

Another hopes that as we often pray for you, so you pray also for us, that we may be strengthened in well-doing.

We know that there are multitudes of poor heathens around you, and so many messages are sent hoping that you may do much good both in the orphanage and also in your neighbourhood; that you may be the means of saving many souls, of converting many; that you may meet with every success, and be steadfast in God, for he is the Father of the fatherless.

We have heard a great deal about the dreadful mutiny, and feel so thankful that Calcutta was spared, and that God has protected you. One of the scholars desires deeply to sympathise with all those dear children who have in any way experienced the many sufferings attendant upon the mutiny in India, and earnestly prays that peace may soon dwell within its gates. Though troubles are great, trust in the Lord.

Pray every day, and ask God to give you his Holy Spirit.

One boy sends his respects to you, another his best wishes, and a third his affectionate love.

Though absent you are very dear to us. God be with you. These are our affectionate wishes.

THE SCHOLARS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

RUTH TORONTO.

We would ask our young friends to examine this picture with attention. It is a portrait of Ruth Toronto, who is supported by the Sabbath School at Toronto. Some time ago her photograph, taken at Madras, was forwarded by Mr. Walker to the children at Toronto and several schools were afforded the opportunity of inspecting it; as however but few could have this advantage, we asked our engraver on wood to transfer to a woodcut a copy of the likeness, and the present picture is a faithful representation of Ruth Toronto. She is described in our number for June of last year as a "quiet, thoughtful girl," and is "getting on well with her lessons." The missionary was sure her friends would be highly pleased with Ruth, if they could but get a glance at her. Ruth wrote an interesting letter to the children at Toronto, which appeared in our number of last July, and which we are sure would interest the children much in their "poor friend," as she subscribes herself. Several of our schools have received such letters, and some of our readers will recollect a wood cut, which we published of one from another child, Iona