to be cherished and nourished carefully, patiently, and tenderly.

