

was leaving the hall after the meeting, he was surprised and rejoiced to find, waiting to speak to him, the lady who had given John Ross, the tracts. Twenty years had passed since then, and still that patient labourer has not wearied in her quiet but blessed work. And little did the speaker know, while he told the story for the encouragement of others, that she was present to whom those precious words were left as a grateful memorial by the dying child.

Are any of our readers tract-distributors? Let them not weary. "Whosoever shall give to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, shall in no wise lose his reward." "And this I say, that he that soweth sparingly, shall reap also sparingly; he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

DR LIVINGSTONE, THE AFRICAN TRAVELLER.—Dr Livingstone was born in the village of Blantyre. He wrought in the mills as a piecer boy, and, before he left, as a spinner, attending the classes in Glasgow during the winter months, and resuming his work as a spinner in the mills during the summer vacations. He left Blantyre Works about the time he was engaged by the London Missionary Society.

SABBATH EXERCISES.

For March 8th.

Prove that those who hunger and thirst after righteousness are blessed.

PROOF 1st—ISAIAH xli, 17. 2nd—ISAIAH xlv, 3. 3rd—ISAIAH lv, 1-3. 4th—SONG OF SOLOMON iv, 16. v, 1. 5th—MATTHEW v, 6. 6th—JOHN vii, 37.

For March 15th.

Prove the same by examples.

EXAMPLE 1st—PSALM xlii, 1-2; lxiii. 1-2; lxxxiv, 2. 2nd—EXODUS xxxiii, 13. 3rd—REVELATION vii, 16, 17.

For March 22nd.

Prove that we ought to receive and obey "the holy scriptures" as the inspired word of God.

When reading or studying a merely human author, we are not only entitled but required to exercise our judgement as to whether we ought to accede to what is written or reject it. But the case is immensely different with regard to the book of God, the genuine, authenticated, and inspired revelation of the Divine will to man. The truths and disclosures of this