

Little Elsie Dick Gone to Heaven.

We gathered round the cradle
Where little Elsie lay,
We know full well that very soon
Her soul would pass away.
'Twas sad to watch her dying,
But God, we knew, in love
Would take her up to heaven
The happy home above.
She smiled, poor little darling,
While we could only sigh;
The mother clasped her treasure—
"My baby must not die!"
We whispered to her softly,
"Tis Jesus calls her home,
Then your darling babe will praise Him,
With thousands round the 'Throne.'
Yes, little Elsie's spirit
Took its flight beyond the sky;
And now she is free and happy,
With all the saints on high.
And if we want to meet her,
We must get ready here;
If we trust in Christ the Saviour,
His love will cast out fear.
Soon our journey will be over,
If prepared, our Lord will say,
"Come, ye blessed of My Father,
Dwell with Me in endless day."
There no sorrow e'er can enter,
There no discord can arise;
But we'll praise the Lord for ever,
Safely there we've won the prize.
LIEUT. ALEX. N.—

SOME PEOPLE I MEET.

BY UNCLE DANIEL.

As I have occasion to drive about the country I often overtake people on the road, and when I can, I give them a ride with me in the buggy or wagon, and I get an opportunity to talk to them about my blessed Master, my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

One day not long ago

I TOOK UP A BOY

who was, I should think, about twelve or thirteen years of age, and in conversation I asked him if he ever went to Sunday school. Yes, he went to Sunday school.

"Who did you hear most about there?"

"About Jesus Christ, who died on the cross," he answered.

"And what did Jesus die for?" I asked.

"To save us from hell," he answered.

I then asked him where he found that in the Bible, but he could not tell me. I then began to talk to the boy, telling him that Jesus Christ died to save us from our sins. That is what the angel told Joseph, he said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins." Praise His dear name, He saves me now, and will save you, and every one who is willing to forsake sin and follow the Lord.

Jesus did not die to save any one from hell, I do not find that mentioned in God's Word. But the blessed Saviour

DIED TO SAVE FROM SIN

and its power, and if people love their sins so much in this life that they won't forsake them they need not be astonished if they find themselves sent to hell to spend a never-ending eternity with the lost.

The blessed Book says, "That as the

tree falls so must it be." As death finds us so will the judgment, and if people are not saved from their sins now when will they be? Are they going to go through some mysterious change as they are dying? No, my dear little comrades. "He that is filthy let him be filthy still."

Many who profess to belong to the Lord do not like to hear of Salvation from sin, because so many know they are wrong themselves. They feel they are sinning every day, and when the Spirit of God strives with them and shows them their wrong, the devil is very cunning you know, and he tells them that it is impossible to live without sin, and the

OLD DECEIVER IS WELL POSTED

in the Bible. He quotes all the passages that speak of the sinfulness of the natural heart. You remember he quoted Scripture very freely when he tried hard to tempt the Saviour Himself; and when he tried the Master Himself his servants need not expect to escape, because it is written, "The servant shall be as his master."

Some dear comrades, if the devil tempts any one of you by telling you it is written the heart is deceitful above all things, and no one can live without sin, just tell him it is written,

"BE YE HOLY AS I AM HOLY,

without holiness no man shall see the Lord." It is written, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin, for his seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin because he is born of God."

How thankful we ought to be that the Lord has raised up such a people as the great Salvation Army who are not afraid to preach Salvation from sin, and who lay hold of the power of God in such a way that they are enabled to live without sin. The Lord promises that His grace shall be sufficient for us, and His strength shall be made perfect in our weakness. What more would you want? Take up the cross boldly and follow the Master. There is joy and peace in following the Lord. May the Lord bless you! Amen.

ABOUT ALLAN'S CONVERSION

I thought I would just write and tell you about my little brother Allan's conversion. One day when his mother was reading and talking to him and his other brothers about Jesus, he began to cry, and his brother asked him what was the matter, he said, "Oh, ma, I do want to be saved, I do want to be a good boy." She told him that Jesus loved little children, and that if he would ask Him to make him good He would do it. So Allan went away alone and when he was gone some time his mother went to see how he was getting on, and

FOUND HIM CRYING AND PRAYING

in real earnest that God would save him and make him a good boy. God heard and answered his prayer, for he got saved and went and told his brothers about it. He don't have the privilege of attending children's meetings, but he prays and testifies at home and God helps him to be good.

Now children, if you just do as Allan did, really be sorry for your sins, and ask God to forgive you, He will do it and make you a blessing to the unconverted. I have four brothers who are saved. Perhaps I will tell you about them some other time. God bless you. I am yours for Jesus sake.

ANNIE J. DAVIDSON.

The J. S. Warfare Around Peterboro'.

I thought I would send the "Y.S." a few notes as to how the J. S. War goes in this Division: I was in Lindsay on Sunday and had a Junior meeting, and though the work among the Juniors has been neglected, we had a good crowd. The Captain as well as the Sergeant promised to do their best, so we may expect something good will be accomplished for God and the Juniors.

Capt Lebar, of Bobcaygeon, promised to take up the work, as it has been altogether neglected here. A good crowd of children attended the Seniors' meeting, and I am sure something on the line of soul-saving can be done here. We need some good J. S. Sergeants here.

Peterboro' has eleven enrolled Juniors, and the work is going on under a Sergt.-Major and Sergeant, and from our old friend we expect something definite and good in the Junior work.

Omemees has some good saved children, and with some interest the work shall go on, Capt. Barker and Lieut. McKay reside and preside here. I believe they mean to do their best for the Juniors.

Capt. Mark Ayre, of Port Hope, is much interested in the Junior work, and with the assistance of Mrs. Ayre and the Sergeant, something ought to be done.

At Lakefield the work is going on nicely under Capt. Wilcox and Lieut. Purdy.

At Bowmanville this work has been sadly neglected, but Staff-Capt. Flanks writes, saying, "You can depend on me giving the work its proper attention," and we dare to believe for big things.

The D. O. is trying to get this work on its feet, and we shall let you hear from us again. A number of other stations are having J. S. meetings with success, but there are some who have yet to start, but keep believing. Capt. JACK RAWLING.

SMALL, BUT USEFUL.

Just a Junior Soldier, though I'm very small,

Useful in God's Army I can be;
None too young to serve Him, He has work for me,

In His Army there is room for me.
Oh, hearts, hands, voices to Him give,
Redeemed by Christ, to Him we'll live.

Such a loving Captain, such a glorious Friend!

On the tree He died for me and you;
Loved us when our hearts were cold and dead,

Don't you wish you knew this Saviour, too?

If you come to Jesus He will wash you white,

Every stain of sin will purge away;
Heal peace He'll give you—love and joy and light.

Softly He is calling you to-day.
J. W. FENNELL.